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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 13, 2009
 Membership Meeting
Saturday, November 14, 2009
 Annual Banquet & Awards

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Greg Turner
 Turner Partners Architecture, LLP
 West I-10 Chamber
 President's Message August 14, 2009

Congratulations to our board members who were elected at the general membership luncheon on September 8. These are Michael Montgomery of West Engineers (position 1), Jim Vaughn of Igloo Products (position 3), Wallace Everitt of Southwest Properties

(position 5), and myself. Each of us will serve a two-year term beginning next month. As board president, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all of our board members for their dedication to their chamber and their community.

Last month I mentioned that we will be “ramping up” our Governmental Affairs Committee. I am pleased to announce that the “dynamic duo” of Ted Krenek and Oliver Kitzman are taking the reins. In fact, they are already working on a candidates forum that is tentatively set for Tuesday, February 16 next year. We will be inviting all of the candidates in both the Democratic and Republican primaries to participate. Please mark your calendars now for this educational and informative event.

The good news keeps coming. We also have a new Membership

Committee chairman. Karl Skadowski has taken over, and will be unveiling some incentive programs at our next membership luncheon on October 13. Increased membership allows us to enhance services to you (for example, additional networking programs, the new website), so please help Karl out by recruiting in earnest!

Please remember our November 14 annual banquet. There are still sponsorships available, but the deadline for committing is near if you wish to obtain all of the benefits.

Two changes under “Committees & Chairs” - Please change the name of the Membership Chairman to Karl Skadowski, Texas Landman, Inc. – and the website to Kathryn McAdams Wilson.

Congratulations, members!

Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Department (PAVFD)
 Congratulations on another successful and fun Annual Anniversary Celebration Dinner and Auction on Sept 12!

Sandy Buller
 Congratulations on receiving the **WEVA 2009 Community Service Award** for the “Relay For Life” Katy-West Houston video. Sandy received recognition and the award from Wedding & Event Videographers

Association (WEVA) in Orlando, Florida last week, at its 19 Annual Wedding & Event Video Expo, the biggest convention and trade show for professional wedding and event videographers.

Darlene St. Jean
 Congratulations on receiving the Houston Region’s **2009 FIVE STAR Wealth Managers** for best client satisfaction featured in *Texas Monthly*/September 2009.

West I-10 Chamber welcomes New Member!

Pattison United Methodist Church
 281-375-8488.
 Pastor Patricia When-Glowski
 281-375-5895, Paty1040@consolidated.net

Get Well Wishes

Michael Montgomery, President of West Engineering Services, and West I-10 Director, is now home recovering from three back surgery procedures since the first week in August. We continue to pray for Michael and Janet as they work on Michael’s full recovery!! We miss you!

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Mark your calendar for the upcoming events:

Tuesday, October 13, Membership Luncheon
 11:30 at La Quinta Inn, Guest Speaker will be Chris Cardiff, RISD School Board President, and the newly elected directors will be officially sworn in.
Saturday, October 10, 4th Annual Pattison Car Show
 Starting at 8:00 a.m., there will be events for the whole family. For more information www.pattisoncarshow.com

Saturday, November 14, West I-10’s 8 Annual Banquet & Recognition Awards
 Starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Brookwood Café in Brookshire.
Note to Members: If your business or organization has any future event to post in newsletter or website, please send info on same to chamber@westi10chamber.org.

Social Networking is a hit at the September luncheon

La Quinta's meeting room was packed on September 8 with members and guests enjoying, perhaps the best luncheon to date, thanks to Jeff and Susan Smith's Hasta la Pasta Italian Grill of Katy!

Thanks also to Sandy and Janet Buller's program on "Social Networking." We have had a lot of feedback from those who attended, as well as those who were not able to attend. Due to the limited time schedule, Sandy was only able to touch on the basics of social networking.

If you are interested in learning more and interested in participating in a Saturday morning "Social Networking Workshop," contact Sandy via email at: SandyBuller@gmail.com or call 281-375-5377.



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Visit our new website, www.west10chamber.org, for calendar of events, press releases, and other resources. Those wishing to join the chamber or renew membership may now do so online.



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