

# How Can You Receive the Most Benefit From Your Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce Membership?

## GET CONNECTED!



It is often said that entrepreneurs are the backbone of this country. I would agree with this statement and add that I know of only one organization that has been around since before the uniting of these American states; whose sole purpose is to ensure the advancement of commerce and the success of entrepreneurs. That organization is the Chamber of Commerce. Here in Tomball we have a team dedicated to providing your business with the ways and means to prosper.

I don't have to tell you how tough the past couple of years have been on businesses. You have experienced it and continue to live it. This cloud does have a silver lining though. Tough times force businesses to run more efficiently, bring them back to their core, and help them to focus on the basics. I task all of you to do that this year. Focus on what made your business successful. Spend time with those individuals and organizations that helped your business grow. Get back to basics and you will come out of this recession better than when we entered it.

This is our upcoming Program of Work for 2011. You will find descriptions of all our committees and events, along with who to contact if you have any questions or want to play a role in making them great. So, what is more American than apple pie? Commerce. Who is here to protect and advance that for you? Your Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T.J. Tijerina', written over a light-colored background.

T.J. Tijerina  
Chairman of the Board, GTACC  
First Community Credit Union

**Complete the form below, and show us how YOU would like to GET CONNECTED!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Pager/Cell Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes! I am interested in the following committee(s):**

**Economic Development:**  Government & Legislative Affairs  Mobility & Transportation  
 Be Tomball Ready

**Membership Development:**  First Friday Networking Luncheons  Annual Chairman's Ball  
 Small Business Conference  Membership Marketing/Ambassadors

**Community Services:**  Tomball Night  Business & Education Partnership  
 New Teacher Reception  Leadership North Houston

**Special Events:**  Golf Classic  Tomball Holiday Parade  Miss Tomball Pageant

Please return your completed form to:  
Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce • P. O. Box 516, Tomball, TX 77377-0516  
Or fax it to 281.351.7223