



Galveston Chamber of Commerce's...

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **February 11th:** AM Networking On Site-Mind Body Workers; 2920 D Seawall Blvd, 7:30am
- **February 16th:** Galveston Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting; Chamber Board Room, 7:30am
- **February 17th:** Oceans of Opportunities Job Fair; Galveston Island Convention Center—5600 Seawall Blvd, 9:00am—2:00pm
- **February 18th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church, 7:30am
- **February 18th:** Family Services Center of Galveston County Ribbon Cutting; 2200 Market Street Suite 600, 4:30pm
- **February 19th:** AT&T Mobility New Location Ribbon Cutting; 6105 Stewart Road, Suite A, 11:00am
- **February 23rd:** Advocacy Committee Meeting; Chamber Board Room, 8:30am
- **February 25th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church, 7:30am
- **February 25th:** Right at Home New Location Ribbon Cutting; 1122 45th Street Suite B, 4:00pm
- **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.
- **March 16th:** Galveston Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting; Chamber Board Room, 7:30am
- **March 18th:** After 5 Business Mixer; Gaido's Seafood Restaurant, 3800 Seawall Blvd
- **March 23rd:** Chamber Night at Chili's; Chili's Restaurant, 500 Seawall Blvd
- **April 1st:** Galveston Council and Mayoral Candidate Forum Breakfast; Hotel Galvez, 2021 Seawall, 7:30am. 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...

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!

If you have attended one of the Galveston Chamber's after-5 Business Mixers lately, then you know what a great tool they are to connect with the business community and have fun doing it. In the past we have encouraged potential new members to join us at these mixers so they can see just one of the many opportunities of the Chamber in action. In an effort to maintain the exclusivity of your Chamber membership, we have decided to close these mixers to Chamber members only. Potential members of the Chamber may join us for a fee of \$50 per business representative who attends. If the potential member joins the Chamber within 30 days of attending the mixer, their \$50 fee will be applied to their membership dues. We want to serve you in the best capacity we can to ensure that your membership dollars are worth every penny. **It's all about YOU!**

IKE RECOVERY CONSTRUCTION MIXER TODAY!

The University of Texas System, the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, the GEDP and the Galveston Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an informational mixer on Ike Recovery Construction and other capital projects on the UTMB campus.

Monday February 8, 2010

The San Luis Resort
5222 Seawall Blvd.
Galveston
4:00pm - 7:00pm

Representatives from the following General Contractors will be in attendance:

- Austin Commercial
- Linbeck
- Manhattan Construction
- Vaughn Construction
- Tellepsen

For more information, call Cynthia Booker at 713-794-

ANNUAL MEETING

Presenting

164th Annual Meeting of
The Galveston Chamber of
Commerce

**A Roaring 20s Salute
To
Celebrate Galveston's
Oldest Businesses**

Thursday, March 4, 2010

The San Luis Resort Hotel
Ballroom
5222 Seawall Blvd

Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets now!

MEET YOUR BOARD!



Craig Marston

Out-of-the-Box Committee
Chair
Malin International Ship Repair

Craig Marston is Vice President & General Manager of Malin International Ship Repair (MISR.) MISR is a Galveston-based marine repair and industrial fabrication firm.

A three year BOI (bought-on-island), Craig moved here after an 18 year stint in Tampa.

In addition to the Chamber, Craig is involved with the GEDP, Rotary, Boy Scouts of America, Propeller Club, Galveston Recovery Committee, Holy Family Parish, and is a Director of the Galveston Port Facilities Corporation.

In his increasingly-limited spare time, Craig is a volunteer diver at Moody Gardens.

Thank you for your service and dedication Craig!

Spotlight on Small Business

MIND-BODY CENTER FOR ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE AND MASSAGE



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2. Contact information you would like to include
3. Your logo (optional)