TABLE TALK Past Conversationalists

2026

Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Delilah Agho-Otoghile	Co-Founder	VoteSimple
Gabriela Baeza Ventura, PhD	Director & Professor of Spanish	Arte Público Press & University of Houston
Jatziri Barron	Table Talk 2026 Artist & Muralist	Jatziri Barron Studio
Sandija Bayot	Chief Development Officer	World Affairs Council of Greater Houston
Michelle Britton	Producer & Artistic Director	Lionwoman Productions, TX
Amber Burton Alfred	Director of Governmental Affairs and Advocacy	Houston Association of Realtors
Andrea Caracostis, MD	Chief Executive Officer	HOPE Clinic
Laura Conely	Founder	Urban Paths
Ryan N. Dennis	Co-Director & Chief Curator	Contemporary Arts Museum Houston
Emelda Douglas	Executive Director & SVP Community Affairs	Astros Foundation
Elizabeth Farfán, PhD	Owner & Founder	Dreamers Books + Culture
Gina Felton	Senior Director of Corporate Public Policy	Conoco Phillips
Yaffa Fredrick	Senior Director of Investigations	Houston Chronicle
Rebekah Gandy	Sciences Practice Area Leader	South Central
Claudia Gonzales	Executive Director	Leadership Houston, Inc.
Natalie Alfaro Gonzales, JD	IP Trial Lawyer & Partner	Yetter Coleman LLP
Tara T. Green	Professor & Chair	African American Studies Department, University of Houston
Davida Green-Norris (Dicey Grenor)	Attorney/Author & Podcaster	The Narcoleptic Vampire Series
Erika Harrison, JD	Founder	Black Girls Who Brunch
Angela Hucles Mangano	President of Soccer	Houston Dash
Palak Jalan	Chief Executive Officer	AccessHealth
Tanica Jamison	Head Coach of Women's Swimming and Diving	University of Houston
Aris Kian	Table Talk 2026 Poet	
Sarah Labowitz	Senior Fellow	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Rebekah Le	Chief Strategy & Financial Officer	Legacy Health
Lisa Lee	Co-Owner & Managing Partner	Agnes & Sherman
Beata Lerman, PhD	Founder & CEO	Sinless Treats Chocolate
Adrienne Aguirre Mangual	VP of Finance & Operations	The Artemis Fund
Elena M. Marks	Senior Fellow in Health Policy	Baker Institute for Public Policy at Rice University
Cassandra McZeal	Community Investment Senior Advisor	ExxonMobil
Mitra Miller	Managing Partner	Mill River Capital, LLC
Nicole Montgomery	General Counsel & Chief Legal Officer	Houston City College
Julia Morales Clark	Astros Broadcaster	Space City Home Network
Sheroo Mukhtiar	President & CEO	Interfaith Ministries, Houston
Dalia Munenzon	Asst. Professor of Urban Design in Sustainable Communities and Infrastructure	Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design, University of Houston
Susana Rosas	Chief Development Officer	Advocates of a Latino Museum of Cultural and Visual Arts & Archive
Mary Shekari	CEO & Founder	Versa Creative
Toni Tipton-Martin	Food Journalist & Author	
Meera Victor	Sr. Vice President	Carollo Engineers, Inc.
Geraldina Interiano Wise	Co-Founder & Board Chair	Advocates of a Latino Museum of Cultural and Visual Arts & Archive
Janel A. Young	Chief Operating Officer	Houston Habitat for Humanity

2025

Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Dr. Deborah Banerjee	Bureau Chief	City of Houston Health Department
Aris Kian Brown	Poet Laureate	City of Houston
Avery Belyeu	CEO & President	Montrose Center

