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**CHAMBER TO PREMIERE NEW LOGO ON
DECEMBER 11**

The Humble Area Chamber will take a huge step towards completing the transitioning process to their new name, "Lake Houston Area Chamber" by premiering the new chamber logo to the membership and community on December 11.

The Chamber plans to debut their new logo to their members and the community at an Open House from 11 am until 1 pm on December 11 at the Chamber Office. Many local restaurants are donating food for the celebration which promises to be full of surprises.

The new logo was recently chosen by the Chamber's Long Range Planning Task Force and is being kept under tight wrap until the big premiere in December. The Task Force is keeping the logo a secret, planning to surprise even the Board of Directors and Chamber Staff at the big reveal.

The process to find a new logo began in September when a request was made to the graphic design members of the Chamber to submit logos for consideration. More than 20 logos were submitted to the Task Force who then, under the direction of Nancy Shortsleeve, presented the choices to various focus groups both inside and outside the community. After studying the feedback, the Task Force recently arrived at a decision and is preparing to present it at the Open House.

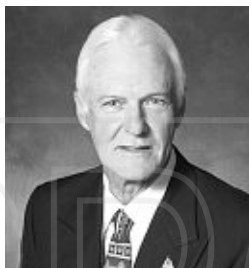
According to Chamber Vice President, Jenna Armstrong, following the Open House, the new logo will be implemented in Chamber promotions. She said the Chamber plans to have completed the transition to the new name and logo by January 1st.

For more information about the New Logo Premiere Party and Open House, call the 281-446-2128.

**CHAMBER BEGINS SEARCH FOR
NEW PRESIDENT**

The Humble Area Chamber recently began their search for a new president to take the place of Mike Byers who recently announced he'll retire at the end of 2010.

Byers announced his plans to retire at the August Board of Directors meeting. The board recently approved a Search Committee which



will conduct a national search and will be lead by 2009 Chamber Chairman Jason Medley, a law partner with O'Donnell, Ferebee, Medley & Keiser, PC.

Byers will retire after serving the Humble Area Chamber faithfully for twenty years. For more information about the Chamber's search for a new president, contact Jason Medley at (281) 875-8200 or jmedley@ofmklaw.com. A complete job description and directions for applying can be found on the Chamber's Web site www.humbleareachamber.org.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS
COMMITTEE PLANNING 5K & 10K RUN**

The Community Health & Wellness Committee recently announced their plans to host a 5k and 10k Run/Walk in October 2010.

The newly re-organized committee met for the first time under the direction of Co-Chairs Dr. Kyle Buchan of Kingwood Chiropractic Associates and Dr. Bruce Guillory of Chiropractic, Massage, & Wellness Center to discuss their upcoming Plan of Work for 2010. The run/walk planned for next October was among many of the activities they have planned for the next year including bi-annual CPR classes.

According to Buchan, the run/walk is being organized to help promote the community as a center for health and wellness. He said although an exact location has not been decided, the committee plans to host the run/walk in the Lake Houston Area in order to showcase the Lake Houston Region and generate business for local merchants.

"With our intention of making this a sanctioned event, there will be more participation from around the state which will help generate greater commerce for businesses in the Lake Houston Area," Buchan said.

Buchan said the committee is also planning to have opportunities for businesses to have booths along the run/walk to promote their services or goods. The committee will also donate a portion of the

proceeds to a local charity. He also said they are planning to have a contest to help name the event early next year.

For more information about the run/walk or the Community Health & Wellness Committee, contact Carolyn at 281-319-8907.



Ted Guest of Minuteman Press-Humble Won \$1,000 Cash At The Chamber's November Luncheon - The \$1,000 cash giveaway was courtesy of the Chamber Ambassador's "IT" Program. Any member that attended a chamber networking event this past year had the opportunity

to win the cash. (Members must be present to win.) Business cards were collected from the members at each Chamber networking event creating a pool of business cards from which to draw. So the more networking functions members attended throughout the year, the better opportunity they had to win. The next \$1,000 cash giveaway will be held at the Annual Chairman's Ball on January 22, 2010.



The Chamber Invites The Community
To Come See & Celebrate
Their New Lake Houston Area Chamber of
Commerce Logo At The
New Logo Premiere Party & Open House
December 11 from 11 am - 1 pm
At The Chamber Office
110 W. Main in Humble

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER 2009

December 03	01:00 PM	Ribbon Cutting-Teethwise Dental	Teethwise Dental: 3809 Atascocita Rd. #700, Humble, TX 77396
December 04	11:30 AM	New Member Welcome Luncheon	Rico's Grill Atascocita: 7215 FM 1960 E.
December 07	11:30 AM	Ribbon Cutting-Humble Party Rentals	Chamber Office: 110 West Main
December 08	08:00 AM	Governmental Affairs	Chamber Office: 110 West Main
December 08	04:00 PM	Transportation Committee Meeting	Chamber Office: 110 West Main
December 09	07:00 AM	Board of Directors Meeting	Lone Star College-Kingwood: 20000 Kingwood Dr.
December 09	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Farmers Market	First United Methodist Church: 800 E. Main, Humble, TX 77338
December 10	07:30 AM	Monthly Networking Breakfast	Harper's Fabulous Finds: 202 Main St., Spring, TX
December 11	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	New Logo Premiere Party & Open House	Chamber Office: 110 W. Main, Humble, TX 77338
December 14	04:00 PM	Beautification Committee Meeting	Chamber Office: 110 West Main
December 16	12:00 PM	Membership Services Committee	TBA
December 16	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Farmers Market	First United Methodist Church: 800 E. Main, Humble, TX 77338
December 17	11:30 AM	Observer/Chamber Networking Luncheon	Carraba's Italian Grill - 750 Kingwood Dr.
December 17	05:30 PM	Ribbon Cutting/Dedication-Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital Cath Lab	Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital Cath Lab-18951 Memorial North, Humble 77338 (Southwest Tower Entrance) & nbsp;
December 23	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Farmers Market	First United Methodist Church: 800 E. Main, Humble, TX 77338
December 30	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Farmers Market	First United Methodist Church: 800 E. Main, Humble, TX 77338