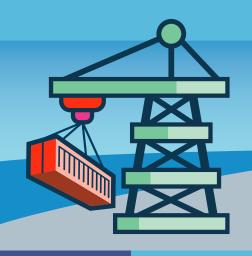
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GREATER HOUSTON PARTNERSHIP.

2026 SPONSORSHIP GUIDE

BUILDING HOUSTON'S FUTURE TOGETHER

For more than a century, the Greater Houston Partnership and its predecessor organizations, the Greater Houston Chamber of Commerce, the Houston Economic Development Council, and the Houston World Trade Association, have brought together the business community to shape Houston's future. Our members represent the region's most influential companies and leading institutions, collaborating across industries to drive growth and enhance the region's competitiveness.

Sponsoring with the Partnership places your company at the heart of strategic conversations and initiatives that matter. It's more than visibility, it's impact.

Our Mission:

Making Houston one of the best places to live, work, and build a business.





Your investment connects you to:

counties represented across the **Greater Houston region**

of the regional workforce employed by member companies

industries engaged, from energy and life sciences to innovation

events and programs annually

25,000+ SUBSCRIBE engaged email subscribers

800,000+
website visitors

185,000+ social media followers

attendees across in-person and virtual events

We mainly want to raise our profile in the broader business community, and there is no better channel to do that than with the Greater Houston Partnership.

Matt B., Houston Association of Realtors

WHAT OUR **SPONSORS ARE SAYING**

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BECOME A 2026 PLATINUM OR SIGNATURE SPONSOR

Amplify Your Brand. Align with Houston's Future

Join an elite group of companies leading innovation, policy, and community impact. As a 2026 Platinum or Signature Sponsor, your company gains sustained visibility, VIP access, and exclusive recognition across the Partnership's most prominent events.

INVESTMENT

Signature Sponsor

\$30,000 minimum annually

Signature Sponsor Benefits

- Company logo displayed on:
 - Email communication promoting events and programs
- All Signature Event emails, webpages, and the Houston.org/events landing page
- On-site signage, video screens, and banner recognition at Signature Events
- Announcement and special recognition at all Signature Events
- Invitations to VIP receptions at Signature Events
- Access to Signature Event attendee lists upon request

Platinum Signature Sponsor

\$50,000 minimum annually

Platinum Signature Benefits

Includes all Signature Sponsor benefits, plus:

- Elevated brand recognition across Partnership channels + added recognition at event entrances and special programs
- Premier logo placement on event promotions and signage
- Guaranteed seat at quarterly President's Roundtables
- Invitation to Annual Executive Reception with Partnership President and CEO, Chair and Vice Chair of the Partnership's Board of Directors and with Partnership's Executive Partners

OPPORTUNITIES ARE LIMITED

Reserve your 2026 sponsorship package today and align your brand with the leaders shaping Houston's next chapter.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES BY STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA

Support the initiatives shaping Houston's growth. Sponsorship categories are designed to align your brand with the conversations and industries that matter most to our region's future.

| Category | Themes | Your Brand Aligns With |
|---|---|--|
| Houston Data & Insights | Global trends, regional forecasts, economic research | Trusted data, business intelligence, and decision-maker engagement |
| Talent, Education & Inclusion | Workforce strategy, company culture, access, education innovation | Inclusive growth, talent development, and education advancement |
| Industry & Infrastructure | Energy, health care, life sciences, aerospace, mobility, resiliency | Innovation, industry leadership, and long-term regional investment |
| Public Policy & Government Engagement | Legislative priorities, business advocacy, civic leadership | Regional influence, public- private collaboration, and visibility |
| Fundraising Events | Signature community celebrations supporting the Partnership's mission | Brand prestige, executive access, and philanthropic alignment |
| Greater Houston Leadership Institute | Cross-sector leadership development and civic readiness | Long-term talent cultivation and leadership development |
| Member Engagement Programming | Networking, industry forums, regional convenings | Brand connection, visibility across members, and real-time engagement |

HOUSTON DATA & INSIGHTS

Align your brand with economic research, data-driven thought leadership, and global perspective.

FEATURED OPPORTUNITIES

STATE OF HOUSTON'S GLOBAL ECONOMY

May 2026

Starting Sponsorship: \$1,500

AUDIENCE

International business leaders, trade professionals, civic leaders, economists

ATTENDANCE 150+

This event offers timely analysis of global business trends and their local impact, released alongside the Global Houston report.



HOUSTON REGION ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

December 2026

Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000

AUDIENCE

Executives, economic analysts, policymakers, real estate and financial professionals

ATTENDANCE 150+



Industry and economy leaders provide expert insights into the trends and data shaping the regional and global economies.

