

CY-FAIR HOUSTON CHAMBER TALENT BANK (Committee Involvement Opportunities)

The Chamber needs the expertise and talents of its members to serve on the committees that make the Chamber and Community strong. Please use this Preference List to indicate those committees that interest you. You may always attend any committee meeting that you desire.

MAKE YOUR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP WORK FOR YOU - JOIN A COMMITTEE

ADMINISTRATION

- Budget and Finance:** is by appointment only and reviews the financial records of the Chamber and advises the Staff on financial issues. 3rd Friday, 7:30 am.
 - Membership Committee:** works to increase new membership They hold an annual membership drive to support their efforts. Unscheduled at this time.
 - Special Projects:** task force will be used to handle special projects on an as needed basis - a good example would be the Freeport Exemption projection or the Community College Initiative. Unscheduled at this time.
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Education/Workforce Development:** assists the Cy-Fair ISD in its programs relating to the community at large and serves as a liaison to the school district regarding the needs of the business community. 3rd Thursday, 8:00 am.
- Community Growth:** identifies existing businesses within the chamber's boundaries and determines business needs, coordinates discussions with business leaders in order to offer needed business retention assistance. They also work to develop a "pro-business" environment to attract new businesses to our area. Annually they sponsor an Economic Development Golf Tournament to showcase the Cy-Fair community. The committee also monitors infrastructure including electricity, gas, water, flood controls and utilities in the Cy-Fair area. 4th Friday, 8:00 am.
- Community Safety:** allows the police, fire and EMS providers in our community an opportunity to communicate on a monthly basis with our major employers including our school district. First two months of every quarter on the last Wednesday of the month, 11:30 am., Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital, Professional Building 1.
- Governmental Affairs:** develops positions on issues determined to be important to the community and the membership and acts as an advocate of those positions to the appropriate government and legislative offices. 1st Thursday, 9:15 am.
- Transportation:** investigates current and future transportation issues and communicates those issues to the appropriate government offices in order to encourage and facilitate improvements of area transportation. This committee also provides an advocacy group representing the appropriate counties to promote the consideration of implementing passenger rail service along the existing Highway 290 railroad tracks currently owned and operated by Union Pacific. Service, in varying schedules, would be provided daily from downtown Houston to Cy-Fair and Hempstead/Prairie View and daily and/or weekly from downtown Houston to College Station. 1st Thursday, 8:00 am.

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MEMBERSHIP SERVICES DIVISION

- Ambassadors:** serves as the outreach to the Chamber members by answering questions, assisting members and attending events. 2nd Thursday, 8:00 am.
 - Orientation:** designs and implements a quarterly program for new and prospective Chamber members to inform them of the benefits of Chamber membership. Last Wednesday, Quarterly.
 - Networking/Business Development:** composed of sales professionals, meets twice a month, on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 am. The members work to generate warm leads for the other members of the networking group and provides education and training to develop your business.
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SPECIAL EVENTS

- Chamber Herd:** members of the Chamber Herd pool funds to support the Cy-Fair ISD FFA students. Animals are purchased at the annual auction in February and the meat is donated to local charities. No meetings, Attend FFA show first Saturday in February.
 - Sprint Presents Salute to Law Enforcement:** This is an annual community event in the Cy-Fair area that brings 100 agencies together to meet the public. Benefits law enforcement scholarships. 2nd Tuesday, 3:30 pm.
 - Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant:** annual event held in March. This pageant is open to girls 15 - 19 years of age of which the winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.
 - Summer Nights:** annual event is held in July and allows our members to have a fun evening of networking and gambling. 2nd and 4th Friday, 9:30 am.
 - Business Exposition:** annual event is held in September and allows our members to participate in a trade show that attracts over 600 visitors. 2nd Thursday, 9:30 am.
 - Mobility Forum Luncheon:** annual luncheon is held in September and allows Cy-Fair residents and businesses to hear about current mobility issues in the Cy-Fair area. Unscheduled at this time.
 - Fore Cy-Fair Golf Tournament:** annual golf tournament held in October and allows our members to have a great day of golf and dinner. 2nd Wednesday, 8:00 am.
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Your Name & Telephone: Important!

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