

Program of Work



GREATER
TOMBALL AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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A Message From Our Chairman **Teresa Latsis** **Hutson Group**



As the 2026 Chair, I am privileged and honored to serve the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce. I am grateful to be surrounded by a wonderful board of directors, ambassadors and Chamber associates that have a shared vision for relevance and growth in our ever-changing environment. The Chamber is focused on our

members and our community, and cares deeply about the impact of its actions. The Chamber proactively seeks opportunities to advance the overall health and success of member businesses and the greater Tomball area. The call for community action and service is deeply rooted in each of us and the Chamber helps us answer that call by providing the tools and connections to thrive in our businesses and beyond.

We have experienced unprecedented growth, and the Chamber is excited to welcome new members and ideas to keep our community warm and welcoming for all who choose to live, play, work, and worship in Tomball!

For 2026, we want to partner with you, understand your business, and support your efforts to be a respected and productive member of our wonderfully unique community.

A Message From Our President and CEO **Bruce Hillegeist, IOM**



Our 2026 Program of Work outlines the specific Chamber activities planned for the upcoming year. It is a consensus of the Board of Directors and the result of careful consideration of the area's future and needs to ensure continued quality of life and a sound economy while helping to facilitate the growth of our region.

People join chambers for different reasons. Whatever your reason and whatever your interests, the Chamber thanks you for your continued participation. As we navigate this year with continued flexibility, we encourage everyone to continue to support your neighbors and shop local. With our mutual vision for the future of the greater Tomball area it is so true, we are better together!

MISSION:

The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce provides resources and fosters relationships that empower businesses to prosper in Tomball and its surrounding communities.

VISION:

The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce will continue to be the business resource center for the Northwest Metropolitan Area.

Your GTACC Team



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Collectively, the GTACC team has over 70 years of chamber experience, all with the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce. The knowledge and dedication to help businesses, residents and visitors are evident in both daily activities, as well as special events.

2026 Board of Directors



The Board of Directors is the policy body of the Chamber of Commerce. Its members represent a cross-section of the business and professional leadership in the community. It has always been considered an honor to serve on the Board.

Chair of the Board:

Teresa Latsis, The Hutson Group

Immediate Past Chair:

Rob Marmmerstein

HCA Houston Healthcare—Tomball

Chair Elect:

Ross Winkler, Winkler Public Relations

Directors

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Brad Dupose

Fred Haas Toyota Country

Dustin Hall

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Directors

Charles Herd

Herd Law Firm

Kentrie LeDee

Lone Star College - Tomball

Peter Licata

The Field

Eric Lunsford

Worthley's Home Appliance

Catherine Martinucci

The Original Rib Tickler

Directors

Scott Marquardt

Clarity Hearing

Ron Hoyle

CORE Integrated Wealth

Mary Thorn

Thistle Draftshop

Angie Tippit

Houston Methodist
Willowbrook Hospital

Ex Officio: **Dyanna McCoy**: First State Bank of Texas; **Kelly Violette**: Tomball Economic Development Corporation

R.E.A.L. Values

Relationships

Connecting members for lasting relationships that promote growth and enhance success.

Education

Promoting development of our community through personal & business education.

Advocacy

Partnering with business and government to advocate for the community.

Legacy

Establishing the standards of tomorrow guided by the cornerstone of tradition.

5 Star Accredited Chamber of Commerce

Accreditation with the United States Chamber of Commerce is the only program of its kind that defines excellence in chamber planning and recognizes chambers for outstanding contributions toward positive change in their communities. The purpose of the U.S. Chamber's Accreditation Program is to facilitate continuing excellence in the chamber industry and to foster a pro-business environment across America.

Accreditation By The Numbers:

7,500: Number of Chambers of Commerce in the U.S.

197: Number of Accredited Chambers of Commerce in the U.S.

44: Number of Accredited Chambers of Commerce in Texas (Leads the Nation)

2.0%: Percent of 5 Star Accredited Chambers of Commerce in the U.S.



TO DISCUSS YOUR INVESTMENT:

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TO GET CONNECTED:

1. Join today.
2. Attend a new member orientation or schedule time with a staff member to answer any questions.
3. Attend your first event and meet other business owners just like you.

Business Resources

The Business Resources Division is dedicated to providing and promoting value added, quality networking events to GTACC's diverse membership, by ensuring inclusion through new member mentorship programs and by presenting opportunities for personal and business growth. This division invites members to become involved in GTACC programs that will allow relationships to be formed and sustained through a variety of networking events.

First Friday Luncheon

1st Friday of each month at 11:30 am

Location: LSC - Tomball;

Beckendorf Conference Center

Objective: To offer networking and informative business and marketing-related programs

Participation: Chamber members and potential members

Sponsored By: HCA Houston Healthcare-Tomball

Young Professionals

Monthly Huddles / Quarterly Gatherings

Time and Location Varies

Objective: To foster personal and professional growth for young professionals through networking and educational opportunities.

