

**“The State of Goodfellow”
Goodfellow Commander to Speak at March Luncheon**



The March 10th Chamber luncheon, at the Venue, will feature Goodfellow Commander Col. Richard Ayres discussing the state of Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Col. Ayres took his position as Goodfellow’s Commander in 2007, and he is the 56th Commander of the historic 17th Training Wing at Goodfellow Air Force Base. The wing is responsible for training over 6,000 intelligence experts annually for the United States Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, government agencies and allied nations. He also oversees training for 3,000 fire protection students and special instrument specialists for the Department of Defense.

Prior to his position in San Angelo, Col. Richard Ayres commanded the 480th Intelligence Group in Langley AFB, Virginia. He holds a Bachelor of Science in secondary education and political science, a Master of Arts (with honors) in Middle Eastern studies, and a Master of Arts in National Security Affairs. He has held many positions in the United States Air Force and has been presented with many major awards and decorations including the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and many others.

Join us at the March luncheon for this interesting update. Please call 655-4136 or visit www.sanangelo.org to make your reservation.

Thanks to Our March Luncheon Sponsor:



Date, Time, Location

Tuesday, March 10th - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
at The Venue, 4611 S. Jackson

Deadline to Register

Friday, March 6, 2009

Cost

Cost is \$15 per person, payable at the door

To Make Your Reservation

Call the Chamber at 655-4136 (after hours, ext. 223)
or visit www.sanangelo.org to register online.

Now is the time!

The deadline for advertising in the 2009-2010 *Images of San Angelo* magazine is quickly approaching. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to reach the thousands of prospective residents, new businesses, and visitors that come to San Angelo each year!

(see “Your Window” on pg. 3)



Member Verification Report Reminder



At the end of January, all members should have received a Member Verification Report from the Chamber. This report, sent out only once a year, asks for you to verify your Chamber listing so that we may provide you with referrals and give you an accurate listing on the

Chamber Website, as well as in the printed membership directory. The information shown on the form is what we currently have listed for your business in our database. Please make any necessary changes directly on the form and return to the Chamber no later than Tuesday, March 31st. Thank you for your response!

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March is here, and everyone's praying for rain as we approach Daylight Saving Time March 8. I hope your first quarter is holding up well amongst all the news about the economy. If you need any help or advice during this rough economic time, please don't hesitate to contact the Chamber.

Our 2009 theme *Celebrating San Angelo* revved into high gear at our Feb. 10 luncheon with updates from the San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council and Chicken Farm Art Center. Dr. Dan Stultz provided excellent information on health and medical issues, and we appreciated sponsorships from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas and Shannon Medical Center. We were also grateful for hospitality provided by Angelo Awards and All About Offices at the Feb. 17 Business After Hours.

Good news came our way in February in the form of the Comptroller's Sales Tax Report, showing sales tax receipts 8.9% higher in December 2008 than in December 2007. Thanks to all for shopping San Angelo first, and leading the way for increased sales taxes for metro cities in West Central Texas and the Panhandle.

You already know that March is a BUSY month. Choose among the following activities that will benefit you:

- Come to the Chamber's March 10 luncheon, 11:30 to 1, at The Venue to hear GAFB Commander Col. Richard Ayres address the membership on the State of Goodfellow AFB. Thanks to sponsor Mitchell Automotive Group. Please call 655-4136, or email akg@sanangelo.org for your guaranteed reservation.
- Join us for Business After Hours on Thursday, March 26, at Cris Sugg's house at 1013 Kenwood, hosted by the Showdown in San Angelo Planning Committee from 5 to 6:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity for great networking, plus food and beverage, sponsored by Joe's Icehouse.
- Look in this newsletter for opportunities to become a sponsor or a vendor for the Southern Drag Boat Association's "Showdown in San Angelo" June 26-28, presented by Family Water Sports.
- Call the Chamber at 655-4136 for an appointment to begin or update a business plan with a trained business advisor from the ASU Small Business Development Center at the Chamber office on March 9 or 23.
- Attend the San Angelo Development Corporation's Business Summit 2009 on Saturday, March 7, from 8:30 to 3:30 at the West Texas Training Center designed to assist business owners. For more information or to register, go to www.sbdc.angelo.edu.
- Learn more about doing business with the government at the 2009 HUB Expo & Procurement Connection Seminar March 17 & 18 at ASU. This free event requires registration at www.Texas4HUBs.org.
- Or finally, learn how to create and use shorter multiple-choice tests of personality by attending ASU's free Psychology Colloquium Friday, March 6 at noon, located at the ASU LeGrand Alumni & Visitors Center. Register at www.angelo.edu/faculty/kschell/.

