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SPEAKER LINEUP		
Time:	Session:	Speaker(s):
9:30-10:15 AM (CT)	Opening remarks and welcome (Ballroom B)	Hon. John Whitmire, Mayor, City of Houston, TX
		Hon. Chris Hollins, Controller, City of Houston, TX
		Vernon Lewis, Treasurer, City of Houston, TX
10:30-11:30 AM (CT)	Panel 1A: Counties (Ballroom A)	Christopher L. Breaux, Fiscal Compliance Officer, Fort Bend County, TX
		Melanie Bush, Treasurer, Montgomery County, TX
		Bhumit Shah, Deputy Director of Expenditures, Harris County, TX
		Derrick Mitchell, Partner, Holland and Knight, LLP (Moderator)
10:30-11:30 AM (CT)	Panel 1B: Pension systems (Ballroom C)	David Brand, Chairman, Atlanta Pension Board
		Trey Coleman, Chairman, Houston Police Pension System
		Jarvis Hollingsworth, Vice Chairman, Irradiant Partners LP
		Felix Chevalier, Founding Partner, The Chevalier Law Firm (Moderator)
11:45-1:00 PM (CT)	Lunch keynote (Ballroom B)	Steve Kean, President and CEO, Greater Houston Partnership
		Hon. Chris Hollins, Controller, City of Houston, TX (introduction of keynote)
1:15 – 2:15 PM (CT)	Panel 2A: School districts (Ballroom A)	Stan Osborne, CFO, Aldine ISD
		James Terry, CFO, Houston ISD
		Kristy Vienne, CFO, Lone Star College
		Ann Westbrooks, CFO, Spring ISD
		Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent, Tomball ISD (Moderator)



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1:15 – 2:15 PM (CT)	Panel 2B: Energy transition (Ballroom C)	Ge’Juan Cole, Director of Projects, Williams Companies
		Olamide Dada, Director of Finance, Carbonvert, Inc.
		Jeff Alvarez, President and General Manager, 1PointFive Sequestration and TerraLithium
		Telisa Toliver, General Manager, Chevron (Moderator)
2:30 – 3:30 PM (CT)	Panel 3: City perspectives (Ballroom B)	Jenny Kerzman, Asst. Director of Treasury, City of Dallas, TX
		Ethan Klos, Treasurer, City of Arlington, TX
		Mayor Joe Zimmerman, City of Sugar Land, TX
		Angela L. Jones, City Manager, City of Missouri City, TX (Moderator)
3:45 – 4:45 PM (CT)	Panel 4: City of Houston’s four credits (Ballroom B)	Samir Solanki, CFO, Houston Public Works
		Clint Stephens, CFO, Houston Airport System
		Melissa Dubowski, Finance Director, City of Houston, TX
		Frank Wilson, CFO, Houston First Corporation
		Hon. Ronald Green, Of Counsel, Foley and Lardner LLP (Moderator)
4:45 – 5:00 PM (CT)	Program conclusion (Ballroom B)	Hon. Chris Hollins, Controller, City of Houston, TX
		Vernon Lewis, Treasurer, City of Houston, TX