



The Navigator

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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Different times calls for different measures and your chamber is working hard in transitioning to our new norm. Now more than ever it is important to be a part of your local chamber and stay connected. Which is why we are excited to announce our new services and opportunities!

Chamber Champions: Sponsor someone's chamber membership for a year (value \$270). Pick a business you know that is not a member yet or let us pick someone we know is interested in joining.

Chamber Video: Be a part of our chamber video! On a first come first serve basis.

Website AD Space: Now offering AD Space on our website. Only two spots available. On a month to month basis. Contact Yessenia@ncachamber.com for more information.

MONTHLY NETWORKING

Take advantage of our free networking events every fourth Thursday of the month. Grow your connections, meet future clients, promote your business/organization and/or simply let us know how you're doing. Let's not forget the Surprise Giveaways! Contact Yessenia@ncachamber.com for more information.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

We are back to doing our monthly luncheons. Join us Friday, September 4 at 11:30am via zoom and hear Richard Ruchhoeft, Project Manager, Channel Development with Port Houston speak.

Members: \$20 and Non-Members \$25. Will give you \$10 back as a gift card to a chamber restaurant of your choice. Great way to support our local restaurants! Contact Yessenia@ncachamber.com for more information.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf is on in full effect for Monday, October 5. We will take extra measures to ensure everyone's safety. Contact Margie@ncachamber.com for more information.

CASINO FUNDRAISER

Join us for a night full of fun and games Friday, November 13. Proceeds goes towards the Bill Palko Scholarship which goes to a Senior in the North Channel Area. Contact Margie@ncachamber.com for more information.

SALUTES/ BUSINESS EXPO

The safety of our veterans, members and community is our top priority which is why we have decided it is best to not have our Salutes/Business Expo for this year.

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MORE CALENDAR DATES

Thursday, August 27

Virtual Networking—
 9:30AM @ Zoom
ZID: 228-349-9062

Friday, September 4

Monthly Luncheon —
 11:30AM @ Zoom
ZID REQUIRED

Thursday, September 24

Virtual Mixer

Monday, October 5

Golf Tournament @Tour 18
 Shot Gun: 8am

Friday, November 13

Casino Night Fundraiser
 7pm—11pm

Chamber of Commerce Week

Monday, October 19-Friday October 23

2020 Board of Directors

Christie Gates– Chairman
Sheldon ISD

Dr. Allatia Harris – Chairman Elect
San Jacinto College

Mike Williams,– 1st Vice Chairman
Edward Jones

Ronny Dwairy,- Treasurer
Bestway Oilfield

Bill Palko – Secretary
Individual

Dr. John C. Moore – Immediate Past Chair
Galena Park ISD

Ian Adler, McCord Development
Brandan Baird, Woodforest National Bank
Angela Broussard, Broussard's Real Estate
Rick Brown, Arkema, Inc.
Nelson Espitia, Harris County Precinct 2
Pedro Garcia, Port Houston
Isaac George, HTX Roll Offs
Agustin Gomez, Houston Roofing Experts
Robert Guerrero, SeAH Steel USA
Andrew Harrell, Frost Bank
Yuroba Harris, Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia
Adam Lund, Capital Bank
Greg Ollis, Channelview ISD
Robert Perez, City Fire Protection
Garland Rutherford, LyondellBasell
Denise Smith, Judge Joe Stephens
Lon Squyres, City of Jacinto City
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RENEWALS

A special thank you to the following members who have shown their dedicated support of the Chamber and the community by renewing their membership investment.

10-35 Years

Arkema, Inc.	40 Years	Xtreme High Performance Coatings	8 Years
Capital Bank	40 Years	A & L Industrial Services	7 Years
San Jacinto College North Campus	39 Years	TopDog Fireworks Warehouse	7 Years
Albright & Lumpkin, P.C.	34 Years	Sam's Club	6 Years
Pineforest Jewelry	34 Years	South Texas Maintenance Solutions	6 Years
Don's Auto Service	33 Years	Southwest Galvanizing, Inc	6 Years
Harris County FWSD #47	25 Years	Shafaii	5 Years
South Lake Houston EMS	25 Years	Fairfield Inn	4 Years
Stolt-Nielsen USA	19 Years	Roy's Safe Haven	4 Years
Ardent Mills	17 Years	Everest Valve Company	3 Years
State Farm Insurance—Rick Blount	16 Years	B & W Dive Co.	2 Years
Jerry Fallin	15 Years	MedExpress Urgent Care	2 Years
UPS Store #6204	10 Years	The Rhodes School	2 Years
		La Quinta Houston East I-10	1 Year
		Globe Life—Family Heritage Division	1 Year
		Sign Commanders	1 Year

