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Dear Chamber Members,

In January 2015, the 84th State Legislature will commence in Austin and a busy legislative term will be underway. We are planning another Golden Triangle Says in Austin from **March 1-3 2015** to highlight the unity of our region and to focus on the issues that impact our part of the state.

Our agenda for those days includes a welcoming reception for delegates, a welcoming legislative breakfast at the Capital, lunch for the delegation and an exciting social event on Monday evening with entertainment, breakfast on Tuesday morning hosted by the Texas Association of Business, and closing activities on Tuesday morning. Locations have been selected to take into account our historic participation and guests. Since Chamber membership investments cannot be used for lobbying purposes, we know you will want to support these worthwhile events by being a key sponsor. The attached Sponsorship Agreement provides several options for your company or organization to consider.

Sponsors will receive extensive visibility through the media, as well as, during the Austin events. Due to the influence of major urban population centers in our state and other regional groups, we have to work together and make a strong unified impression in Austin on behalf of our communities. An opportunity to influence the direction of the State comes to those who are engaged in the political process.

Whether large or small, all sponsorships are needed. Join with the area chambers in support of this regional event. Business owners, civic leaders and individuals are invited to attend as delegates. The Driskill Hotel will once again be the registration center as well as the nearby Omni Hotel. **Please visit** <u>www.gtdatx.com</u> for delegate registration.

In order to maintain a central point of record-keeping, we ask that checks or pledges be made payable to **Golden Triangle Days in Austin, in care of the Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, 4749 Twin City Highway, Suite 300, Port Arthur, Texas 77642-5839**. While payments can be paid later, your response to this invitation indicating your pledge of support is requested by *November 7, 2014*. Your early response will allow us to budget properly and insure your company is included in printed materials prepared at the end of the year. Please feel free to contact your Chamber for questions.

Sincerely,

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