



The Latest News

from **The West I-10 Chamber of Commerce**

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Upcoming Events

2016 Calendar - Save the Dates

- Sept. 13-** Member Luncheon- David Hagy of Texas Central Partners about their High Speed Rail Project/ Board of Directors Election at Midway BBQ, Katy, TX
- Oct. 11-** Member Luncheon- Program TBA
- Oct. 14-** Mueller Environmental Ribbon Cutting- more info below
- Nov. 3-** Chamber Mixer at Eve’s Garden- more info below
- Nov. 8-** Member Luncheon- Program TBA
- Dec. 13-** Member Luncheon- State of the County and District

President’s Message



Corinne Vahalik/Vahalik & Vahalik, P.C.

We hope our members enjoyed the last of the summer! As we do each year, we took a break from our monthly luncheons for August.

We still enjoyed a mixer at Baa Baa Brewhouse, one of our newest members. It was a great turnout. If you weren't able to make it, be sure to check them out soon! We are planning another mixer for the fall. More details will be announced soon.

Our September luncheon will be held at Midway BBQ in Katy. Our speaker is David Hagy of Texas Central Railroad. The proposed railroad is a hot topic right now, and we strive to bring our members as much information as possible on issues such as these. We hope to see you there.

Members news and events

Mueller Environmental Designs, Inc- Ribbon Cutting *October 14th at 10AM*

New Chamber member Mueller Environmental Designs cordially invites you to attend the ribbon cutting celebrating the expansion of their 50,000 foot facility, 31150 FM 529 (three miles east of FM 362) at 10:00 a.m., Friday October 14. Mueller is a locally-owned manufacturer of processing equipment for the natural gas industry marking its 25th anniversary this year. Refreshments and campus tours will also be available.

Visit their website at www.muellerenvironmental.com



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ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGNS, INC.

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Fundraising
Open

Nominating
Anthony Francis/LJA Engineering

Governmental Affairs
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Education
Rachel Hillsman

Membership
Andrew Perry/ Houston Executive
Airport

Administrative Director
Julie Ormond

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Gold Members

Igloo Products Corp
Turner Duran Architects
Brookshire Economic
Development Corporation
Severn Trent Services
City of Katy
Goya Foods
Grundfos

Silver Members

Texas Children's Hospital
Janet J. Montgomery, CFP, CWS
Amegy Bank
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Texas Automotive Muscle, LLC
Rise Communities, LLC
Helping Hand Pharmacy
Baker Industrial Supply

Bronze Members

Allen Boone Humphries Robinson
Allen Samuels Katy Dodge
Brookshire Residence & Rehab Ctr.
Green Group Holdings, LLC
iEnergy North America
Jones & Carter
Ken Carter Photography
LJA Engineering, Inc.

Waller County Community Forum- Monday September 26th 6-8PM

The Waller County Strategic Planning Committee presents a Community Forum: State of Waller County. It will be held at the Carden-Waller Cooperative Extension Program BLDG. at 250 E. M Norris St., Prairie View, TX 77446.

Brookwood Community announces

Join us as Deborah Duncan of *Great Day
Houston* visits with Founder & Author
Yvonne Streit about "The Brookwood Story"

**Thursday, September 22nd
11:30 am**

\$19.95 plus tax

Everybody's Got a Seed to Sow
will be available for purchase &
signing

Brookwood is a non-profit community for Adults with
Disabilities. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of this
book support the Citizens of Brookwood

Reservations required 281-375-2100
(click for menu & more details)

Eve's Garden Chamber Mixer- Thursday, November 3rd at 5PM

Eve's Garden in Brookshire is hosting a West I-10 Chamber of Commerce Mixer on Thursday, November 3rd 5PM until 7PM. This fabulous venue focuses on extended stays, or hosting a family that is attending a nearby wedding and the venue is offered for weddings of up to 60 guests. This spacious guest house sleeps 8-10 people and is located at 603 Kenney Street, Brookshire, Texas 77423.. The Chamber Mixer will feature venue tour and a baked potato bar. Save the date and see you there. www.evesgardentexas.com