1-9 Years

Basic Logistics	8 Years
Shell Federal Credit Union	8 Years



Doing Business With Port Houston

PORT HOUSTON

North Channel Chamber (1) - Protected View - PowerPoint

Small Business & Education Outreach
Meet the Team

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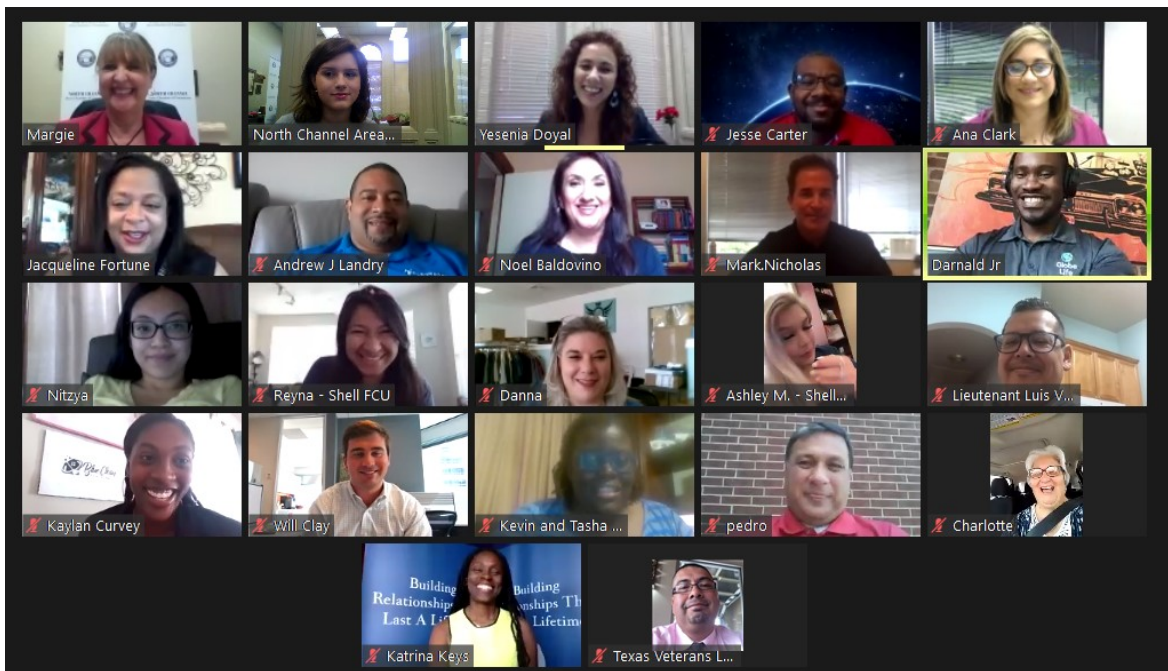
Participants (8)

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- P pedro
- T TGalyean.HOUJC
- YD yesenia doyal
- MP Meet Patel

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Pictured Above—The *Doing Business with Port Houston Virtual Workshop* was held on Thursday, August 13th remotely via Zoom. Pedro Garcia, Port Houston Manager Outreach Program gave chamber members an informative presentation on how they can work with the Port.

VIRTUAL COFFEE NETWORKING



Pictured Above— Our new norm! Our July Virtual Coffee Networking event was held on Thursday, July 30th, hosted remotely by the Chamber via Zoom. Missed this months networking event? No worries! Join us at our future events by viewing the Chamber’s calendar on www.northchannelarea.com/calendar/ !

PLATINUM SPONSOR

BESTWAY
 OILFIELD

PRESENTS..

**North Channel Area
 Chamber of Commerce
 Dr. Gerald Cobb Golf
 Tournament**

Monday, October 5, 2020

8:00 AM Shotgun @ Tour 18

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!



FOR MORE INFO
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**NORTH CHANNEL AREA FOUNDATION
 IN THE TIME OF COVID:
 WE'RE STILL PLAYING FOR OUR COMMUNITY.**



**BILL PALKO SCHOLARSHIP
 CASINO FUNDRAISER**

NOVEMBER 13, 2020 | 7PM - 11PM

JACINTO CITY TOWN CENTER

1025 OATES RD @ CHALLENGER 7,
 JACINTO CITY, TX 77029

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