

New Member FAQ's

Where is the GTACC office?

- We are physically located at 29201 Quinn Rd, Suite B. Tomball, TX 77375
- Our mailing address is PO Box 516. Tomball, TX 77377

What geographic area does the chamber represent?

While we have no set boundaries, we service a 10-mile radius from SH249 and FM2920 intersection

• How does the chamber advocate for my business?

- o Through quality relationships with elected officials at the local, state and federal levels, we, along with committee members, advocate for pro-business legislation for the betterment of our communities.
- These strong relationships also aid us in assisting members with any issues that may arise where action is necessary.

Outside of networking opportunities, what has the chamber done for my business and Tomball?

- o Addressed regulatory issues at appropriate levels
- Advocated Grand Parkway
- o SH249 completion
- o Identified and pushed for FM2920 safety updates
- o Help new businesses open (ex. Permitting, CenterPoint).

How do I update my company profile online?

Login into your Chamber Account and select "Company Information". From there you can update your profile summary, organization information, add employees, update website information (including social media links). Please contact the office and a staff member can help with any other questions. 281-351-7222.

How do I add a job posting/community event/news release/hot deal?

- Login into your Chamber Account and select the content you would like to create. Click the "add" button
 on the right side and follow the prompts. ALL HOT DEALS, NEWS RELEASES AND JOB POSTING
 RESQUESTS MUST BE APPROVED BY STAFF.
- o Linked is a high level 'how to' for posting to our website: Member Website Utilization

• How can I get more involved?

- Ambassadors Committee: Tuesday before each First Friday Luncheon from 12-1pm at the Chamber Board Room
- Government and Legislative Affairs Committee: First Tuesday of each month from 8am-9am at the Chamber Board Room
- Mobility and Transportation: Second Tuesday or each month from 8am-9am at the Chamber Board Room
- Business Roundtable (By invitation only): Third Thursday of every month from 8:30am-9:30am at the Chamber Board Room
- Health and Wellness Committee: Last Tuesday each month from 12-1pm at the Chamber Board Room
- Women's Committee or Young Professionals

What volunteer opportunities are there?

- We are always looking for volunteers for the events that we host:
 - Golf Classic March/April each year
 - Tomball Night- First Friday in August
 - New Teacher Goodie Bags End of July
 - Tomball Holiday Parade Saturday prior to Thanksgiving
 - Miss Tomball Pageant Week leading up to the event and the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving
- Please contact the office and a staff member will be able to help. 281-351-7222.

• How can the chamber help me build my professional network?

New Member Breakfast

This is a great way for new and prospective members to learn about the Chamber, meet other members, and learn how to make the most of membership. Please refer to email for a special invitation.

First Friday Luncheon

Offers networking and informative business and marketing-related programs on the first Friday
of every month. Please check our calendar or weekly email for location details, updates, and to
RSVP.

Networking Breakfast

Meets every 4th Thursday at 8am and provides business to business networking—participants are offered a "live" free thirty second commercial at this event and sponsors are offered additional time.

Women's Committee

Provide resources and connections to help support women that are members of the Chamber.
 Please check our calendar or weekly email for location details, updates, and to RSVP.

Business After Hours

This is a laid-back monthly event that allows members to mix and mingle over food and beverages. These are hosted by different GTACC members that provide the venue, light bites and beverages. Bring yourself and some business cards!

Young Professionals

 We meet once a quarter and focus on fostering personal and professional growth for young professionals through networking, mentoring and educational opportunities. Please check our calendar or weekly email for location details and updates.

What events can I sponsor?

There are sponsorship opportunities through various avenues, from smaller, more intimate monthly
events to our larger annual signature events. Please contact the office and a staff member can give you
more details about each event and the sponsorship opportunities. 281-351-7222.

How do I sign up for an event? Are they open to anyone?

- You can find and register for events from our <u>Event Calendar</u> or by logging into your Chamber account under the Events page.
- All employees at your company are welcome!

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