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## Young Professionals Provide Input on SETWORKS Workforce Intelligence Project

On May 19th, an outstanding group of Young Professionals met at the Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce to provide input to the Mike Barnes Group relative to the SETWORKS Project. The discussions included the tremendous attributes of Southeast Texas including Lamar University, recreational and cultural opportunities, and the numerous options including urban, suburban, and rural lifestyles. The firm, in conjunction with Workforce 1 Partners, is providing SETWORKS with a comprehensive Workforce Intelligence System. Contact the Mike Barnes Group for information.



## Movement Along I-35 Corridor

Negotiations are underway for a number of exciting new additions along the I-35 Corridor in Lacy Lakeview. Numerous restaurants have recently undergone construction and are producing tremendous returns on their investment at the location below.

**Available:** In-Line Retail Space, Pad Sites

**Highlights:** Over 130,000 vehicles a day at this intersection . Area retailers include: Super Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Starbucks, Luby's, Cracker Barrel, Blockbuster and many more.

**Demographics:** 1 Mile 3 Miles 5 Miles

**Population:** 4,686 29,831 80,964

**HH Income:** \$44,209 \$39,392 \$37,724

**Traffic Counts** I-35: 101,000 VPD 2005

Loop 340: 30,000 VPD 2005

For information regarding Lacy Lakeview, contact the Mike Barnes Group.

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## Economic Development Corporation of Lea County, NM Selects Mike Barnes Group, Inc.

The EDCLC has selected the Mike Barnes Group to develop its Economic Development Strategic and Marketing Plan. The firm has previously provided assistance to the EDCLC and is most appreciative of this new assignment. JBA and Associates will provide the research component for this project. For information regarding the EDCLC, please contact Lisa Hardison at 800.443.2236 or the Mike Barnes Group.



The Mike Barnes Group appreciates the opportunity to assist the City of Everman and its Economic Development Corporation in their ongoing economic development program. Senior Associate, David Miracle, provides on-site leadership to the economic development effort. The firm assists the city in its negotiations and relations with developers in drawing new investment to the city. Contact the Mike Barnes Group to learn about the numerous development options in Everman.

## Southeast Texas Economic Development Foundation Continues Regional Economic Development Effort

The combined economic development efforts of Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties, which comprise the Southeast Texas Economic Development Foundation, are gaining momentum. Please review [www.setedf.org](http://www.setedf.org) for site selection information, demographics, and overall information regarding the region. For opportunities within this region, contact Jessica Hill at 409.838.6586 ext.109 or the Mike Barnes Group.



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## Royal Classic Properties in Texas Hill Country

Royal Classic Properties has the ability to provide scenes like this either from a beautiful ridgeline or lakefront lot or a beautifully constructed custom home in Blanco County, TX. Enjoy the Hill Country lifestyle with the assistance of Royal Classic Properties. Contact the Mike Barnes Group for info.



The Texas Economic Development Council will hold its Summer Meeting in Tyler, Texas July 21-23.



Congratulations to the San Antonio Rohawks 2012 AAU Basketball Team that won the "Jammin' on the River



Tournament" in San Antonio on May 14-16. The Mike Barnes Group Supports Youth Basketball.

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