

# 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](mailto: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](http://www.asianchamber-hou.org)

**E-mail:** [ltoyota@asianchamber-hou.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.ghbcc.com)

**E-mail:** [leonard@ghbcc.com](mailto: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](http://www.haul.org)

**E-mail:** [ericg@haul.org](mailto: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](http://www.houstonhispanicchamber.com)

**E-mail:** [info@houstonhispanicchamber.com](mailto: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](http://www.upperkirbydistrict.org)

**E-mail:** [jamie@upperkirby.org](mailto: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](http://www.hwcoc.org)

**E-mail:** [info@hwcoc.org](mailto:info@hwcoc.org)

## **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](mailto: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](http://www.namctexas.org)

**Email:** [rjgonzalez@usa.com](mailto:rjgonzalez@usa.com), [director@namctexas.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.ghwcc.org)

**Email:** [sdeisen@ghwcc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.iaccgh.com)

**E-mail:** [jagdip@iaccgh.com](mailto:jagdip@iaccgh.com)

## **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://tricityblackchamberofcommerce.wildapricot.org/>

**E-mail:** [info@tcbcc.org](mailto:info@tcbcc.org)

# 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](http://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](http://www.abchouston.org)

**E-mail:** [r.hamley@abchouston.org](mailto: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](http://www.agchouston.org)

**E-mail:** [membership@agchouston.org](mailto: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](http://www.abcea.org)

**E-mail:** [info@abcea.org](mailto:info@abcea.org) or [pjordan@qconsultants.com](mailto:pjordan@qconsultants.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:** [miltonthibodeaux@gmail.com](mailto:miltonthibodeaux@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](http://www.houstoncontractors.org)

**E-mail:** [info@houstoncontractors.org](mailto:info@houstoncontractors.org) or [jnielson@houstoncontractors.org](mailto:jnielson@houstoncontractors.org)

## **Houston Hispanic Architects and Engineers (HHAЕ)**

**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](http://www.hhae.org)

**E-mail:** [pfrayre@frayre-ec.com](mailto: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](http://www.hccs.edu/district/departments/mbda)

**E-mail:** [mbda@hccs.edu](mailto: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](http://www.nawic-houston.org)

**E-mail:** [president@nawic-houston.org](mailto:president@nawic-houston.org) or [contactus@nawic-houston.org](mailto:contactus@nawic-houston.org)

**Details:**

- To Enhance the success of women in the construction industry



## **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](http://www.nawbohouston.org)

**E-mail:** [president@nawbohouston.org](mailto: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](http://www.wbea-texas.org)

**E-mail:** [aday@wbea-texas.org](mailto: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](http://www.womencontractors.org)

**E-mail:** [director@womencontractors.org](mailto:director@womencontractors.org)

- 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.