We're here to help you, so call us when you need assistance.

Stacie Elkins
Chairman of the Board

Leadership San Angelo Civic Leader of the Year

Deadline approaching for nominations!

The Leadership San Angelo Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for the annual Civic Leader of the Year Award. This award will be presented at an upcoming Chamber of Commerce luncheon to an individual who embodies the spirit of leadership and community involvement.

You may submit your nominations via the Chamber website at www.sanangelo.org (click on Chamber of Commerce and then on LSA Alumni in the menu bar), or send to the Chamber of Commerce at 418 W. Avenue B, San Angelo, 76903.

The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2008.

Personalized Business Appointments Continue

The next opportunities for the confidential, one-on-one business advising appointments at the Chamber office will be on March 9th and 23rd. Whether you are new to the San Angelo business community, or you are an existing business looking for a few new ideas, this service is customized to your needs. Business opportunities, critical issues, financing, record-keeping, or any other issue of interest to a business may be undertaken privately in the Chamber conference room with a trained business advisor from ASU's Small Business Development Center.

Please call Phil Neighbors at the Chamber at 655-4136 to learn more about the program, or the front desk at the same number to schedule any available appointment time on March 9th or 23rd.

Attention Bulk Mail Customers!

There are now new requirements for our bulk mailing customers due to the new postage machine the Chamber is now using. This machine will no longer allow us to run tri-fold or single-folded pieces of mail through it. The recommendation is to have pieces of mail in envelopes or to come by the Chamber office to obtain our bulk mailing permit to print directly on your mailings.

Here is a reminder of the other existing requirements for bulk mailing through the Chamber of Commerce:

- Must have a minimum of 200 pieces.
- No red envelopes.
- Must be zip code sorted.
- Business must provide the number of pieces.
- All pieces must be exactly the same size and weight.

PLEASE, if you have any questions call Annetta at 655-4136, ext. 232. Bulk mailings are usually processed on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays before noon.

Business After Hours

Great networking with fellow
Chamber members

Sponsored by

Food & Drink provided by
Joe's Icehouse



Planning Committee

Come learn more about the 2009

Showdown in San Angelo presented by Family Water Sports

Thursday, March 26th ~ 5-6:30 p.m.

Location: 1013 Kenwood, home of Cris Sugg

Your Window of Opportunity is Now

Advertising space available for a limited time
only – reserve yours today!



Images of San Angelo is the official Chamber-sponsored community magazine that delivers the targeted audience you most want to reach. The Chamber and other key businesses will distribute more than 10,000 copies to prospective residents, new businesses and visitors throughout the year. Your ad will be seen by potential customers early in the process.

In addition, *Images of San Angelo* is part of a complete publishing program that expands the reach and impact of your ad through these key elements:

- Newsstand-quality magazine
- The power of the Internet – provides additional exposure through *Images of San Angelo* online at imagessanangelo.com (for 1/3-page or larger ads)
- Targeted reach – delivers both local and out-of-market readers with a single ad and puts your message in the hands of the very people in need of your services
- Message impact – advertiser credibility increases by association with an objective, quality publication
- Direct marketing – a customer acquisition and retention program is an available option

You can visit the current online edition of *Images of San Angelo* at imagessanangelo.com.

Many of your fellow Chamber members have already signed on – put *Images of San Angelo* to work for your business, too. For more information, contact Jarek Swecosky at (325) 655-4136, toll-free at (800) 333-8842, or by e-mail at jswecosky@jnlcom.com.

