



North West Business Association

MEMBER'S NEWSLETTER

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Our Program for this month:

Las Brisas EnergyCenter



The Las Brisas Energy Center, LLC, is a project that will provide much-needed, reliable electric power for users throughout Corpus Christi and South Texas at competitive prices. It will be a state-of-the-art facility utilizing highly sophisticated equipment to generate clean energy and protect the region's environment. Las Brisas chose this site largely because all infrastructures necessary to make the project happen efficiently currently exists, and the project will pay dividends on the public investment already paid for and in place:

- Will not cause or contribute to a change in the ozone attainment status for the Corpus Christi air shed
- Will be constructed in an existing industrial corridor
- Will provide a beneficial use for petroleum coke, an existing byproduct of the current refining industry in the area
- The Joe Fulton International Trade Corridor and existing rail loop will facilitate the transport of equipment and materials
- The deepwater channel at the Port of Corpus Christi provides a third valuable transportation option
- The city's strong local workforce can be quickly augmented via customized training programs through the public school system and local education centers such as Del Mar College and the Craft Training Center of the Coastal Bend
- Long-term water supply rights are available from the City of Corpus Christi
- Proximity to existing high-voltage transmission lines will allow newly produced electricity to reach South Texas users more quickly and efficiently than if construction of a new transmission system was required
- Will create 1,300 direct jobs and 2,600 indirect jobs during the construction phase, for an initial economic impact of \$2.5-\$3 billion
- Will create 80-100 direct jobs and 150-175 indirect jobs once operating, for an economic impact of \$20-\$30 billion in annual wages
- More than 90% of these jobs will come from Nueces and San Patricio counties
- Permanent jobs will be long-term, with starting annual salaries averaging \$75,000 plus excellent health and retirement benefits
- Will produce power locally, allowing competitive pricing and overall consumer savings

For more information: www.LasBrisasEnergy.com

DON'T FORGET... !!!!!

- Members please bring one piece of your marketing information for the display table.
- Bring plenty of business cards for networking sessions.

The Meeting Location for the NorthWest Business

We hold our monthly meetings at the **NEW Richard M. Borchard REGIONAL FAIRGROUNDS**. Located at 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd. in Robstown at the intersection of U.S. Highway 77 and Texas 44. **We meet from 11:45 am - 1:00 pm.**

Because of the planning and reservation requirements, an RSVP will be required for all meetings. RSVP online at www.NWBACC.org/rsvp.htm or by email to info@nwbacc.org with number of persons (members & guests) attending.



PLEASE NOTE...

NWBA Board meetings

The Board meetings are at the Northwest library (3202 McKenzie) every 1st Thursday and are open to NWBA members. Agendas and minutes are posted on www.NWBACC.org/downloads.htm after each meeting.

Guest meals

The guest meal cost for the monthly meeting is **\$17**. Just register your guest at your table and we will invoice you.

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