



GREATER HOUSTON BUSINESS PROCUREMENT FORUM "Where Business Takes Place"



**Join Us Tuesday,
January 24, 2017
More Opportunities in 2017!**

**You're invited to Join us for
Greater Houston Business
Procurement Forum
8:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Houston Community College
Southwest
5601 W. Loop South, 1st Floor
Auditorium
Houston, Texas 77081**

**We are pleased to Announce the
following Keynote Speakers and**

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Topics:

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December 12, 2017



Various College and University representatives will discuss the prospects for doing business and outline business opportunities for Small and Minority owned businesses with their respective Institutions.

We now have an added feature which allows you to click on the Events-Presentations Tab (adjacent to this message) to view the previous month's Power Presentations of our Keynote Speakers.

The participating Agencies, Institutions and Organizations for the January 24, 2017 Forum are listed below:

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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION THEME:

HOUSTON 2017 - A MARKET FORECAST AND OUTLOOK FOR THE NEW YEAR

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR KEYNOTE REPRESENTATIVES ACCOMPANIED BY PRIME CONTRACTORS WILL DISCUSS SPECIFICS ON DOING BUSINESS IN THE HOUSTON MARKETPLACE IN 2017:

Hear from two of Houston's most recognized, knowledgeable and esteemed speakers as they present a market forecast and outlook into Houston 2017



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Dr. Stephen L. Klineberg, founding Director and noted authority, presents "The Changing Face of Houston". Dr. Klineberg will review findings from

35 years of Houston surveys to explore the way people are responding to the Region's economic and demographic transformations and to consider their implications for the challenges and opportunities facing the majority and minority business communities in 2017 and beyond.



Pat Kiley - Former founding principal of Kiley Advisors, former president of the Associated General Contractors and currently a noted advisor and consultant for FMI Corporation. Mr. Kiley is most known for his research that led to the publishing of a 2017 Annual Forecast of the Houston commercial construction marketplace and his resulting presentations to many organizations and groups on the corresponding market outlook.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

To be introduced during the Interactive Session.

INSPIRATION AND ENTERTAINMENT:

Pledge of Allegiance and Presentation of the Colors:

Master Sergeant Dara Lora, Air Flight Chief, U.S. Air Force and Team

National Anthem: Teresa R. Casey, Songstress and Principal, From the Heart Floral Gallery

Time: 8:30 to 8:40 a.m.

Complimentary Breakfast: Mini-Bites - Mona Tezeno, Principal

BUSINESS TO BUSINESS NETWORKING:

Businesses have the opportunity to introduce their services to the Audience as well to exchange business leads and interact with each other.

Time: 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

BUSINESS TIPS OF THE MONTH:

Shelley Roth, President - Spring Board Media and local Constant Contact expert will review "Online Marketing Tools".

Time: 8:40 to 8:50 a.m.

Julie Irvin, Founder & CEO - Keystone Resources will review a key element of assembling and presenting a competitive Bid or Proposal.

Time: 10:00 to 10:10 a.m.

BUSINESS INTERACTIVE SESSION:

The Session offers the opportunity to meet with other key officials and decision makers representing other agencies and institutions in the Audience.

Time: 8:50 to 9:00 a.m.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS:

The aforementioned Panelists deliver individual Presentations via Power Point or Chat. Time: 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

ONE-ON-ONE NETWORKING SESSION:

Businesses have the opportunity to meet Face to Face with Keynote Speakers and other Prime Contractors. Time: 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

One-on-One Participants include the following Corporations, Agencies, Institutions and Organizations:

- [BB&T Bank](#)
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- [Fort Bend Independent School District](#)
- [Gilbane Building Company](#)
- [Houston Community College System](#)
- [Houston Independent School District](#)
- [iBERIABANK](#)
- [LiftFund](#)

- 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
- Wallis State Bank
- Webber, LLC

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