Alvin-Manvel Area Chamber of Commerce

56th Annual Awards Banquet
Friday, February 1, 2013

Knights of Columbus Hall
123 CR 146
Alvin, Texas 77511

6:00 p.m. Reception
7:00 p.m. Dinner & Program
Cocktail Attire

For more information, call 281.331.3944
Or email at Chamber@AMACC.org

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56th Annual Membership Awards Banquet Sponsorships

Sponsorships Available

**Platinum - $1,000**
Premier Placement * Listed on all advertising and printed materials, including premium presentation in the event program * Logo flashed in PowerPoint presentation during event * Acknowledged during the event. * Corporate Table for 10 including two bottles of wine at the table

**Gold - $800**
Prominent Placement * Highlighted spot in the Event Program * Logo flashed in PowerPoint presentation during event * Corporate Table for 10 including two bottles of wine at the table

**Silver - $650**
Preferred Placement * Listed in the event program * Logo flashed in PowerPoint presentation during event * Spotlight Table for 10 including two bottles of wine at the table

Individual Tickets: $65.00 per person, after January 25th

56th Annual Membership Awards Banquet Nominations

Nominations for the 2013 Membership Awards Banquet are now being accepted. You can find the Nomination form on the right side of our homepage (http://alvinmanvelchamber.org) or you can pick one up at the office.

**Citizen of the Year** - Given to the individual who has demonstrated a commitment to the community over a period of years

**Outstanding Leader of the Year** - Given to an individual in a leadership position who has ignited enthusiasm and positively reinforced others’ efforts in accomplishing Chamber goals and objectives.

**Large Business of the Year** - Given to an outstanding Chamber Member business, with 20+ employees, which has shown growth, innovation of product, exemplary customer service, response to adversity, and/or contribution to the community.

**Small Business of the Year** - Given to an outstanding Chamber Member business, with 1-19 employees, which has shown growth, innovation of product, exemplary customer service, response to adversity, and/or contribution to the community.

**Volunteer of the Year** - Given to an individual who has given unselfishly of their time to ensure the success of Chamber and community programs.

Want to sign up to receive the newsletter by mail?

Contact the Chamber to Opt-In to the Newsletter mailing list:

Office: 281-331-3944
The Chamber’s Leadership Institute is currently finalizing applications for enrollment in the 2013 session. This outstanding program will swing into gear in January. The program will kick off with an orientation and reception and, twelve months later, close with a graduation ceremony. Leadership Institute is designed to motivate and identify potential leaders and prepare them for community, business, and civic leadership.

Participants meet once a month by means of workshops, presentations, and group exercises to develop their understanding of leadership roles and prevailing issues within the communities. Topics will include: Our County at Work; City Government; Brazoria County Day in Austin, and Community Organizations sessions. Leadership Institute is geared to people who want to make a difference in the communities in which they live and work.

To request an application for the Leadership Institute 2013 session, please contact Johanna McWilliams, at (281) 331-3944 or email her at j_mcmwilliams@amacc.org.

Realize Your Leadership Dream
Ribbon Cutting: Edward Jones - Kelly Hayes

Edward Jones financial advisor Kelly Hayes recently moved to a new location and celebrated with a large grand opening event.

Edward Jones and Alvin financial advisor, Kelly Hayes, believes in offering a personal approach to investing and retirement planning for their client’s long-term financial goals.

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Kelly Hayes is a full-service brokerage firm who believe that independence and face-to-face consultations to set up customized strategies to achieve your long-term goals is the best way to help the interests of their clients.

You can find more information about them and their services online at: EdwardJones.com

Ribbon Cutting: Create-A-Cake

Create-A-Cake is a family owned and operated custom cake shop in Manvel. They take pride in making Fresh Cakes, Cookies, and Cake Balls. Baked goods that you normally can't find anywhere else and at a reasonable price.

Owner Rosemary Cervantes and the staff have been making custom cakes for over 19 years and enjoy what they do and they love to help customers plan the desserts and custom cakes for their Big Events.

Their amazing cake art can be seen on their Facebook where you can also find the great things their customers say about Create-A-Cake.

Find them on Facebook at: Facebook.com/Create.A.Cake77

Ribbon Cutting: Restored~Home

Restored~Home wants to help with your home restoration project! With their hands-on workshops, tutorials and abundant line of supplies, they provide one-stop shopping for all of your furniture restoration needs.

They have many unique home decor items, both antique and new. In addition to their workshops, Restored~Home offers an extensive line of Annie Sloan Chalk Paint™ products, exquisite Genuine Old-Fashioned Homemade Milk Paint, and other fine furniture paint products.

Proprietress Rhonda McCleskey invites you to view their beautiful furniture revivals and embellishments to personalize your own projects or take their shop tour and gather inspiration and ideas for your own reclamation.