Lloyd's Register Drilling Services PLLC
 Main Stream Environmental Water Well
 Services
 Mueller Environmental Designs
 Radcliffe Bobbitt Adams Polley PLLC
 Ryan Ford
 Third Generation Fence

2016 Members

Act of Life

Allen Boone Humphries Robinson
 Allen Samuels Katy Dodge
 Amegy Bank
 Aradyne Industries, Inc.
 Baa Baa Brewhouse
 Baker Industrial Supply
 BD Hotels
 BES Engineering
 Belleza by Patti
 Blinn College – Sealy Campus
 Brookshire Economic Development
 Brookshire Family Medical
 Brookshire Hardware
 Brookshire Municipal Water District
 Brookshire Steel
 Brookshire's Best Auto Repair
 Brookshire Residence & Rehab Ctr.
 Brookshire Smile Dental
 The Brookwood Community
 Career & Recovery Resources
 Cecil Bell, Jr. State Rep.
 CenterPoint Energy
 City of Katy
 City of Pattison
 Clear Choice Office Solutions
 Consolidated Communications
 Cotton Gin International
 Dalton Discovery Park
 Darleen St. Jean
 Days Inn, Brookshire
 Daystar Publishing, Inc
 Dustin Harwell-Texas Farm Bureau
 Edward Jones
 Enterprise Bank
 Eve's Garden
 Family Medical of Brookshire
 Farmers Insurance Group
 First Service Credit Union
 First United Methodist Church/
 Brookshire
 Fort Bend Family Health Center
 Gateway Realty
 Glenn Beckendorff
 Goya Foods
 Green Group Holdings, LLC
 Grundfos, CBS Inc
 HDH Instruments, LP
 Helping Hand Pharmacy
 Hillsman & Vahalik
 Houston Executive Airport
 Igloo Products Corp
 Invision Pools
 J&J Packing Company
 J.L. Rose
 JNS Consulting Engineers

Morning Glory Ranch Gala- October 15th 5PM

Premiering October 15, 2016
 5:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Join us on the Red Carpet for our
Morning Glory Ranch
Famous Couples Costume Gala 2016

Bringing HOPE Through Innovation

Benefiting Veterans and Equine Therapy Services

Keynote Speaker
Robert Foley
 Former U.S. Navy SEAL

Morning Glory Ranch
 Force for Good Arena
 31500 Charter Lane, Waller TX 77484

Featuring the
Patrick Murphy Band

VIEW ROBERT FOLEY'S
 "A DIFFERENT JOURNEY - FULL CIRCLE"
 HTTPS://VIMEO.COM/92670725

Morning Glory Ranch is a 501(C)3 charitable organization.

Purchase tickets at
www.MorningGloryRanch.org

In Case You Missed It

Chamber Mixer at Baa Baa Brewhouse

Baa Baa Brewhouse in Brookshire hosted a great Chamber Mixer Event in August. www.baabaabrewhous.com



Chamber President Corinne Hillsman Vahalik along with Chamber Board Members Adam Traweek and Arnold England presented a New Member Plaque to Kinga and Marcus Wuserbe (owners of Baa Baa Brewhouse).

