CHAMBERS & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Acres Home Citizens Chamber of Commerce
Leadership: Dave Jones, Chairman
Address: 2529 S. Victory Dr. Houston, TX 77088
Phone: (832) 576-6066
Website: http://www.acreshomecenter.org/
E-mail: info@acreshomecenter.org
Details:
  ● Promotes the growth and expansion of small business enterprises
  ● Supports Center for Business and Economic Development
  ● Provide business counseling, assistance and referrals
  ● Hosts Annual Awards Banquet
  ● Publishes Annual Business Directory and Community Resource Guide
  ● Provides weekly computer literacy, small business & accounting workshops & seminars
  ● Provides monthly networking lunch meetings, the first Thursday of each month

Asian Chamber of Commerce
Leadership: Linda Toyota, President
Address: 6833 W. Sam Houston Parkway S, #207 Houston, TX 77072
Phone: (713) 782-7222 Fax: 281-823-7712
Website: www.asianchamber-hou.org
E-mail: ltoyota@asianchamber-hou.org
Details:
  ● Monthly business luncheons and networking, the second Wednesday of each month
  ● Quarterly mixer with other business organizations
  ● Trade mission
  ● Annual Entrepreneur Award Gala
  ● Seminars
  ● Newsletter
  ● Annual Golf Tournament

Houston Metropolitan Chamber
(Formally Greater Southwest Houston Chamber of Commerce)
Leadership: Sue Schecter, President and CEO
Address: 6900 S. Rice Avenue; Bellaire, TX 77401
Phone: (713) 666-1521 Fax: (713) 666-1523
Website: http://www.houstonmetropolitanchamber.biz/
E-mail: info@houstonmetropolitanchamber.biz
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Details:
- Monthly breakfast and luncheon meetings
- Annual membership directory
- Website with links to member businesses
- Business before and after-hours networking opportunities
- Committees focusing on economic development, small business assistance, education, governmental affairs, etc
- Leadership 20/20 Program
- Golf tournament, arts and crafts festival, Hometown Heroes Luncheon, Women’s Recognition Luncheon, Law
- Enforcement Recognition Banquet, Captain of Industry Luncheon, and other special activities

Greater Houston Black Chamber of Commerce
Leadership: Elaine Barber, President & CEO
Address: 4828 Loop Central Drive, Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77081
Phone: (713) 660-8299
Website: www.ghbcc.com
E-mail: leonard@ghbcc.com
Details:
- City’s first African-American civic organization
- Database of over 2,000 unique resource and members
- Monthly “lunch and learn” series
- Bi-monthly “CEO Circle” business group meetings attended by the masterminds of local businesses
- Annual African American Business Achievement Pinnacle Awards

HOUSTON AREA URBAN LEAGUE, INC.
Leadership: Judson Robinson III, President and CEO
       Cary Yates, Chairman of the Board
Address: 1301 Texas Avenue; Houston, TX 77002
Phone: (713) 393-8700 Fax: (713) 393-8790
Website: www.haul.org
E-mail: ericg@haul.org
Details:
- Operates the Community Technology Center which offers comprehensive computer literacy training
- Education and Support Services - academic support/parental involvement, higher education, and youth leadership.
- Housing and Community Services - housing counseling program and home buyer seminars
- Workforce, Economic Development and Training Department - employment orientation and assessment, life skills training, referral placement, Job Club, and AT&T Digital Campus.
- Health initiatives – Diabetes Education and Prevention programs.
- Professional training and development seminars.
- Membership open to any business, organization, or professional

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● After hours networking events- monthly
● African-American Business Achievement Pinnacle Awards
● SBA Outreach Office / 2nd & 3rd Tuesday SBA Seminars
● Conference room facilities
● Membership/orientation meeting

HOUSTON HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Leadership: Dr. Laura Murillo, President & CEO
Address: 1801 Main Street, Suite 890 Houston, TX 77002
Phone: (713) 644-7070 Fax: (713) 644-7377
Website: www.houstonhispanicchamber.com
E-mail: info@houstonhispanicchamber.com
Details:
● Membership open to any business concerned with Hispanic economic development
● Networking events: breakfasts, luncheons, awards banquet, after hours mixers, etc.
● Workshops and educational seminars focusing on business management development
● Managerial and technical assistance in domestic and international business

