

# Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce Fourth Friday Luncheon

July 28, 2017

Noon - 1 pm

Austin Hall

4606 North St.

## "Collaboration in Our Community"

*- It happens and how our resources are our biggest asset.*

*Guest Speaker*

**Jim Johnson, IOM**

President and CEO  
Lufkin/Angelina County  
Chamber of Commerce,  
Lufkin/Angelina Economic  
Development Partnership.



*Mr. Johnson* currently serves on the board of directors for Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives; the US Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Organizational Management West Location;

the Angelina Arts Alliance; the George H. Henderson Jr. Expo Center; Angelina Beautiful Clean; the Texas Forestry Museum and the Lufkin State Supported Living Center. Previously, he was a member of the Western Association of Chamber Executives (W.A.C.E.) first-ever Emerging Leaders Advisory Council from 2013 to 2016.

Jim came from the Pearland Chamber of Commerce in Pearland, TX where he served as Vice President.

***\$250 Incentive Drawing for Members Only***

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*Must be present to win!*

***Bring a business card for chance to win \$50!***

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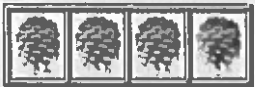
***Commercial Bank of Texas***

**Reserve Now! Please RSVP by July 26, 2017 to reserve your place.  
Contact Barbara: 560-5533 phone, 560-3920 fax, [chamber@nactx.com](mailto:chamber@nactx.com)**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for lunch at \$16 per person

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_



# Gary Justice Business Excellence Awards

## Citizen of the Year Award Non-Profit of the Year Award

*Please submit completed  
nomination form by  
July 21, 2017*

*Past Recipients are listed on the back!*

### Gary Justice Business Excellence Awards: *Small, Medium, or Large Business (circle one)*

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in business: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel this business should receive the Business Excellence Award? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What economic impact does this business have on our community? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In what areas of the Chamber is company involved? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Citizen of the Year Award

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel this person should receive the Citizen of the Year Award? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

How has this person contributed to the betterment of the Nacogdoches Community? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Non-Profit of the Year Award - NEW

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel this organization should receive the Non-Profit of the Year Award? \_\_\_\_\_

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How has this organization contributed to the betterment of the Nacogdoches Community? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Nominated by* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

## Past Award Recipients

### Gary Justice Business Excellence Awards

#### Small Business of the Year

2016 - The Hospice Shop of East Texas  
2015 - Shelley's Bakery Cafe  
2014 - Party 'N Things  
2013 - Jack Backers College Bookstore  
2012 - Heart of Texas  
2011 - Kline's Printing  
2010 - Laine's Hallmark Shop  
2009 - Glass Castles Stained Glass Studio & Gifts  
2008 - Shannons Pools  
2007 - Point A Media  
2006 - Citizens 1<sup>st</sup> Bank  
2005 - Fredonia Hotel  
2004 - University Rental  
2003 - Best Water Store  
2002 - Lehmann Eye Center  
2001 - Dyes' Country Katfish  
2000 - R&K Distributors  
1999 - Mize Department Store

#### Medium Business of the Year

2016 - Banita Creek Hall  
2015 - Mast Motorsports  
2014 - Wingstop  
2013 - M & S Pharmacy  
2012 - Austin Bank

2011 - Hydrex Environmental  
2010 - First Bank & Trust East Texas  
2009 - Axley & Rode, LLP  
2008 - Cotton Patch Café  
2007 - The Daily Sentinel

#### Large Business of the Year

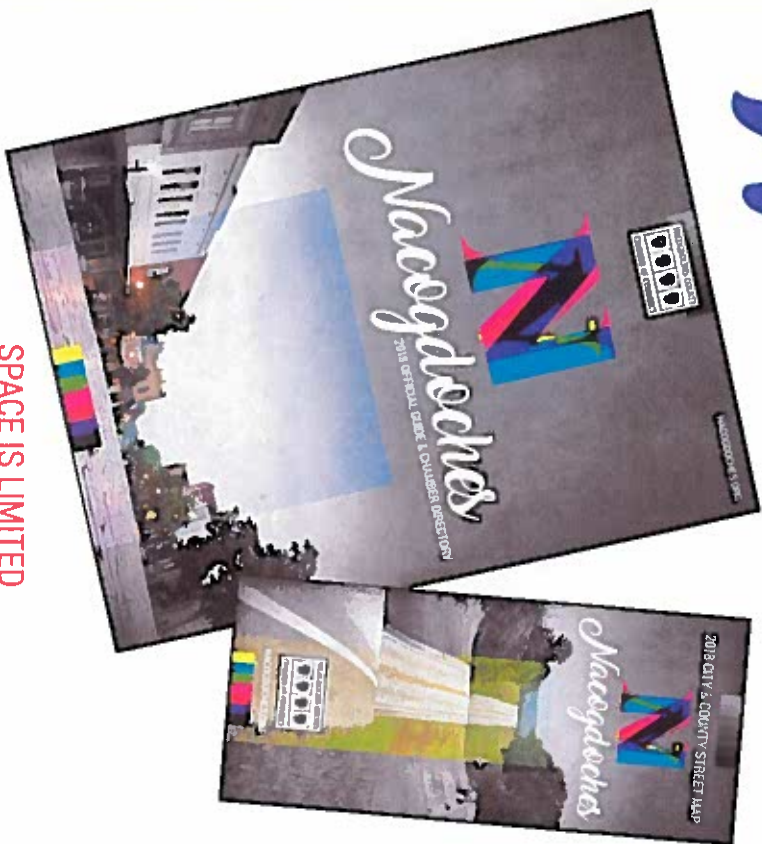
2015 - Nacogdoches County Peace Officers  
2015 - Clear Springs Restaurant & Auntie Pasta's  
2014 - Rex Perry Autoplex  
2013 - Drewery Construction, Inc.  
2012 - Hotel Fredonia  
2011 - Tipton Ford, Inc.  
2010 - J.E. Kingham Construction Co.  
2009 - NIBCO, Inc.  
2008 - Elliott Electric Supply, Inc.  
2007 - Bright Coop, Inc.  
2006 - Brookshire Brothers  
2005 - Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital  
2004 - Commercial Bank of Texas, N.A.  
2003 - Etech  
2002 - Stephen F. Austin State University  
2001 - HEB  
2000 - BancorpSouth, Nacogdoches Medical Center  
1999 - Texas Farm Products

