



Lake Houston Chapter

June 2009 Business Resource Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend our June 17 meeting. In an effort to enhance value to our Affiliates and Strategic Partners, we are offering free admission to every 2009 Business Resource Meeting for all our Realtor® Members in good standing with dues paid in full. We intend to have a larger crowd of Realtors® at all our 2009 meetings! Please RSVP by COB Monday, 6/15/09. Come and see for yourself what the WCR Lake Houston Chapter can offer you in 2009!

Program Speaker

Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale



Founder & CEO
Gallery Furniture

Topic:
"Always Think Big"

The Gallery Furniture story began in 1981 when Jim McIngvale and his wife Linda arrived in Houston. With \$5,000 and an empty model home park they opened a furniture store on I-45 North. That original collection of buildings has been replaced with a 100,000 square foot furniture showroom and a modern warehouse, but Gallery Furniture is still in business in that same location.

Shortly after Gallery Furniture opened, Jim McIngvale recorded his first television commercial with his soon-to-be-well-known slogan "Saves You Money!" The television commercials have become a part of Houston's pop culture landscape.

And McIngvale, soon to be known as "Mattress Mack" from his television commercials, built a business based on the idea that Gallery Furniture really will save you money, and Gallery Furniture will deliver your new furniture TODAY!

Gallery Furniture is committed to offering customers high quality furniture at the lowest possible prices while providing the best customer service available. Mack puts it this way, "the customer first, last, and always."

NOTE: There is a new chapter to be written in the Gallery Furniture story, the story of a comeback after a devastating fire that destroyed the warehouse and damaged a portion of the North Freeway store. It is too early to write that story but the plot is clear -- Gallery Furniture will be back better than ever.

A wonderful chapter is being written in the Gallery story right now, the story of a city that has rallied behind the Gallery Furniture family. Thank you for your prayers, your good wishes, and your visits. Everyone here is moved by the expressions of good will and love you have posted to this web site and elsewhere.

The above information was excerpted from the [Gallery Furniture website](#).

Meeting Date & Time:

Wed, June 17, 2009 11:00 AM - 1:15 PM

Meeting Location:

Walden on Lake Houston Country Club
18100 Walden Forest Drive, Humble, TX 77346

[Get directions](#)

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

(or call Dorothy Hyatt at 281-812-9444)

Your Reservation is a Commitment. No Shows Will Be Invoiced.

Realtor Members in good standing (dues paid up) FREE!

Local Affiliate Members with Reservations \$15.00 Charge

Non-Members with reservation will be charged \$20.00

(unless you join that day)

Walk-ups and No Shows will be charged \$25.00

Pay for your meeting reservation using PayPal®

We are still seeking Strategic Partners for all our 2009 meetings, as well as for our 2009 fundraising and social events.

Call Tom Gallagher at 832-445-5018 or

Jan McCleary at 281-812-8189

for Business Resource Meeting Partnerships

or John Buchanan at 832-969-4352

for fundraiser/social event Partnerships.

Thank you Strategic Partners for June:



Thank you to our 2009 Annual Strategic Partners:

Eagle Springs (June and November)

Legend Homes (March, May, August and November)

Perry Homes (April and June)

Pulte Homes (May, June, August and September)

Summerwood (April and August)