

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

HOUSTON AREA URBAN LEAGUE, INC.

Leadership: Judson Robinson III, President and CEO

Cary Yates, Chairman of the Board

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Details:

- Operates the Community Technology Center which offers comprehensive computer literacy training
- Education and Support Services - academic support/parental involvement, higher education, and youth leadership.
- Housing and Community Services - housing counseling program and home buyer seminars
- Workforce, Economic Development and Training Department - employment orientation and assessment, life skills training, referral placement, Job Club, and AT&T Digital Campus.
- Health initiatives – Diabetes Education and Prevention programs.
- Professional training and development seminars.
- Membership open to any business, organization, or professional
- After hours networking events- monthly
- African-American Business Achievement Pinnacle Awards
- SBA Outreach Office / 2nd & 3rd Tuesday SBA Seminars
- Conference room facilities
- Membership/orientation meeting

National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC Greater Houston)

Leadership: Chapter President: Robert J. Gonzalez

Executive Director: Lupe Gonzalez

Address: 3825 Dacoma Street Houston, TX 77092

Phone: (713) 843-3791

Website: www.namctexas.org

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HMSDC- Houston Minority Supplier Development Council

Leadership: Richard Huebner

Address: Three Riverway Suite 555, Houston, TX 77056

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Phone: 713-271-7805 **Fax:** 713-271-9770

Website: <http://hmsdc.org/>

Email: info@hmsdc.org

Women's Business Enterprise Alliance

Leadership: April Day, MBA

Address: 9800 Northwest Freeway Ste 120 Houston, TX 77092

Phone: 713-681-9232 **Fax:** 713-681-9242

Website: <http://www.wbea-texas.org>

Email: aday@wbea-texas.org

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES OF HOUSTON

Leadership: Jeff Collins, President

Christina M. Lindsay, Executive Director

Address: 2180 North Loop West, Ste 320, Houston, TX 77018

Phone: (713) 426-0800 **Fax:** (713) 426-0801

Website: www.acechouston.org

E-mail: Mia@acechouston.org

Details:

- Promotes capital improvement projects throughout the City of Houston, Harris County, and surrounding municipalities and counties
- Assists County and City in writing guidelines and criteria for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
- Technical review of the Harris County Flood Control District Design Criteria Manual, Harris County Design Standards, and City of Houston Design Manual
- Pursuit of cost-effective, quality-based selection processes by public agencies

ASIAN AMERICAN ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS – HOUSTON

Leadership: President, Shou Ting, PE, President

Mindy Cernosek, Marketing Manager

Address: none listed

Phone: (713) 861-7068 **Fax:** (713) 861-4131

Website: <http://www.aaaenc.org/>

E-mail: info@aaaenc.org

Details:

- Referrals
- Bi-monthly dinner and networking meeting

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS OF GREATER HOUSTON (ABC)

Leadership: Russell Hamley, President

Address: 4910 Dacoma St, Houston, TX 77092

Phone: (713) 523-6222 **Fax:** (713) 874-0747

Website: www.abchouston.org

E-mail: r.hamley@abchouston.org

Details:

- Monthly networking opportunities
- Construction and Maintenance Education programs
- Managerial Education

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- Online Nationwide Construction referral service
- Contractor Insurance Program
- Offers Commercial and Industrial Construction Information Resources including:
 - Bi-monthly Construction Magazine,
 - Online Plan Room Reports,
 - Virtual Plan Room and
 - Informative website
- Full Service Pan Rom with copying services
- Safety Training

ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA, INC. (AGC) – HOUSTON CHAPTER

Leadership: Jerry Nevlud, President & CEO

Address: 3825 Dacoma St, Houston, TX 77092-8717

Phone: (713) 843-3700 **Fax:** (713) 843-3777

Website: www.agchouston.org

E-mail: membership@agchouston.org

Details:

For Members Only:

- Help with public and employee relations
- Online project information using iSqFt technology
- Special membership for M/WBE, emerging firms, start-up businesses

ASSOCIATION OF BLACK CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS

Leadership: Peter Jordan, President

Address: P.O Box 771992; Houston, TX 77215

Phone: (713) 779-2990; Fax: (713) 988-4624

Website: www.abcea.org

E-mail: info@abcea.org or pjordan@qconsultants.com

Details:

- Promotes excellence in engineering and architecture
- Promotes increased opportunities for Black engineering and architectural firms
- Networking activities
- Monthly meetings first Tuesday of each month with guest speakers
- Influences policies to increase opportunities in the public and private sectors

GREATER HOUSTON BUSINESS PROCUREMENT FORUM

Leadership: Milton Thibodeaux, President

Address: 1707 1/2 Post Oak Blvd., PMB 273, Houston, TX 77056

Phone: (832) 216-2185

Website: <http://www.houstonbiz.org/>

E-mail: miltonthibodeaux@gmail.com

Details:

- Co-sponsor of the Greater Houston Business Procurement Forum meetings every third Tuesday of each month

HOUSTON CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (HCA)

Leadership: Sherry Barker, President

Jeffrey T. Nielsen, Executive Vice President

Address: 4001 Sherwood Lane; Houston, TX 77092

Phone: (713) 349-9434; Fax: (713) 349-9435

Website: www.houstoncontractors.org

E-mail: info@houstoncontractors.org or jnielson@houstoncontractors.org

Houston Hispanic Architects and Engineers (HHAЕ)

Leadership: Patricia Frayre, PE President

Address: P.O. Box 421372, Houston, TX 77042

Phone: (713) 426-7488 Fax: (713) 850-7308

Website: www.hhae.org

E-mail: pfrayre@frayre-ec.com

Details:

- Focus: design services and ways Hispanic businesses can collaborate to complete projects
- Monthly meetings
- Hosts potential clients to allow individuals to directly market themselves
- Career guidance for young Hispanics
- Promotes economic growth among the members
- Scholarships and mentorship for young Hispanics
- Mission Statement - Our mission is to enhance the architectural and engineering profession by uniting in fellowship the architects and engineers of the greater Houston area; to promote economic growth among our members; to enrich them with scientific and technological developments; and to provide services and contribution towards the cultural endowment of our community.

Minority Business Development Agency Business Center – Houston

Leadership: Chris Bilton

Address: 2302 Fannin Street, Suite 165 Houston, TX 77002

Phone: (713) 718-8974

Website: www.hccs.edu/district/departments/mbda

E-mail: mbda@hccs.edu

Details:

- Access to capital.
- Access to contracts/markets.
- Bid notifications/certification assistance to Minority Business Enterprises.
- Plan and/or host networking events.

National Association of Women In Construction (NAWIC)

Leadership: Laurie Jimenez, President

Address:

Phone:

Website: www.nawic-houston.org

E-mail: president@nawic-houston.org or contactus@nawic-houston.org

Details:

- To Enhance the success of women in the construction industry

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) (Houston Chapter)

Leadership: Trisha Barita, President – Ann Strouhal, President-Elect

Address: P.O Box 56583; Houston, TX 77256-6583

Phone: (713) 487-8475

Website: www.nawbohouston.org

E-mail: president@nawbohouston.org

Details:

- The Houston Chapter of NAWBO is dedicated to the promotion of the interests of women business owners (also open to non-business owners).
- Monthly luncheon with networking and educational or motivational speakers

Women Contractors Association

Leadership: Susan Repka, Executive Director

Address: P O Box 70966 Houston, TX 77270

Phone: (713) 807-9977 **Fax:** (713) 807-9917

Website: www.womencontractors.org

E-mail: director@womencontractors.org

- Women assisting women in achieving success in the construction industry
- Monthly meetings with networking and educational speakers
- Minority contractors and the parties and entities with which they must work.