

GREATER HOUSTON BUSINESS PROCUREMENT FORUM *Newsletter*

"Where Business Takes Place"



Join us for our Monthly Procurement Breakfast

Tuesday, July 26, 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**



Various Federal Agency Representatives will discuss the prospects for doing business and outline business opportunities for Small and Minority owned businesses with their respective Agencies.

Featuring the City of Houston with various City Departments discussing business opportunities related to their new 2017 FY Budgets



Opening Remarks: Vice Mayor Pro-Tem and City Council Member District B – Jerry Davis
City Departments and their Representatives include:
 Office of Business Opportunity – Carlecia D. Wright, Director
 Strategic Purchasing – John Gillespie, Director
 General Services – Scott Minix, Director
 Houston IT Services – Tina Carkhuff, Director
 Housing and Community Development – Karen Franklin, Special Projects
 Public Works and Engineering – Tony Henshaw, Manager, Small Business Programs



One-on-One Networking Session Participants include:
 Aforementioned City of Houston Departments
 BB&T Bank
 Houston Community College System
 Houston Independent School District
 Lone Star College System
 Metropolitan Transit Authority

**Port of Houston Authority
 Texas Department of Criminal Justice
 University of Houston System
 U.S. Small Business Administration
 University of Phoenix – School of Business**

Business Tip of the Month: "Online Marketing Tools" – Shelley Roth, Spring Board Media and Constant Contact Expert
Special Announcements: To be Determined.
ADMISSION: \$5 at Door www.houstonbiz.org Complimentary Breakfast: Mini-Bites and Tasty's.