### Citizens of the Year

2016 - Charlotte and Gary Lee Ashcraft  
2015 - Grace Handler  
2014 - Ed Pool  
2013 - Roger Van Horn  
2012 - Sgt. Greg Sowell  
2011 - Baker & Janice Pattillo  
2010 - Dr. Archie McDonald  
2009 - Dr. Patsy Hallman  
2008 - Dr. Frances E. "Ab" Abernethy  
2007 - Margie Tipton  
2006 - Roy Blake, Jr.  
2005 - Bryant Krenek  
2004 - Tom and Peggy Wright  
2003 - Sheriff Thomas Kerss  
and Judge Sue Kennedy  
2002 - Dr. Leon Hallman  
2001 - Norman Johnson  
2000 - Robin Dawley  
1999 - Dottie Mallory  
1998 - Steve Whitbeck, Holly Musick,  
Scott Ingalls  
1997 - Sammie Russell

1996 - Nancy Speck Mangham  
1995 - Judy McDonald  
1994 - Mike Aikin  
1993 - Joe Max Green, Ed Cole, A.T. Mast  
1992 - Betty Shinn  
1991 - C.L. Simon  
1990 - Bob Murphey  
1989 - Sydney Abegg  
1988 - Gladys M. Hampton  
1987 - Roy Blake, Sr.  
1986 - Ed & Gwen Cole  
1985 - Joyce Swearingen  
1984 - A.L. Mangham  
1983 - Mack Stripling  
1982 - Victor Fain  
1981 - Bruce Bates  
1980 - Jim Alders and M.C. Roebuck  
1979 - Dr. Ralph Steen

# Welcome!



Whether the potential reader is an industrious entrepreneur, an incoming SFA student and her family, a new neighbor, a soon-to-be retiree, or a first-time visitor, we all want to be at the forefront to proudly welcome people to Nacogdoches County — our vibrant, ever-changing community that is always growing and developing in new and exciting ways!

The Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce **Official Guide & Chamber Directory** and **City & County Street Map** publications invite our new friends to explore the city, county and region we call home. Looking for two of the most effective marketing tools around? Ads in the annual directory and map projects showcase your business to thousands of potential customers for as little as **6 cents per impression!**

The directories and maps are delivered throughout Nacogdoches County and beyond, and digital distribution broadcasts your message online at [Nacogdoches.org](http://Nacogdoches.org) all year round.

## 12,000

2018 CITY & COUNTY MAPS

- Promote your business in the most requested piece of information the Chamber offers
- Direct potential customers straight to your doorstep
- Present your clients with the information they need and show them how to get there

## 5,000

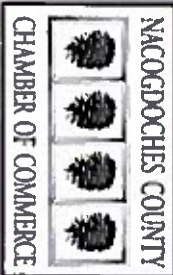
2018 DIRECTORIES

- Promote your business in Nacogdoches County and beyond
- Be the first resource for local products and services
- Increase your visibility and profitability
- Help support the programs of your Chamber of Commerce

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**Scarlett Sloane**  
*Chair of the Board of Directors*  
**SMITH & PARTNERS**  
**FINANCIAL SERVICES**



**Hundreds OF REQUESTS FOR DIRECTORIES & MAPS** come in via the Chamber website each year, like:

*Recently moved here. Career in high tech/industrial technologies for the last 30 years. Looking to learn more about surroundings for purposes of entertainment, community involvement, and employment. — William C.*

*I have friends that retired there and love it. I would like you to send any printed information to me please. — Anne S.*

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