



February 2016

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Business & Networking Events

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
2/2	10:30 AM	Greater Houston Partnership: State of the County—Featuring Harris County Judge Ed Emmett	NRG Center	kculwell@houston.org
2/3	6:30 PM	French-American Chamber of Commerce: Managing Successfully in the Oil & Gas Crisis—Keynote Speaker Edward Hirs	Awty International School	Communication@facchouston.org
2/4	7:45 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Coffee Talk	Houston West Chamber Office Building	kirsten@hwcoc.org
	9:00 AM	Houston Technology Center: Celebration of Innovation—Center for Houston's Future	Texas Heart Institute	713-658-1750
	9:30 AM	Houston East End Chamber of Commerce: Houston Small Business Expo	George R. Brown Convention Center	713-926-3305
	11:30 AM	Houston-Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Business Seminar	Houston-Hispanic Chamber Offices	Info@houstonhispanicchamber.com
	11:30 AM	Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce: Houston Small Business Expo	The Astorian	Katherine@theshowproducers.com
	11:30 AM	Accelerate Houston: R&D Study Group—R&D Strategy at Saudi Aramco	Norris Westchase Center	skdavis@technologyintermediaries.com
	3:00 PM	Society of Petroleum Engineers: Student Symposium (through 2/6)	Crowne Plaza Houston Hotel	taylorhuebner@utexas.edu
	3:00 PM	Italy-America Chamber of Commerce, Associazione Internazionale Delle Imprese: Texas—Opportunita per il Made in Italy	TBA	713-626-9303
	5:30 PM	US-Mexico Chamber of Commerce: Networking Mixer—Fogo de Chao	Fogo de Chao Restaurant, Woodlands	713-854-1577
2/6	6:30 PM	India House: 13th Annual India House Gala	Marriott Hotel, Sugarland	vipin@indiahouseinc.org
2/8	11:30 AM	Texas Association of Business: Houston Chapter Event—Export-Import Reauthorization	Tony's Restaurant	CKramer@txbiz.org
2/9	10:30 AM	American Petroleum Institute: World Oil's 2016 Forecast for the Upstream Oil & Gas Industry	Petroleum Club	832-779-1116
	3:30 PM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Sales Energizer & Mentor Group	Houston West Chamber Office Building	sam@hwcoc.org

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2/10	8:00 AM	The American Association of Professional Landmen: National Association of Power Engineers (NAPE) Summit 2016 (through 2/12)	George R. Brown Convention Center	leannc@landman.org
	8:30 AM	Empresarios Latinos: Procurement Breakfast	Camara de Empresarios Latinos De Houston	713-774-5002
	11:00 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: SEO411—Basics of Search Engine Optimization Monthly Class	Houston West Chamber Office Building	Beth@seo411.com
	11:30 AM	Indo-American Chamber of Commerce: Distinguished Lecture—Featuring Dr. Renu Khator, Chairwoman of the Dallas Federal Reserve	Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Houston Branch	info@iaccgh.com
	11:30 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Wellness Networking—Lunch & Learn	The Wyndham Hotel	Shannon@hwcoc.org
	4:30 PM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Jump Start—Networking 101 Workshop	Good Co. Seafood Restaurant, Katy Freeway	sam@hwcoc.org
2/11	9:00 AM	Colombia-Texas Chamber of Commerce: How to do Business with Colombia	The Colombia-Texas Chamber of Commerce	Info@colombiatexaschamber.com
	11:15 AM	Asian Chamber of Commerce: Super Bowl Impact & Small Business Opportunities	The HESS Club	713-782-7222
	11:30 AM	U.S.-Russia Chamber of Commerce: Luncheon with His Excellency Sergey I. Kislyak, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the United States	Location provided upon registration	info@usrussiacc.org
2/12	11:00 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Economic Development Summit 2016	Omni Houston Hotel	kirsten@hwcoc.org
	1:00 PM	Bio Houston: Startup Career Fair	Texas Medical Center	713-791-6161
2/16	8:00 AM	Brazil-Texas Chamber of Commerce: Brazil Anti-Corruption & Compliance—What Companies Need to do Going Forward	The Houstonian Hotel	contact@braziltexas.org
	8:00 AM	Australian-American Chamber of Commerce: Energy & Technology Conference—Insight, Innovation & Evolution	Westin Houston Hotel	info@aacc-houston.org
	11:30 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Building Your Awesome Business Plan	Houston West Chamber Office Building	sam@hwcoc.org