ECONOMY SERIES

Quarterly Activations

AUDIENCE

Business leaders, economists, industry analysts, government affairs professionals

Series and exclusive sponsorship opportunities available starting at \$2,000 **TALENT, EDUCATION & INCLUSION**

Support the region's most important conversations on building an inclusive, future-ready workforce and supporting inclusive access to opportunity.

FEATURED OPPORTUNITIES

TALENT FORWARD SUMMIT

Fall 2026

Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000

AUDIENCE

CEOs, senior HR executives, education leaders, workforce development partners ATTENDANCE 400+



The Talent Forward Summit delivers bold ideas and actionable insights on talent pipelines, workforce strategy, employee development, and the future of work.

Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000

Digital briefings and content reaching economic professionals across industries.



HOUSTON: THE ECONOMY AT A GLANCE

Monthly

Exclusive Sponsorship: \$30,000 annually

AUDIENCE

Executives, community leaders, investors, and civic stakeholders

AS A SPONSOR, YOU:

- Position your brand with trusted economic data and insight
- Reach cross-industry decision-makers across sectors and thought leaders
- Gain visibility through across live events and digital platforms
- Align with the Partnership's role as Houston's premier economic authority

DID YOU KNOW?

The Economy at a Glance report with data and insights is sent to over 5,000 subscribers monthly.

STATE OF EDUCATION

officials, policy advocates

Spring 2026

AUDIENCE

Executives, education institutions, public

ATTENDANCE 400+

Focused on policy, partners and collaboration to advance student achievement and workforce readiness.

OPPORTUNITY AT WORK SERIES

Ongoing

Starting Sponsorship: \$1,500

AUDIENCE

Business leaders, HR executives, workforce and education professionals, economic developers ATTENDANCE ~700

The Opportunity at Work Series brings together employers, educators, community leaders, and talent professionals to advance strategies that expand access to opportunity and meet industry needs.



Through curated events and peer learning, this series addresses:

- Strategies for skills-based hiring and talent development
- Inclusive workplace practices that expand access and retention
- Employer-educator partnerships that strengthen Houston's talent pipeline
- Data-driven solutions that foster upward mobility

AS A SPONSOR, YOU:

- Align with Houston's top workforce and talent priorities
- Gain visibility among decision-makers shaping the future of work
- Position your company as a champion of inclusive growth and opportunity

INDUSTRY & INFRASTRUCTURE

Align your brand with the industries driving regional and global growth. From energy and health care to space, aviation, and manufacturing, the Partnership's sector-focused programming convenes top leaders, policymakers, and innovators to shape what's next for Houston.

FUTURE-FOCUSED INNOVATION

FUTURE OF GLOBAL ENERGY CONFERENCE

Fall 2026

Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000

AUDIENCE

Energy executives, policymakers, investors, sustainability leaders, Partnership Board

ATTENDANCE 800+



FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE SERIES

Spring & Fall 2026

AUDIENCE

Health care executives, medical leaders, policy experts, elected officials, Consular Corps

ESTIMATED 300

Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000



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FUTURE OF SPACE: THOUGHT LEADER EVENT

2026

AUDIENCE

Aerospace professionals, NASA officials, business leaders, tech innovators, elected officials and Consular Corps, Partnership members and Board of Directors **Starting Sponsorship: \$1,500**

ATTENDANCE 150+

Spotlighting the public-private collaboration powering momentum in human spaceflight, research, and commercial space ventures.

STATE OF THE TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER

Fall 2026

Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000

AUDIENCE

Life sciences leaders, researchers, academic institutions, biotech executives

ATTENDANCE 400+



RESILIENCE FORWARD

NEW - Spring 2026

Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000

AUDIENCE

Government leaders and executives from energy, transportation health care, telecom and digital infrastructure ATTENDANCE 500+



STATE OF THE PORT

Fall 2026

AUDIENCE

Maritime, logistics, supply chain, and infrastructure leaders, public officials

ESTIMATED 500+

Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000



STATE OF THE AIRPORTS

December 2026

Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000

AUDIENCE

Aviation industry leaders, developers, regional planners, elected officials

ESTIMATED 500+





AS A SPONSOR, YOU:

- Gain access to high-impact conversations in high-growth sectors
- Align your brand with global leaders in innovation, infrastructure, and investment
- Build connections with top executives and institutional partners
- Demonstrate thought leadership in the region's key industries

PUBLIC POLICY& GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT

Through policy programming, the Partnership creates meaningful connections between the business community and government at all levels. Sponsors gain visibility and access to the officials shaping Houston's future.

FEATURED OPPORTUNITIES

FUTURE OF TEXAS

Regular events throughout the year

AUDIENCE

Public affairs professionals, business leaders and all citizens of the 12-county region

Series and exclusive sponsorship opportunities available starting at \$2,000

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE

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Engage with state and local leaders on legislative priorities including infrastructure, education, energy, and workforce. Sponsors are recognized as champions of business-informed, nonpartisan advocacy.



