

**Leadership Southeast Texas Class of 2007 Session I**  
**Thursday, October 26, 2006**  
***"Makin' IT Happen in SETX now - Looming Craftworker Shortage, Housing Crunch and a Billion \$+ Boom"***  
**7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
**Lamar Institute of Technology Multi-Purpose Center**  
**Conference Center \* First Floor**  
**855 East Lavaca at corner of University Drive in Beaumont, Texas**

**7:30 a.m. Registration Check-in, Continental Breakfast and Networking**

**7:50 a.m. Welcome, Acknowledgements and Housekeeping Announcements**

- Tom Henry '03, LSET Chair
- Linda Brown Turk '00, Southeast Texas Workforce Development Board

**Session I Topic Overview, Expectations and Welcome to LIT**

- Kim McMurray '99, LSET Program Chair/Entergy Economic Development
- Harry Wood '05, LIT, Session Coordinator
- Karen Bourdier '00, Entergy Economic Development, Session Coordinator

**8:05 a.m. Setting the Session's Stage -**

**"\$13 Billion Boom and the Looming Craftworker Shortage"**

- Mark Viator, '00, Partnership Strategies, Inc.

**8:30 a.m. Congressman Kevin Brady, 8<sup>th</sup> District of Texas**

Introduction by Kim McMurray

Question/Answer Period (question cards) - 20 minutes

Moderators: Harry Wood and Karen Bourdier

**9:15 a.m. Makin' IT Happen - Southeast Texas Organizations**

Moderator: Karen Bourdier

Panelists: **Danny Prosperie, BEJ Apprenticeship and Training Committee  
Of IBEW Local 479**

**Jim Griffith, Valero Energy Port Arthur Refinery and  
Golden Triangle Business Roundtable Committee Chair**

**Linda Brown Turk, South East Texas Workforce Development Board**

Question/Answer Period, Open Forum/Microphones - 20 minutes

**10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break in Conference Center**

**10:30 a.m. Makin' IT Happen - Education (Part I)**

Moderator: Harry Wood

Panelists: Tim Gassiott - Dayton High School  
Thom Campbell-Amons - Beaumont ISD/Taylor Career Center  
Randy Palmero - West Orange Cove CISD Career Center  
Sam Williams - Lamar Institute of Technology  
Rickey Simmons III - Triple "S" Industrial/ Lumberton High School

Question/Answer Period, Open Forum/Microphones - approx. 20 minutes

**11:30 a.m. Makin' IT Happen - Education (Part II)**

**Tour of LIT new Allied Health Laboratories, Multi-Purpose Center**

Respiratory, Radiology, Sonography, Dental Health

Introductory Comments: Harry Wood, LIT

Guides: Dr. Betty Reynard '06, Director, Dental Hygiene  
David Short, Chair, Allied Health Department

**12:15 p.m. Buffet Lunch and Networking, Conference Center**

**1:00 p.m. Makin' IT Happen - Housing the Workers**

Moderator: Karen Bourdier

Panelists: Susan Carlquist, Signal International  
Jerry Jones, City of Bridge City  
Bob Deatherage, Bechtel, General Contractor/Motiva Expansion

Question/Answer Period, Open Forum/Microphones - approx. 30 minutes

**2:15 p.m. Refreshment Break in Conference Center**

Coffee and home-baked cookies by LIT Restaurant Management Dept.

**2:30 p.m. Makin' IT Happen - Strategies for the Housing Crunch**

Moderator: Karen Bourdier

Panelists: Innovative Solutions - Mark Viator, Partnership Strategies  
Builder - Tommy Neild, H. B. Neild & Sons, Inc.  
Current Activities - Ike Akbari, ITEX Property Management  
Watch Out - Sammy Parigi, Parigi Property Management

Question/Answer Period, Open Forum/Microphones - approx. 30 minutes

**3:45 p.m. Summary of session topic - Class Discussion**

Moderators: Karen Bourdier, Harry Wood, Mark Viator

**Closing Remarks and Comments Forms**

Tom Henry and Kim McMurray

**4:30 p.m. Adjournment until Thursday, January 25, 2007, Lutcher Theater  
Reservation form for LSET Day in Austin (March 2007) due**

**LIT Allied Health Laboratories in Multi-Purpose Center**  
**Respiratory \* Radiology \* Sonography \* Dental Health**  
**\* Tour Groups from 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p. m. \***

**Group 1-**

**Guide, David Short, Chair,  
Allied Health Department**

Rosanne Akin, Orange  
Pat Anderson, Beaumont  
Chris Barnes, Silsbee+  
Dallas J. Barrington, Silsbee+  
Jayne Bordelon, Beaumont  
Johnnie Keen Brown, Vidor  
Rod Carroll, Beaumont  
Betty Davis, Nederland+  
J. D. Estes, Beaumont  
Kimberly Garrett, Silsbee  
Lynda K. Guidry, Bolivar Peninsula  
Scott Hall, Beaumont  
Mark Herndon, Dayton  
Madelyn Hunt, Beaumont  
Cody A. Jarrott, Woodville  
Ben Johnson, Silsbee/ Evadale  
Chuck Kalkbrenner, Beaumont  
Thomas Kelley, Beaumont  
Tracie Killian, Nederland  
Patti King, Port Arthur+  
Eddie Lewis, Newton  
Mitch Osborne, Port Arthur  
Jim Philp, Lumberton  
Vicki Scott, Orange+  
Sherrie Sheppard, Orange  
Charles Shofner, Jr., Jasper  
Leslie Symmonds, Port Neches  
Philip Welch, Orangefield  
Jonathan Wolfe, Beaumont

**Group 2-**

**Guide, Dr. Betty Reynard '06  
Director, Dental Hygiene**

Tommy Bartosh, Silsbee  
Hunter Bothe, Beaumont/Anahuac  
Todd Brindle, Kountze  
Travis Brisco, Beaumont  
Shanna Burke, Beaumont  
Steve Curran, Port Neches  
Jason Fuller, Silsbee  
Jim Gillingham, Port Arthur  
Sabrina Gray, Orange  
Doug Harrington, Beaumont  
David Harris, Beaumont  
Carol P. Hebert, Port Arthur  
Raymond Johnson, Port Arthur  
David Landry, Orange  
Tom Lassiter, Silsbee/Evadale  
Kim McDaniel, Kountze  
Emmett McKinley, Liberty  
Mary Poole, Beaumont  
Frosty Pruitt, Dayton/ Winnie+  
Angela Reeves, Orange  
Cheryl Richard, Orange  
Javier Rodriguez, Beaumont  
Becky Rutledge, Bridge City  
Don Sitton, Orange  
Mary Beth Stengler, Anahuac  
Paul Spence, Buna  
Brenda B. Wilber, Winnie  
Pamela Wise, Port Arthur  
Sherry Woodard, Silsbee  
Terry L. Wright, Vidor

***NOTE:***

***All speakers, panelists, guests and Advisory Council members are invited to join one of the groups for the tour.***

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