From the Convention & Visitors Bureau

Texas Forts Trail Makes Top 40

In the state's annual Top Attractions Survey for 2007, the Texas Forts Trail was ranked among the top forty top-of-mind attractions for leisure travelers to Texas on trips more than 50 miles from their home. Among all Texas Visitors, the Texas Forts Trail tied at number thirty-three with Port Aransas, placing ahead of Fredericksburg and the Hill Country. Among non-residents, the Forts Trail ranked thirty-two of forty; among Texas residents, the Texas Forts Trail tied at number thirty-eight with Fredericksburg, the Dallas Aquarium, the Houston Zoological Gardens, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildlife Center, the Bass Pro Shop and the Natural Bridge Caverns. A full description of the "2007 Top Attractions Survey" is available at <http://www.travel.state.tx.us/DocumentStore/2007%20Top%20Attractions%20Survey.pdf>.

From the Economic Development Division

Martifer Location Subject of Magazine Advertising

The Economic Development Division is continuing to highlight our first major entre into the wind energy industry network. The ad (shown on left) will be appearing in the 2009 edition of Texas Midwest Community Images Magazine this year. The Texas Midwest Community Network is a multi-county marketing organization that encompasses most of the West Texas wind farm locations. The same 4-color ad will be running in the premier national wind energy magazine, North American Windpower in the April and June editions.

The Martifer story has been presented to the annual meeting of the Texas Renewable Energy Industry Association in Austin in 2008, and over 700 personal letters were sent to U.S., Canadian, and European companies in the wind energy industry in September of last year. Our



Annual Volunteer Appreciation

The CVB held its annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in February. These volunteers, who logged in 2,514 hours, bring a spirit of cooperation that is vital to the CVB staff. They reflect the public's perception of the area, and some of the comments are: "friendly people and great information," "impressive, helpful staff," "I always enjoy stopping at the Visitor Center to get my bearings. I love this place". It is an inspiration to have volunteers involved in our daily work; their altruism gives added meaning to the task.

Special Awards for the most hours logged went to Margie Matheny with 212 hours, Tim Hall with 200 hours and Carl Haverland with 196 hours.



Margie Matheny



Tim Hall



Carl Haverland

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Downhome ~ Uptown ~ Goodtimes

message is clear: the Martifer announcement validates our claim that San Angelo is in the center of this growing national industry.

Seeking Nominations

Each year at the Annual Economic Development Awards Luncheon, the Chamber honors businesses that have had outstanding achievements in sales, employment, and/or physical growth in the previous year. We are currently seeking nominations for 2009.

If your company, or one you know of, experienced growth in 2008 and would be eligible for one of these awards, please contact Hope Barron at hope@sanangelo.org, or call 655-4136, ext. 234. We will send you a brief nomination form to complete. ***The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 6th, 2009.*** We would appreciate hearing from you. The awards will be presented at the April 14th Economic Development Awards Luncheon.

2009 Celebration of Champions

The Celebration of Champions/World's Greatest Horseman was a huge success in San Angelo. Person after person raved to anyone with a committee badge about how great our facilities were and how hospitable everyone from San Angelo was. They stated that they have never had better stalls anywhere. Carol Rose, show liaison and member of the Board of Directors, reported that she had eaten in at least eight different San Angelo restaurants and she could not pick a favorite to go back to because they were ALL so good. Visitation came from around the world from countries such as Italy, Brazil and Canada, as well as across the United States. Visitation was especially high from the western states with huge delegations from Arizona, Florida and California. The winner of the World's Greatest Horseman title was from California. We have learned that the contestants are lobbying their association to bring one of their other events to San Angelo in the future. The Celebration of Champions is currently scheduled to be in San Angelo through 2011.



Selling San Angelo

San Angelo has been represented at numerous trade shows lately, including the Houston Vacation & Leisure Show, the Austin Vacation Show, American Bus Association, and Southwest Showcase. We have also participated with the Texas Association of Convention and Visitors Bureau's annual Austin Sales Blitz. Destinations from across the country came to these events to entice visitors to their area. The top reason visitors to the San Angelo Visitor Center gave for their visit is for a weekend getaway. We hope these shows continue to increase visitation to our area.

April Texas Monthly

Keep an eye out for the April edition of Texas Monthly, which hits the shelves mid-March. San Angelo will be featured in that issue, as well as a story in Country Lifestyle Magazine.

