



# Wanda Adams

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Houston City Council Member, District D

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## **COUNCIL MEMBER ADAMS HOSTS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT**

City Council Member Wanda Adams will host an Economic Development Summit at Palm Center on Saturday, 9 a.m., for local small business leaders.

At the summit, which is free of charge, local small business leaders can learn how to obtain contracts from the city and other government entities and how to certify as a Minority or Women Business Enterprise with the City of Houston.

The Summit kicks off the Council Member's efforts to spur needed economic development in District D.

"I'm very enthused at the Council Member for what she's trying to do for this area," said Jason McLemore, executive director of the Greater Southeast Management District. "I feel this area has been disenfranchised and hasn't come high on the list of priorities in the past."

There will be a panel and two breakout sessions business leaders can attend, followed by an opportunity to network with prime contractors with the City of Houston.

**TIME:** Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Palm Center  
5330 Griggs Road, 77021

**PANELISTS:** **Velma Laws**  
City of Houston Director of Affirmative Action and Contract Compliance  
**Marlon Mitchell**  
Houston Business Development, Inc.  
**DeAndre Sam**  
A-Rocket Relocation Services  
**Deidre Sutton**  
UH Small Business Development Center  
**Other representatives from the City of Houston and METRO**