



Galveston Chamber of Commerce's...

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **March 4th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church, 7:30am
- **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 10th:** Island Café New Member Ribbon Cutting; 1017 61st Street, 11:00am
- **March 11th:** On Site AM Networking Spotlight; Island Engineering, Home of the Inspector General; 1407 39th Street, 7:30am
- **March 13th:** Galveston County Fair and Rodeo Ribbon Cutting to celebrate new entertainment pavilion; Fair Grounds, 2:00pm
- **March 16th:** Galveston Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting; Chamber Board Room, 7:30am
- **March 17th:** ADT Security Ribbon Cutting; 519 25th Street (Chamber office), 5:00pm
- **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...

OCEANS OF OPPORTUNITIES JOB FAIR

HUGE SUCCESS!



Congressman Ron Paul and Mayor Lyda Ann Thomas

"I was very pleased to participate in the Oceans of Opportunity Job Fair once again this year, and hope that it was beneficial to the many job seekers and employers that were there. The health of the local economy is one of my main concerns as a Congressman and co-hosting this job fair every year is something I always look forward to."

-Congressman Ron Paul

The 2010 Oceans of Opportunities Job Fair was a huge success with **1,467 job seekers** in attendance! On February 17th, **71 employers** set up booths at the Galveston Island Convention Center actively searching for job applicants.



Representatives from Congressman Ron Paul's office, the City of Galveston, Workforce Solutions, University of Texas Medical Branch, the Galveston Chamber of Commerce and the Galveston Economic Development Partnership

An employer's booth at the Event



AMBASSADOR SPONSORS

Would you like to promote your business AND help us reward the Galveston Chamber's amazing volunteers? Become an Ambassador Sponsor! Please email

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if you can contribute to help us purchase the following items:

- Official Ambassador Blazers, \$600
- Special Honor Awards, \$450
- Welcome Bags, \$450

Thank you to **Town and Country Insurance Agency** and **Texas Gas Service** for contributing!

CORRECTION

RSA Corp is a new member of the Chamber and was mistakenly left off of the new member list. Please welcome **RSA Corp** to the Galveston Chamber of Commerce!

MEET YOUR BOARD



Theresa Elliott

Membership Committee Chair
Casa del Mar Beachfront Suites

Theresa Elliott is the General Manager for Casa del Mar Beachfront Suites, a 276 unit hotel/condominium property on Galveston Island.

Theresa is very involved in her community and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Galveston Chamber of Commerce as Membership Committee Chair and also serves on the Advocacy Committee. She serves on the Executive Committee of the Galveston Hotel & Lodging Association and is a Lifetime Board member for the Texas Hotel & Lodging Association. Theresa was the first woman in the 93 year history of the Texas Hotel & Lodging Association to be elected as Chairman of the Board. She has also previously served as President of the Galveston Hotel & Lodging Association and in a Chairman's capacity for the Education Committee of the Chamber of Commerce; the Educational Foundation of the Texas Hotel & Lodging Association; the Tourism Development Committee of the Galveston Park Board of Trustees; and the Arts and Historic Advisory Board for the City of Galveston.

Theresa and her husband, Kirk, reside on Galveston Island with their 2 children, Jack & Mitch. She also has a daughter and son in law, Brittany and Jeremy Partin, and a precious granddaughter, Brayden Partin.

Thank you Theresa for your dedication and service!

Spotlight on Small Business



RIGHT AT HOME

Right at Home, an in-home care and assistance agency, provides quality care giving services for senior and disabled persons in Galveston and Brazoria counties.

All caregivers are trained, insured and bonded. Whether it's for extra assistance after a stay in the hospital, an aging parent who needs extra help or companionship to remain in their home, or as a respite for the family member who cares for an ailing loved one, Right at Home can help.

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