San Angelo Welcomes the Following Conventions, Meetings, & Major Events in March

Date	Event	Expected Attendance
4-6	House of Faith Godlykidz.com	100
5-7	FCCLA Family Career/Community Leaders	800
18-20	TTSA Heavy Duty Truck & Recovery	90
20-22	AQHA Horse Show	350
24-25	Concho Valley Cotton Conference	300

March 2009 Community Calendar or visit www.sanangelo.org for a more detailed listing

- 2 ASU Recital – J.C. Dobrzelewski Trumpet Master Class
- 3 ASU West Texas Brass Project and Brass Ensemble
- 4 “Godspell” an ASU Theatre Production
- 5 Art Thursdays at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- 5 Clouds of Fire – the Origin of Stars – at the ASU Planetarium
- 5 ASU Solo Recital – Alisha Bailey
- 6-8 Silver Spur Gun & Blade Show
- 6-7 ASU Baseball – Rams vs. Northeastern State
- 7 Dancing with the Stars – San Angelo Symphony
- 7 1st Saturday at the Old Chicken Farm Art Center
- 8 ASU Wind Ensemble Concert
- 10 Fame an ASU Showcase Concert
- 12 Art Thursdays at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- 12 Collectors Society
- 12 Distinguished Ladies Luncheon
- 12 Clouds of Fire – the Origin of Stars – at the ASU Planetarium
- 13-14. ASU Baseball – Rams vs. West Texas A&M
- 13-14..ASU Softball – Rambelles vs. Eastern New Mexico
- 14-15. Annual Angelo RC
- 14 Family Day at the Museum of Fine Arts
- 15 Chamber Music Concert
- 15 WWE Wrestling
- 19 Art Walk
- 19 Art Thursdays at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- 19 ASU Softball – Rambelles vs. St. Mary’s
- 19 ASU Track – Spring Break Multi’s
- 20-22. AQHA Horse Show
- 21 Shannon Shamrock Run
- 23 ASU Gate Brass Concert
- 25 ASU Baseball - Rams vs. St. Mary’s
- 25 Club Café – Featuring Scratch Track
- 25 ASU Softball – Rambelles vs. Incarnate Word
- 26 Art Thursdays at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- 27 Annual West Texas Boys Ranch Ball
- 27-29. Vernon West Memorial Roping
- 27-29. 5th Annual Cowboy Celebration
- 28 Discover ASU
- 29 ASU Soccer – Women’s Soccer Alumni Game
- 31 Theater at SAMFA
- 31 ASU Baseball – Rams vs. St. Edwards



From the Mailbag...

I would like to thank you again for taking the time to assist me with meeting space and hotel space for our upcoming May 4 meetings. The Chamber is fortunate to have such a professional that is knowledgeable and with a “can do” attitude. -Cindy Hayes
Lower Colorado River Authority Public Meeting 2009

Our hats are off to the wonderful hospitality we received while we were competing in the NRCHA World Show. So many little things were done to make our stay more enjoyable. We didn't want them to go unnoticed. Thank you from Western Kansas. We believe what they say about West Texas hospitality! God's Blessing, Mary Maxwell



A free service for Chamber members.
Please call 655-4136.

“Phishing for Internet Safety”

Suddenlink Communications will be sponsoring the *Suddenlink Open* Fishing Tournament to benefit San Angelo children by educating them on Internet safety. The goal of the program is to educate the public about the continually growing problem of child predators on the Internet, and proceeds go to SAISD to help fund Internet safety programs in our schools.

The fishing tournament will be held on Saturday, March 7th and participants and sponsors are being solicited. There are four sponsorship levels - from \$100 to \$600+. Participants can look forward to prizes, including a \$500 first place award in the 16 and under category and a \$2,000 award in the over 16 category.

The tournament is being sponsored by Suddenlink, SAISD, San Angelo Bass Club, and Bass Busters. For more information, contact Corey Peddy at Suddenlink, 486-4155 or corey.peddy@suddenlink.com.

Park University

Registration is going on now for the Spring II term & the Summer term at Park University.

- Spring II term runs from March 16-May 10, 2009
- Summer term runs from June 1-July 26, 2009

No ACT, SAT, or TSI scores required.

