

TEXAS DIVERSITY COUNCIL

Women in Leadership Symposium 2011

HOUSTON
February 10, 2011

Location: Hilton University of Houston
4800 Calhoun Road
Houston, Texas 77204

Discussion Topics:

- * Speaking Up: Being Your Best Advocate
- * Lessons Learned: Re-establishing Credibility
- * Personal Finance: Creating a Bull Market for your Financial Future
- * Breaking through Middle Management
- * Your Personal Board of Directors: How to Maximize Mentors
- * We Asked for It. Now What?

Co-Title Sponsors: VALIC, CenterPoint Energy

Featuring:

Paula Williams
Director, Client & Community Affairs
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SAVE THE DATE
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2011 @6PM
THE UNITED WAY BUILDING
50 WALTON DRIVE
HOUSTON, TX 77007

THE HOUSTON BLACK LEADERSHIP FORUM

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Houston Association of Black Journalists

Lift Every Voice

25th ANNIVERSARY AWARDS DINNER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011
6:00 PM REGISTRATION
7:00 PM DINNER
FOUR SEASONS HOTEL
1300 LAMAR STREET
HOUSTON, TX 77010

TICKETS can be purchased online at www.habj.org 713/778-4526

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Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Houston Chapter: Luncheon meeting: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sheraton Brookhollow Houston, 3000 North Loop West. Speakers: Louis L. Straney and William Shepherd. Topic: Investment Misconduct: A Growth Industry for Fraud Examiners. Cost: \$30-\$40. Information: 281-754-4749 or www.cfehouston.org.

Creating Good Jobs While Conserving the Environment in Asia: Program hosted by the Asia Society as part of the [ConocoPhillips](http://www.conocoPhillips.com) Environmental Speaker series. 11:30 a.m., Junior League of Houston, 1811 Briar Oaks Lane. Speaker: Russell Leiman, regional managing director for the Nature Conservancy's Asia-Pacific Region. Cost: \$30-\$40. Information: www.asiasociety.org.

Selling Like a Pro: Workshop series hosted by SCORE. Three workshops will be held on successive Tuesdays, Feb. 8 through Feb. 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Palm Center, 5330 Griggs Road. Cost: \$15 each or \$30 for all three. Information: www.scorehouston.org.

Basic Workers' Compensation for Medical Office Staff: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., UH SBDC, 2302 Fannin, Suite 200. Cost: \$99. Registration: www.sbdh.uh.edu.

Permits and Licenses for Doing Business in Houston: 9-10:30 a.m., UH SBDC, 2302 Fannin, Suite 200. Cost: No fee. Registration: www.sbdh.uh.edu.

National Eagles and Angels Association - Houston Chapter
Inaugural Meeting of the Houston Chapter of the National Eagles and Angels Association, a national alliance of individual investors and business angels. The keynote address will be delivered by former Texas Secretary of State and U.S. Senate hopeful Roger Williams. Members Only - for membership information, please visit <http://www.eagleandangel.com/membership/membership-tiers.html>.
When: 2011-02-08, 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Hotel ZaZa in the Museum District Hemingway Room
5701 Main Street Houston, TX
Cost: No Charge; For Members Only; Press Must Re-register

To Register: [Click here for more information](http://www.eagleandangel.com/membership/membership-tiers.html) or call Dwayne Deslatte at 888-465-6322 or [e-mail us](mailto:deslatte@eagleandangel.com)
Read more: [Business Events Calendar - Houston Business Journal](http://www.business-events-calendar.com)

Business Luncheon: Houston: a global city in the years ahead
Italy America Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon presents Mayor Annise Parker as she will discuss Houston in the years ahead.
Sponsor: Australian American Chamber, BABC Houston, Bilateral US-Arab Chamber, French American Chamber, German American Chamber, Indo-American Chamber and more

When: 2011-02-08, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Four Seasons Hotel Houston 1300 Lamar St. Houston, TX 77010
Cost: Members \$50; Non-members \$55
To Register: call 713-626-9303 or [e-mail us](mailto:info@fourseasonshouston.com)
Read more: [Business Events Calendar - Houston Business Journal](http://www.business-events-calendar.com)

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Worldwide Employee Benefits Network: Meeting. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., [DoubleTree Guest Suites](http://www.doubletree.com), 5353 Westheimer. Speaker: Larry Luter, chief medical officer, Meritain Health. Topic: Secrets of a successful wellness program. Free health evaluations by appointment will begin at 11 a.m. Visit www.interactivehs.com to register, using sponsor code R2ZKW. Information: www.webnetwork.org/houston.

Services Cooperative Association: Networking breakfast. 7:15-8:30 a.m., H.E.S.S. Club, 5430 Westheimer. Speaker: Trianne Mosley of Zartel Home & Lifestyle. Topic: The power of presentation. Cost: \$22. Information: 713-932-7495, ext. 48, or www.servicesca.org/crossroads.htm.

Ins & Outs of Social Networking: Class hosted by Leisure Learning Unlimited. 6:30-8:30 p.m., 2990 Richmond Ave, sixth floor. Cost: \$44. Information: www.llucomputer.com or 713-529-4414.

Desk and Derrick Club of Houston: Meeting. 6 p.m., Hilton Houston Westchase, 9999 Westheimer. Speaker: Bill Koehn, Hess Corp. Topic: Your Oil and Gas Accounting Department - More Than Just Overhead. Cost: \$25. Reservations: Judy Battle, 281-647-2220.