Upper Kirby Management District
Leadership: Jamie Brewster, President and Executive Director
Address: 3015 Richmond Avenue, Suite 250; Houston, TX 77098
Phone: (713) 524-8000
Website: www.upperkirbydistrict.org
E-mail: jamie@upperkirby.org
Details:
● Chamber luncheons – Bi-monthly
● Networking breakfasts – Monthly
● Quarterly Intown Marketing Network
● Monthly Houston Intown publication
● Liaison with governmental agencies
● Professional Development opportunities
● Quality of Life initiatives
● Conference room facilities
● Community outreach and development
● Fast Forward Young Professionals Mixer-Monthly

Houston West Chamber of Commerce
Leadership: Jeannie M. Bollinger, President & CEO
Address: 10370 Richmond Ave, Suite 125 Houston, TX 77042
Phone: (713) 785-4922; Fax: (713) 785-4944
Website: www.hwcoc.org
E-mail: info@hwcoc.org

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Cámara de Empresarios Latinos
Leadership: Adriana Gonzalez
Address: 7041 Harrisburg Blvd. Building B, Houston, TX 77011
Phone: 713-774-5002
Website: http://empresarioslatinos.org/
E-mail: info@empresarioslatinos.org

National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC Greater Houston)
Leadership: Chapter President: Robert J. Gonzalez
Executive Director: Lupe Gonzalez
Address: 3825 Dacoma Street Houston, TX 77092
Phone: (713) 843-3791
Website: www.namctexas.org
Email: rjgonzalez@usa.com, director@namctexas.org

HMSDC- Houston Minority Supplier Development Council
Leadership: Richard Huebner
Address: Three Riverway Suite 555, Houston, TX 77056
Phone: 713-271-7805 Fax: 713-271-9770
Website: http://hmsdc.org/
Email: info@hmsdc.org

Greater Houston Women’s Chamber of Commerce
Leadership: Suzan Deison, President
Address: 3201 Kirby Dr., Suite 400 Houston, TX 77098
Phone: 713.782.3777 Fax: 281.400.3635
Website: www.ghwcc.org
Email: sdeisen@ghwcc.org

Women’s Business Enterprise Alliance
Leadership: April Day, MBA
Address: 9800 Northwest Freeway Ste 120 Houston, TX 77092
Phone: 713-681-9232 Fax: 713-681-9242
Website: http://www.wbea-texas.org
Email: aday@wbea-texas.org

Indo American Chamber of Commerce of Houston
Address: One Riverway, Suite #1773 Houston, TX 77056
Phone: 713-624-7131
Website: www.iaccgh.com
E-mail: jagdip@iaccgh.com

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Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce
Leadership: Leondria Thompson
Address: 2626 S Loop W Ste 250, Houston, TX 77054
Phone: 832-875-3977
Website: https://tricountyblackchamberofcommerce.wildapricot.org/
E-mail: info@tcbcc.org

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES OF HOUSTON

Leadership: Jeff Collins, President
               Christina M. Lindsay, Executive Director

Address: 2180 North Loop West, Ste 320, Houston, TX 77018
Phone: (713) 426-0800 Fax: (713) 426-0801
Website: www.acechouston.org
E-mail: Mia@acechouston.org

Details:
- Promotes capital improvement projects throughout the City of Houston, Harris County, and surrounding municipalities and counties
- Assists County and City in writing guidelines and criteria for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
- Technical review of the Harris County Flood Control District Design Criteria Manual, Harris County Design Standards, and City of Houston Design Manual
- Pursuit of cost-effective, quality-based selection processes by public agencies

ASIAN AMERICAN ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS – HOUSTON

Leadership: President, Shou Ting, PE, President
               Mindy Cernosek, Marketing Manager

Address: none listed
Phone: (713) 861-7068 Fax: (713) 861-4131
Website: http://www.aaaenc.org/
E-mail: info@aaaenc.org

Details:
- Referrals
- Bi-monthly dinner and networking meeting

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS OF GREATER HOUSTON (ABC)

Leadership: Russell Hamley, President

Address: 4910 Dacoma St, Houston, TX 77092
Phone: (713) 523-6222 Fax: (713) 874-0747
Website: www.abchouston.org
E-mail: r.hamley@abchouston.org

Details:
- Monthly networking opportunities
- Construction and Maintenance Education programs
- Managerial Education
- Online Nationwide Construction referral service
- Contractor Insurance Program
- Offers Commercial and Industrial Construction Information Resources including:
  - Bi-monthly Construction Magazine,
  - Online Plan Room Reports,
  - Virtual Plan Room and
  - Informative website
- Full Service Pan Rom with copying services
- Safety Training

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ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA, INC. (AGC) – HOUSTON CHAPTER