Elizabeth Bille	Co-Owner	Belly of the Beast
Frances Castaneda Dyess	President	Houstib East End Chamber
Victoria Chen	Co-Founder and Exective Director	BridgeYear
Maya Durnovo	Associate Vice Chancellor	Houston Community College
Dr. Esperanza (Hope) Galvan	Director, Diabetes Service Line and Patient Education	Harris Health System
Jennifer Hadaiya	Executive Director	Air Alliance Houston
Denise Hamilton	CEO & Founder	Watch Her Work
Terri-Ann Hamm	Owner	Kindred Stories
Paula Harris	Executive Director and Senior Vice President of Community Affairs	Houston Astros Foundation
Lharissa Jacobs	Founder & Executive Director	Fit Houston
Laura Jaramillo	Executive Director	LISC Houston
Santrice Jones	Director, Early Childhood Initiatives	Harris County
Brigitte Kalai	Philanthropist	
Jennifer Kapral	Senior Director of Education & Outreach	Asia Society Texas
Susi Knight	Founder & Chairperson	50/50 Women on Boards Houston
Devika Kornbacher	Managing Partner, Houston	Clifford Chance
Cara Lambright	President & CEO	Hermann Park Conservancy
Dr. Neema Langa	Asst Professor, AAS & Sociology	University of Houston
Anastasia Lindo Anderson	Conservator	HISD
Sarah Luna	Table Talk 2025 Artist	
Rosalinda Martinez	Director of Community Strategy	AARP Texas
Marly Maskill	Executive Director	Houston Community Tool Bank
Ivette Mayo	CEO	Connecting the Dots
Jasminne Mendez	Actress/Author	Aniana del Mar Jumps In
Mia Mends	CEO	C&W Services
Nancy Meyer	Publisher	Houston Chronicle
Asma Mirza	CEO	Steradian Technologies
Quianta Moore, MD, JD	Executive Director	Hackett Center for Mental Health
Swati Narayan	Director, AAPI Community Safety	DAYA
Carla Ortique, MD	OB/Gyn	Texas Children's Hospital
Dr. Zelma Oyarvide Tuthill	Asst Professor, WGSS & Sociology	University of Houston
Hon. Annise Parker	Former Mayor	Houston
Tejal Patel	Associate Professor, Department of General Oncology	MD Anderson Hospital
Q. Olivia Rivers	CEO	The Bridge Over Troubled Waters
Sarah Smith	Co-Founder & CEO	Speaakerbox Media
Christa Stoneham	CEO & President	Houston Land Bank
Kim Topps	Sr. Engineer, Event Designer, Coach, Author	Radial Solutions
Jennifer Touchet	VP, Personal & Family Philanthropy	Greater Houston Community Foundation
Carlisle Vandervoort	Producer	Film, "Raise Hell: The Life and Times of Molly Ivins"
Christi Vasquez Martin	Manager, Digital Marketing	Space Center Houston
Jacinta Williams	Sr. Project Manager	ExxonMobil

2024

Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Zahra Ali	Table Talk 2024 Artist	
Ashley Allen, PhD	Executive Director	Houston Community Land Trust
Hemu Basu	Owner & Cake Artist	Hemu's Sweet Sensation
Lynn Birdwell	Producer & Dorector	Birdwell Productions
Raquel Boujourne	CEO & Co-Founder	Indi Construction Partners, LLC
Casey Brand	CEO & Designer	Cassandra Brand Interiors
Kryshon Bratton	President	PiperWhitney Permeable Landscaping
Amanda Brock	Founder & CEO	ARIS Water Solutions
Elizabeth Brock	Vice President, Energy Solutions and Business Services	CenterPoint Energy
Aris Kian Brown	Poet Laureate	City of Houston
Jennifer Chang	Sr. Director, Digital Experimentation & Innovation	Houston Chronicle

Angel Cornelius	CEO & Founder	Maison 276
Danielle Davis	Vice President, SW Head of Experimentation & Innovation	JP Morgan Chase & Co.
Victoria Elizondo	Chef & Owner	Cochinita & Co.
Karn Fang, PhD	Professor of English/Film & Author	University of Houston
Juliana Garaizar	Founding Partner	Energy Tech Nexus
Yvonne Guidry	Founder	Spoiled Latina
Brandi Harleaux	CEO	South Post Oak Recycling
Lisa Harris	Musician/Independent Artist	Studio Enertia
Britt Hawthorne	Education Consultant & Author	Raising AntiRacist Children
Valerie Holland	VP Community Engagment	Houston Dash & Dynamo
Qiana James	CEO	Friendly Faces Senior Care
Abbie Kamin	City Council Member, District C	City of Houston
Damla Karsan, MD	Physician & Patient Advocate	Comprehensive Women's Healthcare
Valerie Koehler	Owner	Blue Willow Books
Mili Kyropoulou, LEED	Asst Professor, Sustainable Architecture	University of Houston
Kathryn Lott	President & Park Director	Discovery Green Conservancy
Alexis Loving	President & CEO	Search Homeless Services
Luisa Montoya, PhD	CEO	Diversity Matters
Christina Morales	State Representative, District 145	Texas Legistlature
Sineria Ordonez	National Hispanic Business Development Manager	Comerica
Ada Ortega	Director, Public Affairs, Communications & Sustainability	Coca-Cola
Luz Elena Rivers	Founder & CEO	Amera Solutions
Krystal Robb	Owner	Brass Tacks
Ann Robison, PhD	CEO (Retired)	The Montrose Center
Diane Santa-Maria, PhD	Dean	UT School of Nursing
Joy Sewing	News Columnist	Houston Chronicle
Julie Sudduth	Regional President	PNC Bank
Sarah Syed	Senior Community Organizer	Woori Juntos
Brenda Sykes	CEO	Bay Area Turning Point
Welela Tereffe, MD	Chief Medical Executive & Professor, Breast Radiation Oncology	MD Anderson Cancer Center
Erika Thompson	Community, Liaison, African American History Research Center	Houston Public Library
Elena White	Executive Director	Connective
Kelly Young	President/CEO	Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County

