



Galveston Chamber of Commerce's...

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **January 21st:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church, 7:30am
- **January 26th:** Advocacy Committee Meeting; Galveston Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 8:30am
- **January 28th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church, 7:30am
- **January 28th:** After 5 Business Mixer; Holiday Inn Resort on the Beach, 5002 Seawall Blvd
- **February 4th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church, 7:30am
- **February 4th:** Karen's Klost Ribbon Cutting and Party; 2326 Strand, 6:00pm (Ribbon Cutting begins at 7:00pm)
- **February 11th:** AM Networking On Site-Mind Body Workers; 2920 D Seawall Blvd, 7:30am
- **February 17th:** Oceans of Opportunities Job Fair; Galveston Island Convention Center—5600 Seawall Blvd, 9:00am—2:00pm
- **March 4th:** Galveston Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting: A Roaring 20s Salute to Celebrate Galveston's Oldest Businesses; San Luis Hotel Ballroom, 6:00pm. Follow this [link](#) and click "Register Now!" to purchase tickets.

Click [here](#) to view the Galveston Chamber of Commerce's Calendar of Events.

What's happening at the Galveston Chamber...

INTRODUCTION

Hello! My name is Erin Kay, and I am the new Membership Development Director for the Galveston Chamber of Commerce. A recent college graduate from Hartford, Arkansas, I received a degree in Public Administration from the University of Central Arkansas. Although my roots aren't in Texas, Galveston has been my true love for many years. The past two summers the Chamber has provided me with internship opportunities that have taught me the importance of this institution to the Galveston business community and beyond. I look forward to serving you, our Chamber Membership, and contributing to the already outstanding Chamber staff.



~Erin Kay

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MARCH TO 1000



Board Member Sam Collins brought in a new member!

Your Chamber has set a new goal: become 1000 members strong by March. We need your help! If you recruit a new member (i.e.: close the deal — bring in the check!), our Chamber will give you \$25 off of your next membership renewal dues. That could add up! If you don't have time to do the footwork, we LOVE referrals. Email ekay@galvestonchamber.com and give me the following information:

- Name of Business
- Contact Name
- Phone Number

You don't get a discount on your dues for referrals, but more members = a stronger voice to promote and advocate for business!

ARE YOU IN?

Of course you're in! You're receiving this e-mail aren't you?! Your Chamber is beginning to ask business owners involved with Galveston if they are IN. Let's support fellow Chamber members that are IN, and if you're doing business with someone who isn't IN...invite them to join our team. Tell them about all of our excellent benefits. By the way, have you been taking advantage of YOUR investment? Don't forget about these great Chamber benefits:

- Email Blast
- Advertising
- Business Mixers
- Ribbon Cuttings
- A collective voice in our community — over 800 members working together!

Click [here](#) to review all of your Chamber benefits based on your level of membership.

MEMBER-BUY-MEMBER

Don't forget about the Member-BUY-Member program. Here is a refresher of what it entails:

- Your business offers a special rate/discount to other Galveston Chamber of Commerce members.
- You can take advantage of other Chamber members' specials.
- We post the specials on our Chamber website, www.galvestonchamber.com.
- Everyone wins!

Please email ekay@galvestonchamber.com if you are interested in posting an offer.



Spotlight on Small Business



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1. 2-3 sentences describing what services/products your business offers
2. Contact information you would like to include
3. Your logo (optional)