



# News Release

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## **A CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

The American Society for Public Administration Coastal Bend Chapter, a professional public service chapter available to public servants in the Coastal Bend, specifically serving Nueces, Kleberg, San Patricio, Aransas and Jim Wells counties, will be hosting a luncheon recognizing public service, with special guest, State Representative Juan M. Garcia, speaking.

The “Celebration of Public Service” luncheon is scheduled to be held on Friday, November 9, 2007, from 11:30 to 1:00pm, at the Corpus Christi Town Club located at One Shoreline Plaza, 800 North Shoreline in Corpus Christi. The Chapter is pleased to have State Representative Juan M. Garcia as a special guest.

The event, which will be the Chapter’s inaugural meeting, will also include the recognition of recent graduates of the Certified Public Manager program offered by Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, and activities inducting members to the local Pi Alpha Alpha, the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration.

This event is open to the public, and all those involved in public administration are encouraged to participate. For more information, and/or to purchase tickets, contact Program Committee Chairperson, Nick Horak, Nueces County Appraisal District at 361-881-9978 extension 4162 or NHorak@NuecesCAD.net.

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