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2/17	7:00 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Business Over Breakfast	Houston Westchase Rotary Club	sam@hwcoc.org
	11:30 AM	British-American Business Council: Lunch & Learn 2016—The Year of the Great Reorganization in Oil & Gas	The Energy Industries Council Building	info@BABCHouston.org
	5:30 PM	Greater Houston Partnership: Conversations with Houston Young Persons Endeavor—Strategic Networking	Greater Houston Partnership	jmcphail@houston.org
	6:00 PM	Texas Medical Center: Creating a Globally competitive Life Science Cluster in Houston	Rice University	713-348-6222
2/18	6:00 PM	Irish Society: Irish Network Houston—Networking Mixer	TBD	gregoryhoran@me.com
2/19	5:30 PM	Center for International Studies: Distinguished Diplomat Program—Syria, Russia, ISIL & Prospects for Talks, Dr. Joshua Landis	Crooker Center	Centerforinternational studies@stthom.edu
	TBA	Bilateral US-Arab Chamber of Commerce: Education Insight Series—9th Annual Bilateral Model Arab League (through 2/21)	TBA	lucy@bilateralchamber.org
	TBA	Japan-America Society of Houston: Japan Update—The Japan-Houston Relationship in the New Japan-US Dynamic	Petroleum Club	713-963-0121
2/23	7:00 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Bagels & Business	P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Highland Village	sam@hwcoc.org
	7:40 AM	Houston Business Journal: A Conversation with Houston's Energy Leaders	Houstonian Hotel	astuart@bizjournals.com
	11:00 AM	Economic Alliance of the Houston Port Region: Business Update Luncheon—Open Carry Law, What does it Mean to Your Organization	Cullen's Bar & Restaurant	dana@allianceport region.com
	11:15 AM	Houston East End Chamber of Commerce: 9th Annual Making a Difference Luncheon	Hotel ZaZa	kchildress@elcentrochc.org
	11:30 AM	American-Turkic Chamber of Commerce: Panel Discussion Luncheon—Houston Real-Estate Investment Opportunities	Raindrop Turkish House	713-974-1412
	6:30 PM	Sister Cities of Houston: 13th Networking Dinner Series	Kris Bistro c/o Culinary Institute LeNotre	dgodwin977@aol.com

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2/24	8:30 AM	East End Chamber of Commerce: Ambassador Meeting	Gulfgate Center Mall	wendy@eecoc.org
	11:00 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: SEO411—Basics of Search Engine Optimization Monthly Class	Houston West Chamber Office Building	Beth@seo411.com
	11:00 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Business Growth Workshop	Houston West Chamber Office Building	sam@hwcoc.org
	11:15 AM	Greater Houston Partnership: Women's Business Alliance Lunch & Learn Table Talk—Self Esteem, Self Awareness, Self Growth	Greater Houston Partnership	jmcphail@houston.org
	11:30 AM	Houston-Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Networking Luncheon	Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Houston Branch	Info@houstonhispanicchamber.com
	5:30 PM	Turnaround Management Association: February Women's Social	Sonoma Wine Bar & Restaurant	dale@amchouston.com
	7:00 PM	Asia Society: The TPP—Challenges & Opportunities for the Future of U.S.-Asian Trade	Asia Society Texas Center	713-496-9901
2/25	TBA	Africa iXchange: Pan Africa Women's Economic Empowerment Summit	Marriott Westloop Hotel	admin@ethate.com
2/27	TBD	Greater Houston Partnership: Houston Young Persons Endeavor (HYPE) Habitat for Humanity	TBD	jmcphail@houston.org
2/28	8:00 AM	Texas Medical Center: HGM 2016—Translational Genomics (through 3/2)	Hilton Americas Hotel	www.hugo-hgm.org
	2:00 PM	Indo-American Chamber of Commerce: Tax Laws Seminar	India House	info@iaccg.com
2/29	11:00 AM	East End Chamber of Commerce: Vision 2016 Luncheon	Double Tree Hilton Hotel	paola@eecoc.org
3/3	7:45 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Coffee Talk	Houston West Chamber Office Building	kirsten@hwcoc.org
	9:00 AM	Colombia-Texas Chamber of Commerce: Business Breakfast—Industry-Manufacturing Opportunities in Colombia after the Peace Agreement	The Colombia-Texas Chamber of Commerce	713-936-9083
	11:00 AM	Asian Chamber of Commerce: Welcome Sylvester Turner	Junior League of Houston	713-782-7222
3/4	6:30 PM	Irish Society: 2016 Celebration Dinner—Honorees David O'Keefe & Lyn Brogan	Petroleum Club	petelittle@comcast.net
3/8	3:30 PM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Sales Energizer & Mentor Group	Houston West Chamber Building	sam@hwcoc.org

