



## CO-OP BENEFITS “We grow companies!”



**Service Portal:** brings more business to you. Our web presence generates prospects and buyers. Free to Associates. Only \$100 for guests. Go to [www.servicesca.org/services.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/services.htm) for an example of the portal. Get a copy of the portal service agreement at SCA Central or call 713 932-7495 x 10.

**Business Showcase:** features your company with a special spot in the Business Building Breakfast meeting program, a presence on the SCA website for 1 year, approximately 5,000 faxes and e-mails and a display table during the meeting. Free to Associates. Only \$100 for guests. Learn more: [www.servicesca.org/showcase.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/showcase.htm).

**Featured Speaker:** practice your presentation skills as featured speaker and give a commercial message to a receptive audience. Free to Associates. Only \$100 for guests. Give a non-commercial message and the price is only the normal breakfast cost. Learn more: [www.servicesca.org/speaker\\_guide.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/speaker_guide.htm).

**Video of Featured Speaker:** to send to prospective groups to book you as speaker and enable you to polish and refine your professional presentation. Only \$45. [www.servicesca.org/speaker\\_guide.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/speaker_guide.htm).

**Video of Introduction:** perfect your 30 second intromercial. A variety of low cost options are available so you may see yourself as others see you. [www.servicesca.org/improving\\_introductions.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/improving_introductions.htm).

**Entrepreneurial Development Center:** SCA sponsored business incubator (oldest in Texas) provides a custom tailored development methodology to accelerate business growth. [www.servicesca.org/entrepreneurial\\_business\\_center.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/entrepreneurial_business_center.htm).

**Womens Business Center:** SCA sponsored business incubator for women is the oldest in the nation and has a track record of successful graduates. [www.servicesca.org/womens\\_business\\_center.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/womens_business_center.htm).

**Womens Business Assistance Forum ONLINE:** connect with women around the country with this exciting forum for service and support with topics, trends and items of interest to women business owners. Conducted the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CST. By women – for women. [www.servicesca.org/WomensBusinessAssistanceForum.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/WomensBusinessAssistanceForum.htm)

**Show n Tell n Smile n Sell:** mini business expo & trade fair in April and November. Cost is only \$35 to Associates, \$75 for guests and \$150 for an exclusive. [www.servicesca.org/2008springtradeshow.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/2008springtradeshow.htm).

**Entrepreneurial Workshop & Houston Heroes Luncheon:** in July, this annual event brings together workshop presenters with hot entrepreneurship topics, energetic entrepreneurs and investors. Plus, recognizes those leading individuals and organizations responsible for keeping Houston the “start-up capital of the world” since 1999. [www.servicesca.org/2008EntrepreneurshipWorkshop.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/2008EntrepreneurshipWorkshop.htm).

**Economic Forecast & Best Introduction Contest:** the first Wednesday in January, this event provides experts telling what to expect in the New Year for the Houston economy. Plus, hear the “best of the best” 30 second introductions. [www.servicesca.org/2008EconomicForecast.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/2008EconomicForecast.htm).

**When You Need Something Done:** to obtain virtually any service allowed by law while avoiding the frustrations of locating a reliable service provider, go to: [www.servicesca.org/service\\_request.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/service_request.htm).

**BooFest for Charity:** an outrageously hilarious Halloween costume contest breakfast, which raises money for a worthy cause. Boo there or boo square! [www.servicesca.org/2008boofest.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/2008boofest.htm).

**Holiday Gift Exchange:** celebrate the season and dispose of those awful white elephant gifts you hide and you’ll never, ever, ever use. [www.servicesca.org/2008holiday\\_networking.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/2008holiday_networking.htm).

**Rapid Growth System:** a watch-and-learn-by-doing methodology (the same as the way you learned to ride a bicycle). We purposefully keep the meeting attendance limited so you get optimum time for your introduction. However, mastering an introduction is not all you learn. For more detailed information on how the “Business Building Breakfast” professional development meeting significantly differs from the typical “networking group meeting” go to: [www.servicesca.org/rapidgrowthsystem.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/rapidgrowthsystem.htm).

**Credit Union:** The co-op is a member of First Service Credit Union: [www.1stServiceCU.com](http://www.1stServiceCU.com)