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# Auto Tech Pro Service Center



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Chuck Conway has owned a business in the city for over 31 years. Auto Tech Pro Service Center, located at 303 N. Friendswood Drive began in 1983 under the name of Chuck's Auto Electric. At first, Chuck was repairing automotive electrical problems on vehicles owned by the Friendswood Police Department and many of the garages and gas stations in the city. After 11 years of operating the business as Chuck's Auto Electric, in 1994 the business grew into Auto Tech Pro Service Center. Currently, they do bumper to bumper auto repair, specializing in automotive electrical. They do everything from engine changes to headlight replacement, timing belts, tune-ups, front-end repair, check engine lights etc. The center has nine bays and 6,000 square feet. Chuck states the benefits of owning a business in Friendswood are the low crime rate, accessibility from major highways, competitive sales tax rate, a very helpful Chamber of Commerce and an above average loyalty to local businesses by the Friendswood community.

Chuck moved to Friendswood in 1979 from Houston, upon being transferred from active duty after 12 years of service to the Air National Guard at Ellington Field. When deciding to move closer to Ellington, without knowing much about the area, it was a toss-

up between living in Friendswood, Pearland, League City, South Houston, or Clear Lake. Fortunately, he learned about the excellent school system, low crime rate, family-oriented and friendly folks of Friendswood. From that stand point the choice was easy. Chuck said "I have been around the world - in the military, the East and the West and there is no place I would rather live and work than here in Friendswood!"

Chuck has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since 1984 and served on the Board of Directors for three terms. He is a supporter of the Friendswood Police Department's Blue Santa program. He works with the Chamber each year coordinating the F.I.G. Fest and Auto Show in April, and the Lighted Christmas Parade in December. He is a Life Member of the National Guard Association of Texas, a Life Member of the "Ace in the Hole" retiree's association, a longtime member of the Commemorative Air Force (CAF), and holds the position of Maintenance Officer for the Gulf Coast Wing of the CAF since 2009, maintaining our beautiful WWII B-17 Texas Raiders. He is a Technical Advisor for the Pontiac Oakland Club International, helping folks for the last eight years, all over the world, with electrical problems with their classic automobiles.