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3/9	8:30 AM	Empresarios Latinos: Procurement Breakfast	Camara de Empresarios Latinos De Houston	713-774-5002
	11:00 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: SEO411 Internet Marketing Class	The Forum at Memorial Woods	Beth@SEO411.com
	11:30 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Wellness Networking—Lunch & Learn	The Wyndham Hotel	Kirsten@hwcoc.org
3/15	11:30 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Building Your Awesome Business Plan	Houston West Chamber Office Building	sam@hwcoc.org
3/16	7:00 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Business Over Breakfast	Westside Cafe	kirsten@hwcoc.org
	11:15 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Women's Excellence in Business Luncheon	Tony's Restaurant	Kirsten@hwcoc.org
3/21	11:30 AM	Greater Houston Partnership: State of the Airports	Omni Hotel Houston Galleria Area	tkuvach@houston.org
3/22	7:00 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: Bagels & Business	P.F. Chang's Bistro—Highland Village	Sam@hwcoc.org
3/23	11:00 AM	Houston West Chamber of Commerce: SEO411 Internet Marketing Class	Houston West Chamber Office Building	Beth@SEO411.com
	12:00 PM	Houston Technology Center: Future of Leadership Luncheon 2016	Hilton Americas Hotel	713-844-9303
3/24	10:30 AM	Houston-Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: 23rd Annual Luncheon & Business Expo	Hilton Americas Hotel Downtown	Info@houstonhispanicchamber.com

International Cultural Events in Houston

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
2/1	6:00 PM	Asia Society: Peace & Security in South Asia with Foreign Secretary of Pakistan Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry	Asia Society Texas Center	713-496-9901
2/3	6:30 PM	Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy: After the Paris Attacks—The Challenge of the Islamic State	Rice University	bipp@rice.edu
2/4	6:30 PM	Australia-American Chamber of Commerce: Tasting Australia 2016—Wine Class with Bear Dalton	Spec's Wine, Spirits & Finer Foods	info@aacc-houston.org
	7:00 PM	Asia Society: Screen Asia—Sizdeh ("13")—Part of Houston Iranian Film Festival	Asia Society Texas Center	713-496-9901

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2/5	7:00 PM	Asia Society: Tenzin Wangyal Rinpoche—Breath as Medicine	Asia Society Texas Center	713-496-9901
	7:00 PM	India House: Private Dinner with Pandit Jasraj	India House	vipin@indiahouseinc.org
2/6	10:00 AM	Chinese Community Center: Lunar New Years Festival	Chinese Community Center	cccHouston.org/ lunarnewyear
	10:00 AM	Institute of Hispanic Culture of Houston: Celia Cruz y la Sonora Matancera	Institute of Hispanic Culture of Houston	institute@ihch.org
	11:00 AM	US-Mexico Chamber of Commerce: Fine Art, Jewelry & Antiques Auction	Morton Auctioneers & Appraisers	713-827-7835
	2:00 PM	American-Turkic Business Council: International Festival of Language & Culture	Hobby Center	www.iflctx.eventbrite.com
	4:30 PM	Italian Culture & Community Center: Festa di Carnevale per Bambini	Italian Culture & Community Center	713-524-4222
	7:00 PM	British-American Chamber of Commerce: Americas Rugby Championship—USA vs. ARG	BBVA Compass Stadium	info@BABCHouston.org
	7:00 PM	The Grenada Houston Association: Annual Independence & Scholarship Gala	The Ensemble Theater	832-444-6052
2/7	2:00 PM	USS Houston Survivors Association & Next Generations: USS Houston Annual Memorial Service	Sam Houston Park	Jlbgrowth@gmail.com
2/8	7:00 PM	Multicultural Education & Counseling through the Arts: Viva el Amor Corazones (through 2/12)	Dow School Auditorium	713-802-9370
	TBD	Caribbean-American Heritage Foundation of Texas: 5th Anniversary Celebration	TBD	713-783-5779
2/9	12:00 PM	Texas Medical Center: Zhiqiang Lin, PHD—Hipp-Yap Pathway in Cardiac Repair	Houston Methodist Research Institute	713-363-9049
2/10	6:30 PM	Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy: Campaign 2016—Analyzing where the Candidates Stand on the Issues (International Affairs)	Rice University	bipp@rice.edu

