

**GREATER HOUSTON BUSINESS PROCUREMENT FORUM** *Newsletter*  
 "Where Business Takes Place"



Join us for our Monthly Procurement Breakfast

**Tuesday, May 31, 2016, 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

Business to Business Networking Session from 8:00 a.m. to 8:40 a.m.  
 Tip of the Month and Interactive Session from 8:40 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.  
 Business Opportunity Presentations from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
 One-on-One Networking Session from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

**Houston Community College, West Loop**  
**5601 W. Loop South, 1st Floor Auditorium, Houston, Texas 77081**



**Reytec** Various Corporate and Agency representatives will discuss Emergency Preparedness – "Planning and Preparing for a Disaster and related business opportunities in the Response, Recovery and Rebuild Phases.



**Agencies and their Representatives include:**  
**American Red Cross – Paula Jemison, Regional Preparedness Manager**  
**City of Houston Office of Emergency Management – J.R. "Rick" Flanagan, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator**  
**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) – Douglas Porter, Contracting Officer and Chad McCormick, Ext. Affairs**  
**U.S. Small Business Administration – Timothy Jeffcoat, District Director and Garth MacDonald, Public Information Officer**



**One-on-One Networking Session Participants include:**  
**American Red Cross**  
**City of Houston Office of Business Opportunity**  
**City of Houston Office of Emergency Management**  
**City of Houston Housing and Community Development**  
**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**  
**Frost Bank**  
**Harris County Flood Control District**  
**Houston Community College System**  
**Almeda-Genoa Constructors JV Team**

**Houston Independent School District**  
**Lone Star College System**  
**Metropolitan Transit Authority**  
**Port of Houston Authority**  
**Texas Department of Criminal Justice**  
**University of Phoenix – School of Business**  
**University of Houston System**  
**U.S. Small Business Administration**  
**Houston Waterworks Team JV**



**Business Tip of the Month:** Frost Bank – Harry McMahon will review loan feasibility and the 5c's of Credit tools.  
**Special Announcements:** Almeda-Genoa Construction JV Team will provide an update on the \$815 million Hwy. 288 Expansion Project.  
**Houston Waterworks Team JV will provide an update on the \$1.167 billion Northeast Water Purification Plant Expansion.**

**Education:** Harris County Flood Control will be providing complimentary Emergency Care Bags and Disaster Relief Pamphlets.  
**ADMISSION: \$5 at Door [www.houstonbiz.org](http://www.houstonbiz.org) Complimentary Breakfast: Mini-Bites, Mona Tezeno, Owner**

