

SIGNATURE EVENTS

State of the Port - October 8

Featuring **Ric Campo**, Chairman of the Port Commission of the Port of Houston Authority, and held for the first time at Le Tesserae at East River, this year's program will highlight how Port Houston continues to strengthen the Ship Channel, power global commerce and reinforce Houston's position as a leading gateway for international trade.

Future of Healthcare - October 22

Join us for our next installment of the Future of Healthcare: Thought Leader Series, convening business, healthcare, and policy leaders for an executive-level conversation on healthcare affordability and the economic forces shaping access, benefits, and outcomes.

State of Airports - November 4

In his annual address, **Jim Szczesniak**, Director of Aviation for Houston Airports, provides a timely look at the modernization, infrastructure investments and expanding global connectivity shaping the future of aviation in Houston.

State of the Texas Medical Center December 3

State of the Texas Medical Center, featuring President and CEO **William F. McKeon**, brings business, healthcare and innovation leaders together at Helix Park for an evening reception celebrating the breakthroughs, collaboration and momentum advancing the world's largest medical center.

State of the City - December 8

Houston First Corporation and the Greater Houston Partnership are honored to host **Mayor John Whitmire** for his annual State of the City. Mayor Whitmire will share an update on his administration's progress and highlight his top priorities that will continue to elevate the city of Houston and its economy.

Houston Region Economic Outlook December 10

The Houston Region Economic Outlook brings together economists, business executives and decision-makers for a data-driven look at the trends shaping Houston's economy in 2026. Featuring the release of the Partnership's 2026 Employment Outlook, this event will provide insights to help leaders plan, invest and make informed decisions for the year ahead.

ECONOMY SERIES

Timely insights into the key economic indicators and drivers shaping Houston's business landscape.

- **September 30** - In-person in partnership with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
- **November 5** - Webinar

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMING

Export Houston | World Trade Center International Trade Certificate Program - October 23, 26, 27

Three-day seminar that equips small and mid-sized businesses with the knowledge, tools, and connections to pursue international growth and earn a World Trade Center International Trade Certificate.

Houston Business Exchange - October 7

Connects corporate and institutional leaders with small-to-mid-sized businesses to build visibility, understand needs, and strengthen strategic relationships across Houston.

B2B Networking - September 9

Build valuable connections through speed networking designed to spark collaboration, strengthen relationships, and expand professional reach across industries.

Regions - November 11

Hosted by Hines at its new development at Levit Green, this program will feature a timely discussion on the investments, infrastructure, development and partnerships across Harris County.

Opportunity at Work

This series brings together employers, educators, and community leaders to expand access to opportunity, connect individuals with meaningful careers, and cultivate inclusive, future-ready talent pipelines that support Houston's continued growth.

- **September 17**
- **October 13**
- **December 8**

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Houston Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs (HYPE)

Professional development and networking for emerging business leaders.

- **October 1** - ExecNext
- **November 18**

Women on the Rise

Celebrating high-potential women interested in networking and idea-sharing with like-minded women.

- **September 10**
- **October 21**
- **November 11**

PUBLIC POLICY EVENTS

Future of Texas

This series features thought leaders and elected officials who are shaping Texas' future. Hear from, and engage with, our local, state, and federal leaders as they share their focus and goals on our state's most pressing issues.

- **September 8**
- **October**
- **November**

Women in Government

Build meaningful relationships with peers who share an interest in government relations while elevating and celebrating the impactful work of women across the government relations profession.

- **September 24**

FORUMS

Complimentary gatherings on the first Tuesday of each month featuring commentary on timely happenings in Houston.

- **September 1** - Education
- **October 6** - Real Estate
- **November 3** - AI/Technology
- **December 1** - Resilience

CORNERSTONE EVENTS

the future of GLOBAL ENERGY

More Energy. Less Emissions

October 14

Bringing together top voices from across the energy ecosystem to explore the forces, technologies, and investments shaping the future of energy.

Talent Forward

November 19

This event convenes business, education, and civic leaders to explore actionable strategies strengthening workforce across work, workforce, and workplace culture.



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