Women in Energy: Northside luncheon. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., The Woodlands Resort & Conference Center, 2301 N. Millbend Drive, The Woodlands. Topic: The Evolution of Natural Gas: An Engineer's Journey in a Changing Industry. Speaker: Mary Anne Pearce, manager, Lower 48 Commercial Activities-ConocoPhillips. Cost: \$30-\$40. Information: www.wenhouston.org.

Business Development, Sales & Marketing: Three-part series hosted by the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 445 Commerce Green Blvd., Sugar Land. Feb. 9: Building an Effective Pipeline. Speaker: Christine Spray, president and CEO of Strategic Catalyst. March 9: Strategically Working the Room. April 13: Improve Your Sales Success. Cost: \$20-\$25 for each session or \$50 for all three. Information: www.fortbendchamber.com.

Credit Repair Workshop: Hosted by University of Houston Fort Bend County Small Business Development Center. 9 a.m.-noon, 117 Lane Drive, suite 31, Rosenberg. Cost: Free. Information: www.fortbend.sbdhcnetwork.net or 281-499-9787.

Houston Inventors Association: Meeting. 7-9 p.m., Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet. Cost: \$5. Information: www.inventors.org.

Direct Marketing for Results: 9-11 a.m., UH SBDC, 2302 Fannin, Suite 200. Cost: \$19. Registration: www.sbdh.uh.edu.

Social Media Marketing: 9 a.m.-noon, UH SBDC, 2302 Fannin, Suite 200. Cost: \$39. Registration: www.sbdh.uh.edu.

Internet Marketing Clinic: 7-9 p.m., UH SBDC, 2302 Fannin, Suite 200. Cost: No fee. Registration: www.sbdh.uh.edu.

Thursday, February 10, 2011

BLACK BUSINESS EXPO
To commemorate and celebrate Black History Month, the Black Heritage Committee of the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center invites you to participate in its 21st annual Black Business Expo. This event will take place on **Thursday, February 10, 2011 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** in the 4th Floor Auditorium.

The Medical Center has over 3,500 employees. Participating in this event will give you the opportunity to network with other black businesses in the community as well as provide a platform for you to advertise your business. For informational purposes, VA Policy prohibits the exchange of money on the property.

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Southwest Chemical Association: Monthly luncheon. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., La Colombe D'Or, 3410 Montrose. Speaker: Gary Adams, president of CMAI. Topic: Hydromass - A New Dawn for the U.S. Petrochemical Industry. Cost: \$60-\$70. Registration: www.swchemical.com.

Get Together Northwest Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., [Champion Forest Baptist Church](http://www.championforestbaptistchurch.com), 15555 Stuebner Airline Road. Featured ministry: Care Net Pregnancy Center Northwest Houston. Cost: \$10. Reservations: Becky Heath at 281-734-5100, becky@gettogethernw.org or www.gettogethernw.org.

Association of Women in the Metals Industry: Dinner meeting. 5:30-9:30 p.m., Crowne Plaza, 12801 Northwest Freeway. Speaker: James Shelton of OSHA. Topic: Energy transfer and distribution. Cost: \$65 for nonmembers. Registration: Giselle Fuller at awmitexaschapter@hotmail.com or 281-671-1748.

United States Association for Energy Economics: Meeting. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., [Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas](http://www.federalreserve.org), Houston Branch. Speaker: Sergio Guaso, vice president for new ventures, Pemex. Topic: Pemex's new upstream contract model. Cost: \$30-\$40. Contact: www.usaee.org/chapters/houston.aspx.

City of Houston Certification: 9-11 a.m., UH SBDC, 2302 Fannin, Suite 200. Cost: No fee. Registration: www.sbdh.uh.edu.

Buying an Existing Business or Franchise: 9 a.m.-noon, UH SBDC, 2302 Fannin, Suite 200. Cost: \$39. Registration: www.sbdh.uh.edu.

FOCUS ON ISSUES

The League of Women Voters of the Houston Area Presents

Redistricting: Are You Being Represented?

Thursday, Feb. 10th at 5:30 p.m.
Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center
2020 Hermann Drive 77004

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Richard W. Murray, University of Houston, Hobby Center for Public Policy

Panel Discussion Featuring
Rogene Calvert, Texas Asian-American Redistricting Initiative
Claudia Ortega-Hogue, National Association of Latino Elected Officials
Carroll Robinson, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Moderated by
Mary Benton, KPRC-Channel Two and On the Beat with Mary Benton Blog
Light refreshments available.
RSVP before noon Feb. 9, 2011 by calling 713.784.2923 or emailing lvw@lvwhouston.org. All Houstonians are welcome to attend for free.

The Greater Houston Area Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Bay Area Houston Alumnae, Houston Alumnae, Houston Metropolitan Alumnae, North Harris County Alumnae, Suburban Houston-Fort Bend Alumnae, Rho Psi, Zeta Sigma

Joint Founders Day Observance
*"The Movement not a Monument:
Making a Difference and Impacting Lives"*

Keynote Speaker
Margot Copeland
Delta Research and Educational Foundation Board Member
National President, Links, Inc
Executive Vice President, Key Bank

February 12, 2011
Rededication 9:00 A.M. - Members Only
Program 10:30 A.M. - Open to Public
Donation - \$35.00
Hilton Post Oak
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Houston, Texas 77056
Attire: All Black, No Pants

Sonors are asked to bring their Pen Light and Ritual

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