If you are interested in taking online or evening classes, please contact the Park University office at 325-654-4082, by email at good@park.edu, or go online to www.park.edu/good.



Excellence for Every Occasion

	FREE WEDDING PLANNING SEMINAR 101 HOW TO GET MARRIED
	When: Sunday March 15, 2009 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
	Where: Angelo Events & Tents Showroom 2200 West Beauregard, San Angelo in The Village Shopping Center ~light refreshments will be served~
RSVP: Reserve your seat by email info@eventsandtents.net www.eventsandtents.net	

Welcome New Chamber Members!

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TENTS, WEDDING
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8081 N US Hwy 87
San Angelo, TX 76901
(325) 481-0284

Vickie Boulden
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3129 Clearview Drive
San Angelo, TX 76904
(325) 944-9559

**Brattons Portable
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BUILDING, METAL/
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Terry Lynn Bratton
15563 US HWY S 277
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San Angelo, TX 76901
(325) 234-9650

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CONCRETE
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2558 Sleepy Hollow
San Angelo, TX 76904
(325) 340-7268

**Community Medical
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Buddy Hartje
2142 Sunset Drive
San Angelo, TX 76904
(325) 245-4000

**Concho Valley Society
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Tracy LaBedelle
P.O. Box 61131
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2575 Loop 306
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(325) 942-8200

Get Involved in the Action!

Plans for the 3rd Annual *Showdown in San Angelo Supernationals*, presented by Family Water Sports, are well underway. On the top of the planning list are soliciting sponsorships, selling vendor spots, filling the last of the RV camping spots for the Grassy Meadows, and volunteer opportunities.

- **Sponsorships are now available.** As in the past, basic sponsorships range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, with increased benefits for your business as the level increases. In addition to these sponsorships, there will now be boat sponsorships for individual Promode, Alcohol & Flat, and Top Fuel class boats. These sponsorships range from \$500 to \$1,200, and will allow your business name to be displayed on the boat of your choice. There will also be a Showdown in San Angelo program in 2009, with business card sized advertising spots available for \$250. Sponsorships at all levels and for all areas are needed. For more information about any of these sponsorships, and how sponsoring will benefit your business, please contact Jenni Hutcheson at 655-4136, ext. 228, or by email at cvbsales@sanangelo.org.
- **Vendor spots** for the event are now on sale for \$350 each, with new electrical hook-ups on the Spring Creek side. There are no water hook-ups. Each vendor will be assigned at 10'x20' booth space. Spaces are assigned on a first come first serve basis. All items being sold must be approved by the Chamber of Commerce. For more information on vendor spaces, please contact Sandra Pomroy, ext. 223, or by email at srp@sanangelo.org.
- New to the Showdown in 2008 was the ability to purchase **RV camping spots at Grassy Meadows**. This was such a popular feature that the camping spots were sold out within three days. We will once again offer this feature for the 2009 show. The cost is \$300 and it will include one RV pass, one car pass, one cooler pass, and two 2-day entrance wristbands. The Chamber has begun taking advance reservations, and, as of February 23rd, only have 18 spots remaining. A deposit of \$150 and a registration form is required with your reservation. RV spots will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information on advance registration, please contact Jennifer Serrato, ext. 220, or by email at jls@sanangelo.org.
- **Hundreds of volunteers are needed** for different areas of the boat races. Volunteers make the event happen through taking tickets at the gate, helping get the boats in and out of the water, manning souvenir and coke booths, and more. Volunteers are asked to be 16 years of age or older, unless accompanied by an adult. All shifts will be 2 to 3 hours long. Volunteers will receive free entry to the event on the day they work. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, please contact Pamela Miller, ext. 231, or by email at pamela@sanangelo.org.

1st Annual Industrial/Organizational Psychology Colloquium

“Creating & Using Shorter Multiple-Choice Tests of Personality: Big Five, Less Filling”

Friday, March 6, 2009 ~ 12 p.m.
At the ASU LeGrand Alumni & Visitors Center
Free Attendance which includes a BBQ lunch

Session limited to the first 60 respondents.

Learn how to create and use shorter multiple-choice tests of personality by attending ASU’s free Psychology Colloquium. Special guest Fred Oswald, PhD., will speak, with an informal question and answer time to follow. Register at www.angelo.edu/faculty/kschell/.

