

Aviation plays a crucial role in the nation's fourth-largest city, driving economic growth, workforce development, and global connectivity. Houston's aviation ecosystem trains the next generation of pilots and technicians while supporting a thriving business and general aviation community. With two major international airports and robust infrastructure, the city serves as a key global hub, fostering innovation and ensuring continued expansion in the aviation industry.

Formed to meet the expressed needs of our members in this industry sector, we look to continue growing this committee to help shape the growth of this ecosystem while leveraging the resources of the Houston business community in the recruitment/retention process. The result is a unified committee with open lines of communication and a willingness to support one another. With the support of Partnership staff, committee members will continue to be educated on this ever-evolving industry, help identify and engage target companies, present to delegations when called upon, and support the complete recruitment process when needed. A strong Houston business community translates into additional passenger miles flown, increased private charter activity, fuel uplifts, and other associated products that continue to support our local Aviation ecosystem and build a strong region.



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TOP ISSUES

- Net-zero targets / Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)
- Advanced Air Mobility and acceleration of certification
- Supply Chain
- Workforce Challenges (pilot and technicians)
- Airport Infrastructure expansion / requirements
- Air Traffic System upgrades

2025 MEETING DATES

- Q1: Friday, March 13 (off-site)
- Q2: TBD
- Q3: TBD
- Q4: Friday, December 11