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2/11	7:30 AM	Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy: The Rule of Law & Mexico's Energy Reform	Rice University	bipp@rice.edu
	5:30 PM	Australian-American Chamber of Commerce: February Sundowner	TBA	info@aacc-houston.org
2/12	6:00 PM	Asia Society: Valentine's Day Dinner & a Movie—My Love, My Bride	Asia Society Texas Center	713-496-9901
	7:00 PM	Italian Cultural & Community Center: Le Strade del Vino—Wine & Chocolate Pairing	Italian Cultural & Community Center	Events@iccchouston.com
	TBA	Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts: Viva el Amor—Viva Mariachi	TBD	713-802-9370
2/13	10:00 AM	Southern News Group: 20th Annual Texas Lunar Festival	City Hall	angela@scdaily.com
	11:00 AM	Australia-American Chamber of Commerce: Tasting Australia—Wine Tasting	Spec's Wine, Spirits & Finer Foods	info@aacc-houston.org
	11:00 AM	Asian-American Bar Association: Lunar New Year Dim Sum at Fung's Kitchen	Fung's Kitchen Restaurant	info@aabahouston.com
	11:00 AM	Asian Chamber of Commerce: Lunar New Year Houston 2016 (through 2/14)	Viet Hoa Center	info@asianchamber-hou.org
	12:00 PM	Irish Society: 10th Annual Miggins Irish Stew Cook-Off & Music Festival	Lucky's Pub	gregoryhoran@me.com
	1:00 PM	Asia Society: Family Day—Lunar New Year	Asia Society Texas Center	713-496-9901
2/14	10:30 AM	Italian Cultural & Community Center: Italian Mass & Pasta Lunch	Italian Cultural & Community Center	713-524-4222
	TBA	ReelAbilities: Houston Film & Art Festival—Celebrating the lives, stories & talents of people with disabilities	Edwards Greenway Plaza	832-786-0361
2/15	5:30 PM	University of Houston: Energy Symposium—Energy Policy - Did the US Win or Lose in the Iran Nuclear Deal?	University of Houston	uhenergy@uh.edu
2/17	6:00 PM	Texas Medical Center: Jones Partners Thought Leadership Series—Creating a Globally Competitive Life Science Cluster in Houston	Rice University	713-363-9049
	6:30 PM	Italian Cultural & Community Center: Contemporary Italian Film Series—Se Dio Vuole (God Willing)	Italian Cultural & Community Center	713-524-4222
2/18	7:30 PM	Houston Symphony: Lunar New Year Celebration	Houston Baptist University	change@gtlaw.com