Leadership: Jerry Nevlud, President & CEO
Address: 3825 Dacoma St, Houston, TX 77092-8717
Phone: (713) 843-3700 Fax: (713) 843-3777
Website: www.agchouston.org
E-mail: membership@agchouston.org

Details:
- For Members Only:
  - Help with public and employee relations
  - Online project information using iSqFt technology
  - Special membership for M/WBE, emerging firms, start-up businesses

ASSOCIATION OF BLACK CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS

Leadership: Peter Jordan, President
Address: P.O Box 771992; Houston, TX 77215
Phone: (713) 779-2990; Fax: (713) 988-4624
Website: www.abcea.org
E-mail: info@abcea.org or pjordan@gconsultants.com

Details:
- Promotes excellence in engineering and architecture
- Promotes increased opportunities for Black engineering and architectural firms
- Networking activities
- Monthly meetings first Tuesday of each month with guest speakers
- Influences policies to increase opportunities in the public and private sectors

GREATER HOUSTON BUSINESS PROCUREMENT FORUM

Leadership: Milton Thibodeaux, President
Address: 1707 1/2 Post Oak Blvd., PMB 273, Houston, TX 77056
Phone: (832) 216-2185
Website: http://www.houstonbiz.org/
E-mail: milonthibodeaux@gmail.com

Details:
- Co-sponsor of the Greater Houston Business Procurement Forum meetings every third Tuesday of each month
HOUSTON CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (HCA)
Leadership: Sherry Barker, President
                Jeffrey T. Nielsen, Executive Vice President
Address: 4001 Sherwood Lane; Houston, TX 77092
Phone: (713) 349-9434; Fax: (713) 349-9435
Website: www.houstoncontractors.org
E-mail: info@houstoncontractors.org or jnielson@houstoncontractors.org

Houston Hispanic Architects and Engineers (HHAE)
Leadership: Patricia Frayre, PE President
Address: P.O. Box 421372, Houston, TX 77042
Phone: (713) 426-7488 Fax: (713) 850-7308
Website: www.hhae.org
E-mail: pfrayre@frayre-ec.com
Details:
• Focus: design services and ways Hispanic businesses can collaborate to complete projects
• Monthly meetings
• Hosts potential clients to allow individuals to directly market themselves
• Career guidance for young Hispanics
• Promotes economic growth among the members
• Scholarships and mentorship for young Hispanics
• Mission Statement - Our mission is to enhance the architectural and engineering profession by uniting in fellowship the architects and engineers of the greater Houston area; to promote economic growth among our members; to enrich them with scientific and technological developments; and to provide services and contribution towards the cultural endowment of our community.

Minority Business Development Agency Business Center – Houston
Leadership: Chris Bilton
Address: 2302 Fannin Street, Suite 165 Houston, TX 77002
Phone: (713) 718-8974
Website: www.hccs.edu/district/departments/mbda
E-mail: mbda@hccs.edu
Details:
• Access to capital.
• Access to contracts/markets.
• Bid notifications/certification assistance to Minority Business Enterprises.
• Plan and/or host networking events.

National Association of Women In Construction (NAWIC)
Leadership: Laurie Jimenez, President
Address:
Phone:
Website: www.nawic-houston.org
E-mail: president@nawic-houston.org or contactus@nawic-houston.org
Details:
• To Enhance the success of women in the construction industry

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National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) (Houston Chapter)

Leadership: Trisha Barita, President – Ann Strouhal, President-Elect
Address: P.O Box 56583; Houston, TX 77256-6583
Phone: (713) 487-8475
Website: www.nawbohouston.org
E-mail: president@nawbohouston.org
Details:
 The Houston Chapter of NAWBO is dedicated to the promotion of the interests of women business owners (also open to non-business owners).
 Monthly luncheon with networking and educational or motivational speakers

Women Business Enterprise Alliance

Leadership: April Day, President
Address: 9800 Northwest Freeway Suite 120; Houston, TX 77092
Phone: (713) 681-9232 Fax: (713) 681-9242
Website: www.wbea-texas.org
E-mail: aday@wbea-texas.org
Details:
 Increase business opportunities for women-owned businesses and corporate members through education, programs, and professional networking.

Women Contractors Association

Leadership: Susan Repka, Executive Director
Address: P O Box 70966 Houston, TX 77270
Phone: (713) 807-9977 Fax: (713) 807-9917
Website: www.womencontractors.org
E-mail: director@womencontractors.org
Details:
 Women assisting women in achieving success in the construction industry
 Monthly meetings with networking and educational speakers
 Minority contractors and the parties and entities with which they must work.

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