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1. Rosanne Akin '07, Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital, Orange
2. Elaine Allums '04 , Kountze City Council Mayor Pro-Tem
3. Pat Anderson '07, Becker Printing, Beaumont
4. Johnnie P. Andrus '05, Cindy's Bridal & Formal, Vidor
5. Eddie Arnold '99 , Jefferson County Commissioner, Pct. 1, Beaumont
6. Sheri Arnold '01 , Coldwell Banker Commercial Arnold & Associates, Beaumont
7. Allen L. Barnes '07, Liberty City Manager
8. John Barton, PE, '06, Texas Dept. of Transportation, Beaumont District
9. Tommy Bartosh '07, Silsbee City Manager
10. Shelly Benoit, Dayton
11. Nelson Bernard '98, Firestone Polymers LLC, Orange Plant
12. Jayne Bordelon '07, Mental Health Assn. in Jefferson Co., Beaumont
13. Deborah K. Bothe, Four Alarm Productions, Beaumont
14. Hunter Bothe '07, HunterBotheRealEstate.com Anahuac/ Beaumont
15. Vesta Brandt '06, Clear Channel Radio, Beaumont
16. Travis Brisco '07, Brock Services, Ltd., Beaumont
17. Johnnie Keen-Brown '07, J. Keen's Florist, Vidor
18. Michael Brown, Memorial Funeral Home, Vidor
19. Norman D. Brown '06, Liberty County Commissioner, Dayton
20. Dawn Burris '06, Wells Fargo Bank, Beaumont
21. Glenn E. Cain '06 , Motiva Enterprises LLC, Port Arthur Refinery
22. Lois Lea-Cain, Motiva Enterprises LLC, Port Arthur Refinery (ret.)
23. Curt Camper '04, DuPont – Sabine River Works, Orange
24. David Caplan '07, Entergy Texas, Beaumont
25. Rod Carroll CPA, EMT-1, Stat Care EMS, Beaumont
26. Bessie Chisum '93, Chisum Resource Management/ LSET, Beaumont
27. Stewart Chisum '05 , R. O. Williams & Co. Insurance, Beaumont
28. Dean E. Conwell '06, Beaumont Convention & Visitors Bureau
29. Jimmie R. Cooley '01, Lower Neches Valley Authority Commissioner, Woodville
30. Eileen Deges Curl, Ph.D. '07, Lamar University, Beaumont
31. Don Curl, Lamar University, Beaumont
32. Justin Curran, Lyondell Corporation, Beaumont
33. Susan Curran , Police & Firemen's Insurance Assn., Port Neches
34. Stephen L. Curran '07, Fire Chief/Emergency Management, Port Neches
35. James B. Dabney, Dabney Cabinet Works, Beaumont
36. Julie Dabney '99, FivePoint Federal Credit Union, Nederland
37. Betty Davis '07, Spa Revolution ACET, Beaumont
38. Jan Ely, Vidor
39. Joe Ely '00, Orange Savings Bank, Vidor
40. Geoffrey A. Emerson, Cheniere LNG, Inc., Houston/ Sabine Pass
41. J. D. Estes '07, ExxonMobil, Beaumont Complex
42. Bobby Fillyaw '06, Orange County Economic Development Corporation, Orange
43. Kimberly A. Garrett '07, Friends of Silsbee Library Board, Silsbee
44. Phyllis Geans '03, Port Arthur ISD
45. Jim Gillingham '07, Valero Energy Corporation, Port Arthur
46. Lynda K. Guidry '07, Guidry News Service, Galveston/ Bolivar Peninsula
47. Scott Hall, PE '07, Lower Neches Valley Authority, Beaumont
48. Malissa Hamblett, Merrill Lynch, Beaumont
49. Waymon D. Hallmark '94 Jefferson County Commissioner, Pct. 3
50. Sarah Hallmark, Port Arthur
51. Doug Harrington '07, Ohmstede Industrial Services, Beaumont
52. Rachel Harrington, Beaumont
53. David C. Harris '07, M L King Middle School, Beaumont I. S. D.
54. Carol P. Hebert '07, United Way of South Jefferson Co., Port Arthur