Janet J. Montgomery, CFP,CWS
 Jhump & Associates, LLC
 Jones & Carter, Inc.
 Katy Family YMCA
 Ken Carter Photography
 Key Insurance Agency
 Kyle Custom Homes LLC
 LJA Engineering, Inc.
 La Quinta Inn & Suites, Brookshire
 Mainstream Environmental Water Well
 Services
 McDonald's Carmichael Ent.
 Memorial Hermann Katy
 Morning Glory Ranch
 Mueller Environmental Designs
 NAVCON GROUP, LLC
 New Life Beginnings Church
 Oliver S. Kitzman, Sr.
 Orizon Industries, Inc.
 Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Dept
 Pattison United Methodist Church
 Priority Emergency Room
 Radcliffe Bobbitt Adams Polley PLLC
 Ray's Grill
 Repka's Grocery & Kitchen
 Right Time Real Estate LLC
 Rise Communities, LLC
 Rooms To Go
 Roosevelt Alexander
 Royal I.S.D.
 Ryan Ford
 Salt & Pepper Restaurant & Catering
 Saturn Machine, Inc.
 Severn Trent Services, Inc.
 Shanco Equipment Specialists
 Southwest Properties
 Stan Kitzman
 State Rep. John Zerwas MD
 Stewart Title, Fulshear
 Ted Krenek, JP, WC Pct 4
 Texas Automotive Muscle LLC
 Texas Children's Hospital
 Texas First Industrial Corporation
 Third Generation Fence
 Thomas Instrument
 Turner Duran Architects
 Vahalik & Vahalik, PC
 Waller County Economic Development
 Partnership
 Waller County A&M Club
 Waller County Commissioner
 Justin Beckendorff, Pct.4
 Waller County D.A. Elton Mathis
 Waller County Fair Association
 Waller County Judge Trey Duhon
 Wyatt Resources, Inc.



A great group of Members attended the mixer to visit the Brewhouse and try the craft made brews made on site in Brookshire.



Owner Marcus Wunderle explains the brewing process to Rober Ormond of Kyle Custom Homes and Terry Burge of Mueller Environmental Designs.

September 13th, 2016 Member Luncheon

Join us for a BBQ lunch and a presentation on the proposed High Speed Rail Project.

Please RSVP by reply to this email – or register and/or pay by [here](#).



Tuesday, September 13, 2016

11:30AM – 1:00PM

Midway BBQ

6025 Highway Blvd.

Katy, TX 77494

Featuring Guest Speaker

David Hagy

of Texas Central Partners, LLC

The presentation is an update of Texas Central's proposed development of a private, high-speed passenger rail system linking Houston and North Texas. The presentation will offer our members and guests an opportunity to hear directly from Texas Central and ask questions regarding the proposed project and its impact on the area.

David Hagy

Texas Central Partners

David Hagy has over 20 years of experience managing projects, formulating policy, conducting strategic planning and leading outreach for state and local governments and federal agencies. His experience includes a wide range of issue areas, and work on the federal budget and grants.

Most recently, David was a consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton, a leading strategy and technology consulting firm based in McLean, Virginia. His assignments included work at the U.S. Departments of Defense and Homeland Security (DHS) and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence focused on creating policy to facilitate information sharing among federal, state and local governments and the private sector.

Prior to Booz Allen, David spent over four years in the U.S. Department of Justice. He was nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the Senate as Director of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ); the office conducts research and develops technology for the criminal justice community. Previous to NIJ, he was appointed Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), where he was responsible for policy and budget coordination in support of OJP's mission to improve public safety through federal, state and local partnerships.

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From 2003 - 2005, David was Director for Local Coordination at DHS in the Office of the Secretary, serving as liaison to the nation's cities and counties.

Before leaving for Washington, David spent nine years working in local government in Harris County and Houston, Texas. He served as Chief of Staff to County Judge Robert Eckels, managing and promoting policy initiatives in the areas of economic development, transportation, emergency management, education and social services. He oversaw the Judge's legislative agenda, community affairs and press relations. He also served as Senior Aide to a Houston City Council Member and City Controller.

David holds a Ph.D. in International Relations from Tulane University and a B.S. in Economics from Texas A&M University. He lives in Houston with his wife Sarah and their four children.

\$18/Member/Member Guest; \$28/Non-Member (Cash or Check) payable at door.

Or pay online by PayPal or Credit Card when registering for the event at the www.westi10chamber.org homepage.

Reservations Requested

Reservations can also be made by Email chamber@westi10chamber.org or by phone 281-375-8100

See you there!