Find more information about their store online at: TheRestoredHome.com
Ambassador Spotlight: C.R. Cooper

C.R. Cooper is an active member of the Alvin community and adjacent areas. She believes that giving back to the community is the price we should pay for living in a free society. C.R. started her business, Promotions for Success, 6 years ago. Promotions for Success’ mission is to help small businesses increase their marketing footprint. One of the ways she accomplishes this mission is through Best Coupon Magazine which reaches almost 30,000 households in the area. A great advocate of chambers, she belongs to three, she recognizes the power and opportunities that they offer to small business owners.

Some highlights of her volunteer work include: 2005 Ambassador of the Year for the Pearland Chamber of Commerce and charter member of the Ambassador Corps; 2007 Ambassador of the Year for Alvin-Manvel Area Chamber of Commerce; 2010 Volunteer of the Year for Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Board of Directors for the Adult Reading Center 2005-2008; 2007 Queen Candidate for Pearland Neighborhood Center. Member of the Board of Directors for the Alvin-Manvel Area Chamber of Commerce 2007-2010;

Ribbon Cutting: Downtown T-Shirt Factory

Alvin Downtown staple, Downtown T-Shirt Factory has recently moved to their expanded location on Highway 6.

Downtown T-Shirt Factory specializes in screen printing and embroidery. They have their own art department and can assist with the creation of a logo or design for t-shirts.

Downtown T-Shirt Factory also offers a wide range of promotional items from pens to koozies, mugs, towels and more.

If there’s room to put your name on it, then they can do it.

If you need items to promote your business or promote your team, Downtown T-Shirt Factory can help you.

Take a look at their website for more information and product listing.
DownTownTees.com

Ribbon Cutting: Six Palms Senior Residential Living

Six Palms Senior Residential Living is a new senior citizen assisted living facility where “You’re not a guest, you’re ‘One of the family’”. Located in Manvel, they plan to open early next year.

When open, Six Palms Residential Living will cater to up to 15 residents with a highly trained staff and on call registered nurse.

Six Palms offers their residents a lifestyle that allows them time to enjoy a less demanding but active schedule. Six Palms has a spacious and comfortable home and promotes an atmosphere of leisure and encourages participation in engaging activities and socializing with fellow residents.

Six Palms provides residents fully furnished suites and 24-hour personalized assistance as needed, 3 daily home-cooked meals, laundry services, and daily scheduled activities why see if you can call Six Palm “home”.

For more info you can contact Jackie Moore at 832-713-PALM.
2013 Membership Directory, Sponsorships Available

Want your business featured in the 2013 Membership directory?

Now taking applications for businesses interested in being seen by thousands of locals.

Why do you want to be featured in the Chamber Membership Directory?

More than 4000 are given out yearly at the chamber office and multiple locations in the Alvin-Manvel Area.

Have your business Featured in a size ranging from 1/8—a full page.

Find out how your business can be featured in the upcoming 2013 Membership Directory and Buyers Guide contact Johanna or Michael at the Chamber office, 281-331-3944 or chamber@amacc.org

BE FOUND.

Welcome New Members!

American Cancer Society, Relay for Life
Bronze
6301 Richmond Ave
Houston, TX 77057
713-706-5694
cancer.org

Bamboo Wok
Bronze
20514 Hwy 6 Ste C
Manvel TX, 77578
281-692-0888
bamboowokmanvel.com

Dirty Diesel / Sound Advice
Bronze
2005 CR 129
Pearland, TX 77581
281-993-5402

Downtown T-Shirt Factory
Bronze
915 W. Hwy 6
Alvin, TX 77511
281-331-8525
Downtowntees.com

Elite Carwash & Drive Thru
Bronze
503 W. Sealy St.
Alvin, TX 77511
281-331-6644

Guerra’s House of Warriors
Bronze
206 E. House St.
Alvin, TX 77511
832-738-8664

Gulf Coast Custom & Collision
Bronze
2725 W. Hwy 6
Alvin, TX 77511
281-331-9800
Gulfcoastcandc.com

House Cleaning Specialist
Bronze
411 S. Magnolia St
Alvin, TX 77511
281-388-1544

Keller Williams Realty - Christi Adams
Bronze
Alvin, TX 77511
281-201-7619

Turn-Key Performance
Bronze
2707 Westfield
Alvin, TX 77511
281-450-5114
Turnkeyperformance.net

UTMB - Galveston
Bronze
301 University Blvd
Galveston, TX 77555
281-585-2530
Utmb.edu

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Tiered Membership, What is it Good For?

With the Chamber’s new Tier Based Investment Structure members can now choose how much value they want from their investment level. We believe that a “one size fits all” approach isn’t the best way to serve. Here are some highlights to help you decide which value level is right for your business.

**Bronze** - Investors will enjoy all the benefits of chamber membership, access to events, visibility opportunities, solid local business advocacy. Plus more

**Cost**: $250  
**Value**: $450

**Gold** - As a company’s investment increases so do the perks, Gold investors receive recognition in the Newsletters, an annual email to our members, and inclusive access to some chamber events. Plus more

**Cost**: $1000  
**Value**: $2,910

**Silver** - This level Investor benefits from added visibility in the community with a yearly newsletter insert and the Company’s name on an “investor” sign at all major Chamber events and more.

