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Thank you "FORE" Your Support by Margie Buentello, President & CEO

The North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce's Dr. Gerald Cobb Golf Tournament took place on May 6th at Tour 18. The day was filled with fun that included networking, golf, prizes, a helicopter ball drop, food and drinks. We want to thank all of our sponsors, volunteers and golfers for a successful tournament.

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 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

CHAMBER SUMMER HOURS
 (June 10– July 26) Monday —Thursday
 8:30 am— 5:30 pm, Friday—Office closed

Thursday, May 16
 Bates Business After Hours, 5:00 pm—7:00 pm @Bates Collision Center, 15532 I-10 East Frwy., 77530

Saturday, May 18
 NS Rotary Catfish Fry & Crawfish Boil, 11:00 am—3:00 pm @North Shore Rotary Pavilion, 14350 Wallisville Rd., 77049

Thursday, June 6
 Ribbon Cutting—11:00 am @Hancock Whitney Bank, 1051 Halsey St., Suite B, 77015

Friday, June 7
 Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 am @San Jacinto College North, 5800 Uvalde Rd., 77049
 Speaker: Dr. Brenda Hellyer, Chancellor of San Jacinto College
 RSVP to yesenia@ncachamber.com

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Start, Garcia & Stanley, LLC	24 Years
Brooks & Sparks, Inc.	23 Years
GB Biosciences	21 Years
Porter Truck Sales	20 Years

10-19 Years

City of Jacinto City	18 Years
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Holiday Inn Express Houston E.	2 Years
Central AC Supply	1 Years

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Tuesday, June 11, 2019 • 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce Office

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(by appointment only)

- One-on-One preset appointments with 30 minutes to showcase your firm.
- Port staff will be on site to discuss current and upcoming projects.
- Learn how your company may become a registered small business vendor with the Port.
- Develop a Port Houston contact list. **RSVP** via email to Pedro Garcia, pgarcia@poha.com or call **713.670.2588**.



SENIOR HONORS LUNCHEON

The North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce is unique in that there are three public school districts in this Chamber's boundaries. Our chamber has a long tradition of supporting education. We take pride in our public schools, private schools, as well as our institutions of higher education.

On Friday, April 26, the top five percent of the 2019 graduating class from C. E. King High School, Channelview High School, Galena

Park CTE Early College High School, Galena Park High School and North Shore Senior High School were recognized and honored with a luncheon in the Monument Room at San Jacinto College North. The keynote speaker was Dr. Mechelle Epps. We want to thank all of our contributing partners and sponsors who made this luncheon possible:

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Name Unveiling



Pictured Above—Name Unveiling was held on April 10 for HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast. They are located at 4000 Spencer Hwy. Pasadena, TX 77504

Pictured Below—Ground Breaking on April 23 for San Jacinto College Generation Park Campus



Ground Breaking

The North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce's mission is to promote economic development and provide real solutions for business and community prosperity.