Led by: YP Council

Participation: Chamber members and guests

Business After Hours

As Scheduled by the Chamber staff

Objective: To offer bi-monthly networking opportunities hosted by member businesses.

Participation: Chamber members and potential members

Sponsored By: Hosting Business or Organization

**Vice Chair: Eric Lunsford,
Worthley's Home Appliances**

Ambassadors

Tuesday before each First Friday Luncheon

Noon, Location: Chamber Board Room

Objective: To represent and encourage membership.

Led by: Dandi Daniels, TEAM

Participation: Chamber members

Women's Committee

Monthly Meetings

Time and Location Varies

Objective: To provide resources and connections to help support women that are members of the business community.

Led by: Meagan Mageo, City of Tomball,
Rachel Del Rio, TWFG Insurance Services

Participation: Chamber members and guests

Networking Breakfast

4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 am

Location Varies

Objective: To provide business to business networking.

Led by: Darrell Clapp, Houston Methodist
Willowbrook Hospital

Participation: Chamber members and guests
Sponsors: Varies Each Month



Advocacy

Vice Chair: Angie Tippit
Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital

The Advocacy Division is committed to being a strong voice for GTACC members and the greater Tomball area community. This will be accomplished by addressing public policy issues with participation from the public, members and elected officials, and holding open discussions about issues that affect the business community including: economic development, education, workforce development, energy and healthcare.

Government & Legislative Affairs Committee

1st Tuesday of each month at 8:00 am
Chamber Board Room

Objective: To serve as an advocate for business at all levels of government and to offer candidate forums as needed to inform the voting public.

Led by: Colleen Gilbert, Greens Bayou Coalition

Participation: Chamber members

Health & Wellness Committee

Last Tuesday each month at Noon
Location: Varies

Objective: Focus on healthcare policy and law for a more informed business community, CME and CEU opportunities to support healthcare professionals and wellness initiatives for a healthy community.

Led by: Dawna Dyson, The Juice Plus+ Company

Participation: Chamber members

Business & Education Partnership

Objective: To encourage partnerships between Tomball area private, parochial and public schools, higher education and business.

Mobility & Transportation Committee

2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 am
Chamber Board Room

Objective: To work to improve and maintain the quality of transportation, including vehicle, air and rail traffic, and to serve as a liaison for the Chamber with local and regional road authority agencies.

Led by: Landon Reed, Harris County Pct. 3

Participation: Chamber members

Citizen of the Year

Objective: Selection of Citizen of the Year

Led by: Former Citizens of the Year

Participation: Nominations accepted from any community member.

Leadership North Houston

Objective: To offer leadership development in partnership with the Lone Star College System; an opportunity to learn about the north Houston community.

Participation: Members nominated and accepted.



Legislative Priorities 2025



Public School Funding

The chamber supports fully funding public education, preserving high-impact programs, and maintaining a strong system of accountability.

Workforce Development

The chamber supports measures across various industries that enhance collaboration between education institutions and industry resulting in more skilled workers with clear pathways to high-quality jobs.

Water Infrastructure

The chamber supports significant state investments into water infrastructure to address both supply improvement of aging and deteriorating water and wastewater systems.

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Prosperity

**Vice Chair: Jerrod Clunn,
Clunn**

The Prosperity Division oversees the revenue generating activities that support the economic activities of the GTACC. By supporting these quality events, the GTACC brings people together, enhances Tomball's overall quality of life, and provides many fund-raising opportunities. All events listed carry on the excellent reputation that the GTACC has earned, statewide—events that attract tens of thousands of visitors to the Tomball community. This division also concentrates on pursuing various avenues to increase membership growth.

Membership Growth

Objective: To retain existing and attract new members by the promotion and facilitation of a multitude of various activities to help build relationships and expand business opportunities within the greater Tomball area.

Chairman's Ball

Friday, February 13, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Location: Tomball VFW

Objective: To introduce the Chamber's new Chairman and give special recognition to the Citizen of the Year.

Led by: Chamber Staff

Participation: Chamber Members

Sponsored By: Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital

Tomball Night

First Friday in August starting at 5:00 pm;

All Over Town / Vendors in Downtown Tomball

Health & Wellness Expo from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm;

Tomball Community Center

Parade of Lights at 9:15 pm; Main Street Tomball

Fireworks following Parade of Lights;

Over Tomball Depot

Objective: To offer a festival atmosphere with a lighted nighttime parade and fireworks spotlighting locally owned Tomball area businesses and to fulfill a GTACC tradition of shopping local that began in 1973.

Led by: Dennis Wilkins, W&W Technologies

Participation: Community-wide

Sponsored By: HCA Houston Healthcare-Tomball

Taste of Tomball

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 11:30 am

Location: Tomball VFW

Objective: To highlight local restaurants and raise funds for local scholarships

Led by: Women's Committee

Participation: Chamber Restaurants

Golf Classic

Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 12:30

High Meadow Ranch Golf Club

Objective: To offer networking, reach a broader potential member base, and raise funds for the GTACC's economic and community development efforts.

Led by: Craig Bogner, Tomball Sister City Org.