Chamber of Commerce March Calendar	
March 5	Chamber Board Meeting - 8 a.m.
March 9	Business Advising - Chamber Office
March 9	Concho Cadre Meeting - Noon
March 10	Chamber Luncheon - See pg. 1
March 12	Leadership San Angelo - City & County Government
March 18	Economic Dev. Council - 3:00 p.m.
March 23	Business Advising - Chamber Office
March 24	CVB Board Mtg. - 3:30 p.m.
March 24	Business After Hours - See pg. 3

ASU Small Business Development Center

The Small Business Development Center is located on the ASU Campus. Classes are in Rassman Bldg. Conference Room 100 and are free unless otherwise specified. To register, call 942-2098 or e-mail sbdc@angelo.edu.
(Advance registration requested)

Business Summit 2009
March 7, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
West Texas Training Center
Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 at door

Advanced Marketing
March 10, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$10

Basics of Bookkeeping
March 12, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$10

Financing Options
March 24, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Sales Tax
March 26, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Ribbon Cuttings



Miskey's
 4 E. Concho 481-3252
 Owner: Melissa Warren



Angelo Kidney Connection
 18 W. College Ave. 617-2496
 Owner: Melanie Robledo



Sets and the City
 1908 Sherwood Way
 481-3252
 Owner: Traci Alves



Community Surgery Center
 3605 Executive Dr.
 223-0555
 Owner: San Angelo Community
 Medical Center



McNease Convention Center
 500 Rio Concho Dr. 653-9577



Julio's Corn Chips
 314 N. Bryant 486-9300
 Owner: Jose Garcia

Does The Success of Your Business Rely on Networking and Relationship Building?

If so, you will be interested in the *“People, Prospects & Profits”* seminar scheduled to be held this year. Noted speakers and authors Ben Turpin and Glen Gould will present a highly interactive, fast-paced workshop designed to improve the networking skills of our members. Basics, drills and role playing with personal coaching are all a part of an exciting presentation on the art and science of developing valuable and productive business and personal relationships.

We are seeking six sponsors at \$500 each for this event. Here’s what you will receive for your sponsorship:

- Ten tickets to the program for your employees or key clients
- Sponsorship recognition on all materials
- Table at the event with your information / flyers for distribution
- Recognition before, during and after the event
- Personal 60-second commercial builder exercise*

*During the program, Ben and Glen work with up to ten people to develop their personal 60-second commercial (elevator speech) with the audience’s assistance. For three to five minutes, you will be in the spotlight receiving personal assistance while the audience plays along and hears about your company. It is a wonderful opportunity to tell people about your business without appearing to be “selling.” Sponsorship guarantees that you or your chosen staff member will be selected for the exercise.

This sponsorship opportunity is on a first-come, first-served basis only. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, simply fax this form today.

Fax to 325-658-1110

I am interested in sponsorship of the **“People, Prospects and Profits”** seminar. Please contact me.

Name _____

Company Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

CONCHO VALLEY

Society for Human Resource Management



2007 SHRM **SUPERIOR MERIT AWARD**
CHAPTER



Your Partner For Success

Have you ever thought about what your organization would do if it had to deal with a law suit, EEO claim, or tough discipline problem? Employers hope that this never happens to them, but the reality is that we are all likely to run into these types of issues during our management careers.

The **Concho Valley Society of Human Resource Management** is a reliable resource available to make you aware of pertinent issues that may affect your business and provide your employers with methods of compliance and implementation.

Please contact Mary D. Smith for membership information (325)481-7509

Annual Dues:
Non-SHRM Member - \$25.00
SHRM Member - \$20.00
Student - \$15.00

Monthly Meetings:
Bentwood Country Club
Second Thursday of every month
11:30am -1:00pm /\$11.00 Lunch

You may attend the meeting without purchasing lunch if you choose

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU
TO ATTEND MONTHLY
MEETINGS WITH TOPICS SUCH
AS:

- Background Checks
- Succession Planning
- Substance Abuse in the Work Place
- Interviewing
- Workplace Investigations
- Leadership
- Discipline
- Legal Issues

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