



MCKINNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JULY UPDATE

Quarterly Membership Luncheon

The July 28, 2016 Quarterly Membership Luncheon will feature a panel of speakers who will discuss “Jobs of the Future.” The panelists include Gary LaMonte, VP of Human Resources and Security Space and Airborne Systems at Raytheon; Woody Smith, Lead Animator for Playful; and David Calkins, Communications Director for Playful. Futurist Jeff Wacker will be leading the discussion. The luncheon will take place at Eldorado Country Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Leadership McKinney 2016-17 Class Announced

Leadership McKinney is proud to announce the Class of 2017 to launch the program's 29th year. Twenty-nine community members begin their adventure on Aug. 4 at the annual New Class Orientation & Alumni Reception, hosted and sponsored by The Body Shop Collision Repair. These new class members will eventually join the elite alumni network, now over 500 strong, with a renewed sense of community responsibility. During the upcoming months, they will immerse themselves in McKinney as they have never done before and experience a challenging educational experience designed to equip them for a future that is constantly changing. *A list of the new class is attached to this report.*

MISD New Teacher Welcome Breakfast

Plans are underway for the Chamber's annual New Teacher Welcome Breakfast for McKinney ISD. The keynote speaker is Kelli Knight who has a background in education and is representing Friends of Texas Public Schools. MISD is anticipating 300 new teachers. The breakfast will take place August 9th at McKinney Boyd High School. There are opportunities still available to sponsor a teacher.

Staff Reorganization

As part of the Chamber's three-year strategic plan, the Chamber recently reorganized the staff to align more closely with the vision and goals laid out in the plan. There are now three lead directors who will oversee a portion of the strategic plan. The process has helped strengthen the Chamber's operations and is one step in aligning resources to move the organization forward as a leader for business in McKinney.

New Website

The McKinney Chamber is in the process of redesigning its website. As part of a change with its member management system, the Chamber is working to enhance, refresh and create a user-friendly website for the community and its members. The new website is slated to be unveiled in September.

Senior Symposium

The Senior Services Alliance, a program of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, recently held their first Senior Symposium. The half day event focused on providing education and resources for seniors and adult children of seniors.

Membership

The McKinney Chamber added 16 new members to the organization in June, making the total of new members this year 119.