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2/19	8:00 PM	Society for the Performing Arts: The Band of the Royal Marines, The Pipes & Drums of the Scots	Jones Hall	info@spahouston.org
	5:30 PM	Asia Society, ICEtalks: Mountain Film Festival (through 2/20)	Asia Society Texas Center	info@icetalks.org
	8:00 PM	Society for the Performing Arts: The Band of the Royal Marines & The Pipes & Drums of the Scots	Jones Hall	713-227-4772
2/20	8:30 AM	Chinese Community Center: 2016 Lunar New Year Table Tennis Tournament	Chinese Community Center	info@ccchouston.org
	6:30 PM	Institute of Hispanic Culture of Houston: Women in the Arts (through 3/9)	Museum of the Americas	institute@ihch.org
	7:00 PM	Saint Lucia Foundation of Texas: Annual Independence & Scholarship Gala	Holiday Inn Houston	713-783-5779
2/22	11:00 AM	Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce: 13th Annual Scandanavian Golf Tournament	Augusta Pines Golf Course	texas@sacctx.com
2/24	5:30 PM	Accelerate Houston: Director's Lecture Series—American Leadership in a Changing International Landscape	Rice University	starrd@rice.edu
	5:30 PM	Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy: Director's Lecture Series—American Leadership in a Changing International Landscape	Rice University	bipp@rice.edu
	7:00 PM	Asia Society: The TPP—Challenges & Opportunities for the Furture of US-Asian Trade	Asia Society Texas Center	713-496-9901
2/25	5:00 PM	Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce: SACC-Houston's Traditional Thursday Peas Soup & Pancakes	Chef Soren's Kitchen Restaurant	texas@sacctx.com
	6:00 PM	Italian Cultural & Community Center: We the Italians—Lecture & Book Presentation	Italian Cultural & Community Center	events@iccchouston.com
2/26	9:00 AM	Colombia-Texas Chamber of Commerce: 2016 CTCC First Golf Tournament	Quail Valley Country Club	713-936-9083
2/28	2:00 PM	Asia Society: Performing Asia—Pro Musica Nipponia	Asia Society Texas Center	713-496-9901

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3/1	8:00 AM	Rodeo Houston: Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (through 3/28)	NRG Stadium	832-667-1000
3/2	TBA	Italy-America Chamber of Commerce: Taste of Italy Houston 2016 (through 3/3)	TBA	m.gamberucci@iacctexas.com
3/4	8:00 AM	Rodeo Houston: 2016 International Livestock Congress (through 3/5)	NRG Stadium	832-667-1000
	8:00 PM	Society for the Performing Arts: Cameron Carpenter—Featuring the International Touring Organ	Wortham Center	832-487-7000
	TBA	Rodeo Houston: International Party	NRG Stadium	832-667-1000
3/5	TBA	Rodeo Houston: International Ladies' Luncheon	NRG Stadium	832-667-1000
3/6	7:00 PM	Society for the Performing Arts: Norwegian Violinist Vilde Frang	Wortham Center	832-487-7000
3/8	6:30 PM	Asia Society: The Meeting of Korean & Western Art in the Late Joseon Period	Museum of Fine Arts	713-496-9901
3/9	7:00 PM	Asia Society: Tiger Ball 2016—Contemporary Korea	Asia Society Texas Center	713-496-9901
3/13	10:30 AM	Italian Cultural & Community Center: Italian Mass & Pasta Lunch	Italian Cultural & Community Center	events@iccchouston.com
3/16	6:30 PM	Italian Cultural & Community Center: Contemporary Italian Film Series—Mia Madre	Italian Cultural & Community Center	events@iccchouston.com
3/18	8:00 PM	Society for the Performing Arts: Compangie Herve Koubi	Wortham Center	832-487-7000
3/21	11:00 AM	US-Mexico Chamber of Commerce: Gold Tournament	Woodlands Country Club	713-854-1577
3/30	7:00 PM	Italian Cultural & Community Center: Taste & Pleasure—The Italian Slow Food Movement	Italian Cultural & Community Center	events@iccchouston.com

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International Conferences, Forums & Trade Missions				
2/1 - 2/4		U.S.-Africa Business Summit	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	summit@africacncl.org
2/8 - 2/10		The Future of Energy & Water International Summit	Las Vegas	702-508-3003
3/6 - 3/14		Houston-Oklahoma Business Summit	Houston, Oklahoma City, Dallas, New York City	denise@ttacc.org
3/29 - 3/31		Mexico Energy Finance & Investment Summit	New York City	laurag@infocastevents.com
4/20 - 4/29		Tomodachi: 2016 Junior Summit	Mie, Japan	Mfisher@usjapancouncil.org
4/23 - 4/28		Healthcare Technology & Health Services Trade Mission	Saudi Arabia & Kuwait	lucy@bilateralchamber.org
6/12 - 6/19		Trade Mission—International Economic Forum	Moscow & St. Petersburg	info@usrussiacc.org

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