WASHINGTON, D.C. FLY-IN

Spring 2026

Starting Sponsorship: \$1,500

AUDIENCE

Business and economic development leaders, elected officials and government leaders, key constituent groups, company decision makers, Partnership Board of Directors



Join Houston business leaders in Washington for meetings with federal agencies, policymakers, and national influencers shaping economic development. 18 2026 SPONSORSHIP GUIDE

STATE OF THE CITY

Fall 2026

Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000

AUDIENCE

Corporate business decision makers, economic development and community leaders, public policy and business leaders, elected officials and Consular Corps, Partnership's Board of Directors, community at large

The Greater Houston Partnership and Houston First Corporation present the State of the City featuring Mayor John Whitmire. Business leaders and local officials will hear from Mayor Whitmire on his administration's progress and achievements since taking office and learn how his priorities and initiatives continue to elevate the city of Houston.





WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT RECEPTION

Fall 2026

Starting Sponsorship: \$1,500

AUDIENCE

Female business leaders and executives, government officials and elected representatives, industry experts and policy makers, Partnership members and Board of Directors, community stakeholders and public affairs professionals

This high-profile networking event honors women shaping public policy and governance across all levels of leadership.



AS A SPONSOR, YOU:

- Align with the Partnership's trusted role in policy and civic engagement
- Gain brand visibility in exclusive settings with elected officials and agency leaders
- Support nonpartisan dialogue that drives progress for greater Houston
- Position your company as a leader in advancing practical, business-informed policy solutions

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The Partnership's fundraising events offer a dynamic blend of networking and community celebration. Sponsors gain premier visibility while supporting 501(c)(3)-eligible initiatives that drive economic growth, innovation, and regional resilience.

FEATURED OPPORTUNITIES

GOLF CLASSIC

Spring 2026

Starting Sponsorship: \$6,000

AUDIENCE

C-suite leaders, economic development stakeholders, civic partners



PAST CHAIRS INCLUDE:

- Ric Campo (Camden)
- Jim Fish (WM)
- Michael Jamieson (Citi)
- T. Mark Kelly (Vinson & Elkins)
- William Toomey (Truist)
- Marc Watts (The Friedkin Group)



SOIRÉE Fall 2026

Starting Sponsorship: \$8,000

AUDIENCE

Business executives, elected officials, Consular Corps, civic leaders, and Houston society



The Partnership's annual gala celebrating Houston's growth and global identity through an unforgettable evening of curated experiences.



AS A SPONSOR, YOU:

- Support the Greater Houston Partnership's charitable mission through your 501(c)(3)-eligible investment
- Build meaningful relationships with top-tier business, civic, and elected leaders
- Maximize brand exposure at high-profile, well-attended experiences
- Align with Houston's premier business organization in a celebratory setting

PAST CHAIRS INCLUDE:

- Amy & John Chronis (Deloitte)
- Cynthia Hansen & Joe Concini (Enbridge, Inc.)
- Corina & Armando Perez (H-E-B)
- Margaret & Thad Hill (Calpine)
- Annette & Eric Mullins (Lime Rock Resources)
- Tom Jorden (Coterra)

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GREATER HOUSTON LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Greater Houston Leadership Institute is the Partnership's platform for cultivating civic-minded, business-driven leaders equipped to address the region's most pressing challenges. Leadership programming supports leadership at every stage, from emerging professionals to mid-career experts and rising executives.

Sponsorship of our leadership programs positions your brand as a champion of inclusive leadership, professional growth, and cross-sector collaboration.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

HOUSTON YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND ENTREPRENEURS (HYPE) Series and exclusive

Ongoing

sponsorship opportunities available starting at \$2,000

AUDIENCE

Early- to mid-career professionals across industries

HYPE offers year-round leadership development and curated programming designed to accelerate professional growth. Sponsors are visible across events including the HYPE Summit, ExecNext, and curated leadership forums.



HOUSTON ENERGY LEADERSHIP COHORT

Spring & Fall 2026

Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000

AUDIENCE

Mid-career professionals in energy and transition-focused roles

This 10-week intensive program equips energy professionals with the knowledge, leadership skills, and connections to lead in Houston's evolving energy ecosystem. Sponsors are aligned with the next generation of transition-oriented industry leadership.



WOMEN ON THE RISE

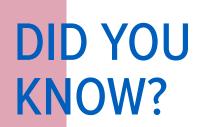
Ongoing

AUDIENCE

High-performing women preparing for advancement

Series and exclusive sponsorship opportunities available starting at \$2,000

This development series empowers women professionals through leadership experiences, networking, and coaching. The program includes a ticket to the Partnership's Rise to the Top celebration and other exclusive events throughout the year.