Participation: Chamber members and guests

Sponsored By: Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital

Tomball Holiday Parade

November 21, 2026 at 10:00 am

Main Street Tomball (FM 2920)

Objective: To offer a hometown parade featuring area businesses and organizations welcoming the holiday season including Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's and to encourage holiday shopping in Tomball.

Participation: Community-wide

Sponsored By: Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital

Miss Tomball Pageant

November 21, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Real Life Ministries Texas

Objective: To offer a scholarship pageant for young women in Tomball schools giving each participant a unique experience in public speaking and stage presentation.

Miss Tomball represents the Chamber at community events throughout the year.

Led by: Miss Tomball Committee

Participation: Community-wide

Sponsored By: Aloha Beauty Lounge

Chamber Cup Challenge

Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 1:00 pm

Location: D. Bradley McWilliams YMCA

Objective: Team and community building event that promotes healthy living.

Led by: Health & Wellness Committee

Participation: Open to First 20 Teams

Operations

**Vice Chair: Scott Marquardt,
Clarity Hearing**

The Operations Division is responsible for the administrative oversight of the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce's financial, facilities, and marketing operations. The division also ensures the Chamber's compliance with all applicable internal and external rules, regulations, and guidelines.

Accreditation

Objective: To continue operating as a five star accredited chamber, seeking opportunities to consistently improve.

By-laws

Objective: To uphold by-laws in place or provide suggested revisions based on GTACC's vision and goals set forth by the Board of Directors.

Facilities

Objective: To ensure that buildings and their services meet the needs of the people that utilize the spaces and reflect the GTACC's brand.

Finances

Objective: To review and evaluate GTACC's financial statement, thereby gaining & understanding of the of the financial health of the Chamber and enabling effective decision making.

Marketing

Objective: To oversee the activity, institutions, and processes for creating, communicating, and delivering offerings that add value to GTACC members and partners, and the community at large.



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GTACC: @GreaterTomballChamber
Miss Tomball: @missTomball



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Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce



Instagram

GTACC: @tomballchamber
Miss Tomball: @misstomball



YouTube

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Classic Investors

7 Brew Drive-Thru Coffee	DM Clinical Research	Legent North Houston Surgical Hospital	RVC Volleyball
ActionCOACH	The Dog Wizard	LeMaster Law Firm	Salco Fencing Company
Apex Industrial Solutions, LLC	Element Payment Services	LoneStar Chevrolet	Simmons Bank
ARC Management	Dunn Fence	Law Offices of Kevin M. Jones & Associates	Skelton Business Equipment
Arcosa	Environmental Design	M Brown & Associates, LLC	Silver Accounting Group, LLC
The Back Nine Golf - Tomball/Four Corners	Fallbrook Baptist Church	Magnolia Patio and Pool	Terracon Consultants, Inc.
Bayou City Investment Advisors	First Financial Bank	Main Event Tomball	Texas Air Maintenance & Service, LLC
Belknap Concrete Cutting & Drilling	French Inspection	Metal Zinc	Texas Star Power
Belknap Plumbing Systems, Inc.	Floss Dental of Tomball	Mimi's Caring Angels	Tomball Dodge
Black Bear Diner	Gatewood & Associates, Inc.	Modern Marketing & Media	Tomball Ford
Bleyl Engineering	Gianna Italian Kitchen	Morning Star Builders	Tomball Hyundai
Boots for Troops	Grimes Industrial, Inc.	Mundy Legal Services	Tomball ISD
Build A Mum and More	Hanigan + Johnson	Naskila Casino	Tru 2920 Sports Bar & Grill
Bumble Bee Blinds of North Houston	Orthodontics	Northwest Houston Heart Center	TRULY Title
Burke Carpet Cleaning Service	Harris County ESD 11	Over The Top Roofing & Remodeling	Towneplace Suites Houston Tomball
CenterPoint Energy	Healing With Carla	Performance Commercial Flooring	US Lawns of North Houston
Clearhope Counseling & Wellness Center	Harris County Fair & Rodeo Assn.	Phillips Cleaning Services, LLP	W & W Technologies
Collaborative Engineering Group	Hauser Land Services	Pinard Home Health	Walmart Spring Cypress
CMIT Solutions	Hoelscher Weatherstrip	Planet Lincoln	The Walsh & Albert Co.
Comcast	Houston Roofing and Construction	Radiant Purpose, Inc.	Waukesha - Pearce
Cool Technology Group	KDW	Ray Blackburn's Auto Service	The West Agency
Crawford Electric Supply	Landmark Development & Construction	Restoring Hope at Trinity	W. T. Byler, Inc.
Creative Risk Funding	Lawn Doctor of Tomball	Klein Lutheran Church	Whitewater Express Car Wash
Cypress-Woodlands	The Learning Experience Tomball	Rising Aesthetics Institution	Woodforest National Bank
Junior Forum		River of Praise	Worthley TV & Appliances

ELITE INVESTORS



CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE INVESTORS



PRESIDENT'S CLUB INVESTORS