**Cost**: $500  
**Value**: $1,295

**Diamond** - This highest level of investment comes with the most visible benefits. In addition to all the perks & benefits of previous levels, Diamond investors inclusion in Chamber’s phone hold music, company link and banner ad on the Chamber’s website, CEO/President profile in Chamber Membership Directory, listing in luncheon programs, and sponsorship in all major chamber events: Banquet, Golf Tournament, Business Expo & Taste of the Town. Plus many other perks.

**Cost**: $5,000  
**Value**: $15,320

**Platinum** - For Investors seeking more opportunity to be involved in the Chamber’s events. Includes Spotlight Banquet Table, Team in Annual Golf Tournament, booth at the Annual Business Expo. Plus more

**Cost**: $2500  
**Value**: $5,620

If you would like more information or for an analysis of your membership contact

Johanna McWilliams @ 281-331-3944 or via email, j_mcwilliams@amacc.org

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**Networking Breakfast**

This networking breakfast is a “come & go” event and is complimentary to members and guests of members courtesy of HomeTown Bank of Alvin and Joe’s BBQ Company.

**Thursday, December 20**

8:00 - 10:00 AM

Chamber Office, 105 W Willis, 77511

Thank you to this month’s sponsors, Joe’s BBQ and HomeTown Bank of Alvin!

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**Business After Hours**

Join us for a Joint Business After Hours and Ribbon Cutting Event this December. Enjoy finger foods, tasty treats, and beverages and intra-chamber mingling with local members and area business men and woman.

**December, 18**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Constable Buck Stevens Office  
2436 South Grand  
Pearland, TX 77581
## Chamber Events - December 2012

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| **Tuesday, December 4** | 10:00 AM Youth Roundtable  
Alvin ISD Board Room  
301 E. House St, Alvin, 77511 |
| **Wednesday, December 5** | 8:00 AM Economic Development Team Meeting  
Chamber Office  
105 W. Willis, Alvin, 77511  
3:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting  
Chamber Office  
105 W. Willis, Alvin, 77511 |
| **Thursday, December 6** | 11:00 AM Banquet Meeting  
Chamber Office  
105 W. Willis, Alvin, 77511  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Christmas Open House  
Historic Train Depot  
200 Depot Centre Blvd, Alvin, 77511 |
| **Wednesday, December 12** | 9:00 AM Ambassador Meeting  
HomeTown Bank of Alvin  
1050 N Bypass 35, Alvin, 77511 |
| **Wednesday, December 12 (Cont.)** | 10:15 AM Ribbon Cutting—House Cleaning Specialist  
Chamber Office  
105 W. Willis St, Alvin, 77511  
10:30 AM Ribbon Cutting—Relay for Life  
Chamber Office  
105 W. Willis St, Alvin, 77511 |
| **Thursday, December 13** | 8:00 AM Board Meeting  
Kelley’s Country Kitchen  
1100 Texas Loop 35, Alvin, 77511 |
| **Tuesday, December 18** | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Business After Hours / Ribbon Cutting  
Constable Buck Stevens  
2436 South Grand, Pearland, 77581 |
| **Thursday, December 20** | 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Monthly Networking Breakfast  
Chamber Office  
105 W. Willis, Alvin, 77511 |
| **December 24 - January 1** | Chamber Office Closed  
For the Holidays |

### Ex-Officio Board Members
- **Stacy Adams**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3
- **Dr. Fred Brent**  
Superintendent, Alvin ISD
- **Tom Stansel**
- **Randy Weber**  
State Representative, District 29

### One Year Appointees
- **Jody Droege**  
TDEC, Inc.
- **Tirso Martinez**  
IESI / Progressive Waste
- **Joan Young**  
engraving etc. by Joan

### 2012 Board of Directors
- **Wendy Del Bello** - Chairman  
Alvin Community College
- **Gabe Adame** - Past Chair  
Wells Fargo Bank
- **Claron Salter-Clark** - Chair Elect  
State Farm Insurance
- **Chad Dudley** - Treasurer  
HomeTown Bank of Alvin
- **Larry Buehler** - Secretary  
City of Alvin, Economic Development
- **Chad Beaver**  
Alvin Equipment Company
- **Chad Fontenot**  
Alvin Police Department
- **Chad Gormly**  
Gormly Surveying, Inc.
- **Richard “Jay” Hawkins**  
Hawkins Lease Services
- **Dan Johnson**  
Daniel Scott Engineering, LLC
- **Angela Leger**  
Ameriprise Financial Services
- **Gerald Montieth**  
First State Bank – Manvel
- **Sheila Olson**  
Alvin ISD Education Foundation
- **Cory Scott**  
Scott Funeral Home
- **Julie Siggers**  
Alvin Convention & Visitors Bureau
- **Clay Stagg**  
Charles M. Stagg, CPA
- **Doyle Swindell**  
Ron Carter Automotive Group

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