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55. Tom Henry '03, TOTAL Petrochemicals USA, Port Arthur Refinery
56. Becky Henry, JASON Alliance of SETX, Bridge City
57. Mark Herndon '07, First Liberty National Bank, Dayton
58. Martin Horak, Becon.net, Beaumont
59. W. Dennis Isaacs '99, DuPont Performance Elastomers, Beaumont
60. Guy Robert Jackson '07, Mayor, Anahuac/ Chambers County Abstract Company
61. Cody Jarrott, CPA '07, Woodville ISD Trustee/Edgar, Kiker Cross CPA's, Beaumont
62. Ben J. Johnson '07, USW Local 801, MeadWestvaco, Silsbee/Evadale
63. Raymond C. Johnson '07, Port of Port Arthur Commissioner
64. Andy Kelley '06, City of Lumberton Mayor Pro-tem
65. Thomas T. Kelley '07, Capital One, N. A., Beaumont
66. Tracie Killian '07, Nederland Economic Development Corporation
67. Patti D. King '07, Energy Country Ford-Lincoln-Mercury-Suzuki, Port Arthur
68. David Landry '07, DuPont – Sabine River Works, Orange
69. Gina LaRocca '05, South East Texas Regional Planning Commission, Beaumont
70. Tom Lassiter '07, MeadWestvaco Corporation, Silsbee / Evadale
71. Shannon Lassiter, Lumberton
72. Edwina L. Lewis '07, E. L. Service & Newton Chamber of Commerce
73. Regina Lindsey '05, Silsbee Economic Development Corporation
74. Sarah Linscomb, J & J Monogramming, Lumberton
75. Kim McDaniel '07, City of Kountze City Secretary
76. Anya McInnis, Sempra Energy, / Port Arthur LNG
77. Mary McKenna '95, Southeast Texas Hospice, Orange
78. Emmett J. McKinley '07, I.R.M.A., Atascocita / Nederland
79. Kim McMurray '99, Entergy Texas Economic Development, Beaumont
80. Laura McMurray, Beaumont
81. Donnie Meek '03, City of Newton /Newton EDC / CDC Administrator
82. Andy Narramore, Nehemiah's Vision, Inc., Vidor
83. Mitch Osborne '07, Veolia Environmental Services, Port Arthur
84. Dale Peddy '06, Entergy, Beaumont
85. Vernon Pierce '05, Entergy Texas, Beaumont
86. David Poole, American Valve & Hydrant, Beaumont
87. Mary Poole '07, Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital, Beaumont
88. Donald Z. Pumphrey '01, Entergy Texas, Port Arthur / Nederland / Port Neches / Groves
89. Haywood "Frosty" Pruitt '07, Dayton City Councilman
90. Angela Reeves '07, Lamar State College Orange
91. Trey Reeves, Sabine River Authority, Orange
92. Jim Rich '97, Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce
93. Cheryl Richard '07, Southeast Texas Hospice, Orange
94. Dean Robinson, '94, State Farm Insurance, Silsbee
95. Javier Rodriguez '07, Beaumont Convention & Visitors Bureau
96. Becky Rutledge '07, Bridge City ISD Trustee/ APAC- Texas, Inc.
97. David Rutledge '93, Bridge City Councilman
98. Sherrie Sheppard '07, Stark Foundation, Orange
99. Tommy Sheppard, Kitchen and Baths Unlimited, Port Neches
100. Charles Shofner, Jr. '07, Jasper County Commissioner
101. Paul Spence '07, Southeast Texas Industries, Buna
102. Randy Stanton '02, Entergy Texas, Beaumont
103. Craig Stengler, Chambers County Road and Bridge, Anahuac
104. Mary Beth Stengler '07, Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District, Anahuac
105. Leslie Symmonds '07, Ace Real Estate, Port Neches
106. Dana Wasser, Lamar State College Port Arthur

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- 107. John B. Wasser '94 , Port Neches City Councilman
- 108. Sam Williams '04, Lamar Institute of Technology,  
Beaumont
- 109. Laura L. Wilson '99, LLWilson ED Services, Dayton
- 110. Jonathan C. Wolfe '07, Lamar Institute of  
Technology, Beaumont
- 111. Harry G. Wood '05, Lamar Institute of Technology,  
Beaumont
- 112. Terry L. Wright '07, Pastor, First Baptist Church,  
Vidor

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### **Vernon Pierce, Chair, Beaumont**

Elaine Allums, Kountze; Vesta Brandt, Beaumont; Dawn Burris,  
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Dabney, Nederland; Jan Ely, Vidor; Tom Henry, Port Arthur; Dennis  
Isaacs, Beaumont; Regina Lindsey, Silsbee; Kim McMurray, Beaumont;  
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EDC/ CDC, Donnie Meek '03 \* DuPont – Beaumont, Dennis Isaacs '99 \*  
Esther's Seafood at Rainbow Bridge, Esther Benoit '95) \* Greater  
Beaumont Chamber of Commerce for Wildcatters Hockey, Ford Arena \*  
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- \* Firestone, Orange Plant \*
- \* IBEW, Local 479 \*
- \* Law Office of Rick Williams, Attorney/ ED Consultant \*
- \* Lower Neches Valley Authority \*
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91. Region 5 ESC (ret.)
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93. Dean Robinson '94, LSET Chair '98, Silsbee
94. Sabine River Authority of Texas, Orange
95. Alan Sanders '96, LSET Chair '99, Orange
96. Sanders and Sanders Law firm LLP, Orange
97. Sempra Energy, Port Arthur LNG
98. Silsbee Friends of Library Board, Silsbee
99. Southeast Texas Hospice, Orange
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101. South East Texas Regional Planning Commission
102. Spa Revolution ACET, Beaumont
103. Stat Care EMS, Beaumont
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105. Nelda C. and H. J. Lutcher Stark Foundation, Orange
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