

Upcoming Engagement Opportunities

2026

SIGNATURE EVENTS

Future of Health Care - April 15

Featuring **Margaret Ford Fisher**, Chancellor, Houston City College, and **Renu Khator**, Chancellor and President, University of Houston, this program will examine how education and industry can align to strengthen Houston's talent pipeline and sustain leadership in health care delivery and research.

State of Education - April 30

This year's event will focus on early childhood learning and why the first years of development are essential to long-term academic success, workforce readiness, and regional competitiveness. Confirmed speakers include:

Dr. Melanie Johnson, President and CEO, Collaborative for Children

Julie Young Sudduth, Executive Vice President and Regional President, PNC Bank Greater Houston

Wendy Uptain, Executive Director, Early Matters Texas

State of Houston's Global Economy - May 7

In conjunction with the release of the annual State of Houston's Global Economy publication, this conversation examines Houston's global trade connections, their impact on regional growth, and what's ahead.

Resilience Forward - May 20

A new event bringing cross-sector leaders together to showcase the strategies and partnerships positioning Houston as the world's most resilient coastal city.

Featuring:

Jose Espinel, Regional Senior Vice President, Comcast

Mike Huynh, Regional Director, South Texas, FirstNet and Public Sector Mobility - AT&T

Sean Meredith, Vice President, Project Delivery, Entergy Texas

Armando Perez, Executive Vice President, HEB Houston

Jason Wells, CEO, CenterPoint Energy

FORUMS

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

- Apprenticeships - **April 7**
- World Cup - **May 5**
- Aerospace - **June 2**

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMING

Opportunity at Work: Artificial Intelligence in Talent - March 19

This program will focus on modernizing ways of working, prioritizing AI opportunities, and elevating HR's role as a strategic driver of business growth. Featuring:

Kristin Starodub, Principal, Human Capital, Deloitte
Nick Escobedo, DNP, RN, OCN, NE-BC, Associate Chief Nursing Officer, Houston Methodist Cypress

Bayou City Bayou Pulse - March 19

Hosted by Cancer Focus Fund, with the Greater Houston Partnership and BioHouston collaborating on the program, this event brings together researchers, clinicians, and entrepreneurs shaping the future of cancer discovery across the greater Houston region.

B2B Networking - March 31

Build valuable connections through structured networking designed to spark collaboration and expand professional reach across industries.

Membership 101 - May 5

Hosted once a quarter, this information series is designed for new members, past members, and prospective members to explore engagement opportunities, learn more about the Partnership's strategic work, and build connections with Partnership staff and community.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Houston Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs (HYPE)

Professional development and networking for emerging business leaders.

- April 1
- April 23

Women on the Rise

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

- March 18
- April 16
- May 13

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.

- April
- May

FUNDRAISERS



April 2

Hit the fairway at the iconic Memorial Park Golf Course for a day that blends high-value networking with the fun and energy of tournament play, benefiting the Partnership.



August 29

A celebration of brilliance, ambition, and the culture that lights our city. Soirée is the Partnership's premier gala and largest fundraiser of the year.



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