More than 350+ professionals have participated in the Partnership's leadership programs since 2023, shaping the next generation of civic-minded leaders.

AS A SPONSOR, YOU:

- Align with the region's premier business leadership development platform
- Connect with early- to mid-career professionals across key industries
- Demonstrate your investment in leadership and talent development
- Gain recurring brand visibility across high-impact, values-aligned programs

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMING

The Partnership's member engagement events foster meaningful relationships and spotlight the industries and issues shaping Houston's future. These offerings create ongoing opportunities for dialogue, visibility, and connection.

FEATURED OPPORTUNITIES

ANNUAL MEETING

January 30, 2026

AUDIENCE

C-suite executives, senior business leaders, elected officials, Consular Corps, economic development partners, Partnership Board Members, and community stakeholders **Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000**

ATTENDANCE 1,000+

The Annual Meeting is the Partnership's premier event, bringing together business and community leaders to celebrate Houston's successes and chart a path forward. This signature gathering highlights the region's progress, honors visionary leadership, and sets the tone for the year ahead.



RISE TO THE TOP

March 5, 2026

AUDIENCE

Executive Women's Partnership members, Women on the Rise participants, Partnership Board Members, ERG leaders, women entrepreneurs, business professionals **Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000**

ATTENDANCE 600+

Now in its fifteenth year, Rise to the Top celebrates Houston's female leaders in honor of International Women's Day. This inspiring event highlights women's impact across industries and civic life.



AS A SPONSOR, YOU:

- Connect with a dynamic network of female executives and advocates
- Align with the Partnership's mission to advance growth and opportunity for all
- Gain visibility in some of the region's most celebrated leadership gatherings

PRESIDENT'S ROUNDTABLE

Exclusive Sponsorship: \$45,000

AUDIENCE

Partnership Board Members, Executive Partners, c-suite executives, industry leaders, and invited senior decision-makers from across sectors **ESTIMATED** 60 C-suite leaders per quarter



The President's Roundtable series offers an intimate setting for Partnership members to engage directly with the President and CEO and other senior leaders on critical regional issues. These exclusive gatherings foster high-level dialogue, connections, and insights that drive business and community priorities.

FORUMS SERIES Monthly

Series and exclusive sponsorship opportunities available starting at \$2,000

AUDIENCE

Business and civic leaders, regional stakeholders, subject matter experts

ATTENDANCE 1,000+

Held the first Tuesday of each month at the lunch hour, Forums highlight key sectors and timely trends driving the Houston economy through presentations, networking, and expert insight.

PAST FORUMS HAVE COVERED:

- Beyond Access: Strengthening Early Childhood Systems in Texas
- Helping Accelerate Energy Solutions with Digital Technology
- Connecting Students to Job Skills: Building the Talent Pipeline in the Region
- Houston's Al-Driven Data Center Boom: Investment, Innovation, and Policy
- Building a Resilient Houston: Fortifying Critical Systems for the Future
- And many others!



DID YOU KNOW?

Partnership Forums spotlight timely industry topics covering unique sectors from biotech and education to aerospace and real estate.

SPONSOR BENEFIT HIGHLIGHT:

- Logo recognition on event materials
- Speaking opportunity or attendee engagement
- Association with industry-specific content and leadership

ENGAGEMENT BOOSTERS

These touchpoints offer intimate, high-value platforms to build brand recognition and member connection.

MEMBERSHIP 101

Series and exclusive sponsorship opportunities available starting at \$2,000

AUDIENCE New, prospective, and current members

ATTENDANCE 300+



POP-UP @ THE PARTNERSHIP

Select dates throughout the year

AUDIENCE

Cross-sector professionals, emerging leaders, and active members

Series and exclusive sponsorship opportunities available starting at \$2,000



REGIONS SERIES

Biannual

28

Starting Sponsorship: \$5,000

AUDIENCE

Local business leaders, economic development professionals, elected officials



SPONSOR BENEFIT HIGHLIGHT:

- Front-and-center brand exposure
- Intimate engagement with a highly engaged audience
- Recognition as a connector in Houston's business community



LET'S BUILD YOUR CUSTOM SPONSORSHIP PLAN

Ready to Elevate Your Brand?

CONNECT.

COLLABORATE.

CUSTOMIZE.

At the Greater Houston Partnership, we understand every business has unique goals. Whether you're seeking visibility, community alignment, or issue advocacy, our team will create a tailored sponsorship plan that delivers measurable value.

With dozens of high-impact events and targeted programs, your sponsorship can power both brand growth and regional progress.

95%

of event attendees report high satisfaction

meaning your brand is showcased alongside quality, credibility, and impact.

LET'S GET STARTED

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