2023

Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Madhureeta "Reeta" Achari	Principal Neurologist	Integrated Neurology, PA
Christina J. Allen	Chief Executive Officer	FamilyTime Crisis & Counseling Center
Brenda Rios Brombacher	Director	HCU McNair Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise
Elizabeth Bunch	Member of the Resident Acting Company	Alley Theatre
Elsa Caballero	President	SEIU Texas
Jill Campbell	Director of Community Development & Community Engagement	BakerRipley
Natasha Cherednichenko	Chief Operating Officer (COO)	Certarus
Khori Dastoor	General Director & CEO	Houston Grand Opera
Lydia Davies	FOUNDER/CEO	Teamates
Amanda Ducach	CEO	Ema
Zion Escobar, PE	Executive Director	Houston Freedmen's Town Conservancy
Estella Gonzalez	Director, Program Planning & Innovation	Harris County, Department of Economic Equity & Opportunity
Lisa Graham-Garza	Founder/President	Austism Rescue Angels
MaryScott Hagle	Owner & Death Doula	Compassionate Deathcare Houston

Allison Hay	Executive Director	Houston Habitat for Humanity
Yu Ru Huang	Artist	
Necole S. Irvin	Director, Mayors Office of Cultural Affairs	City of Houston
Tracie Jae	Lead Rebel	The Quiet Rebel, LLC
Olivia Julianna	DIRECTOR OF POLITICS & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	GenZ For Change
Xavia Karner	Department Chair	University of Houston, Sociology department
Christina Keefe	Director of Theater Program	Rice University
Summer Kelly	National Partnerships, Lead	Amazon
Rachna Khare	Executive Director	Daya
Lindsay Lanagan	Vice President, Government Relations & Public Affairs	Legacy Community Health
Deidre Mathis	Founder/Owner	Wanderstay Hospitality Group
Amanda McMillian	President & CEO	United Way of Greater Houston
Courtenay McMillan	Manager, Mission Integration & Operations, International Space Station	NASA Johnson Space Center
Beth Matusoff Merfish	Chair/Department Chair	City of Houston Women's Commission/University of Houston-Clear Lake
Deborah D.E.E.P Mouton	Owner/Artist	Deep Ink
Bich-May Nguyen	Clinical Associate Professor	University of Houston Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine
Chassidy Olainu-Alade	Coordinator of Community and Civic Engagement	Fort Bend ISD
Lise Olsen	Author, Investigative Journalist	Code of Silence (Beacon Press)
Benchawan Jabthong Painter	Chef/Owner	Street to Kitchen
Tanya Pal	Director	Your Part-Time Controller
Priscilla Picasso	Business Relationship Manager	Texas Capital Bank
Julie Pleasant	Lieutenant	Houston Police Department- Victim Services Division
Vanessa Patrick-Ralhan	Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Marketing	Bauer College of Business
Pamela Quiroz	Executive Director of the Inter University Program on Latino Research / CLASS Distinguished Professor of Sociology	University of Houston
Deepa Ramaswamy	Assistant Professor of the History of Architecture and Urbanism	University of Houston
Priscilla Rivas	Principal	Kinder HSPVA, Houston Independent School District
Barbie Robinson	Executive Director	Harris County Public Health
Roula Zoghbi Smith	Vice President	Department of Surgery and Texas Children's Health Center
Lauren Sparks	Founder/CEO	Agility Bank, N.A.
Stephanie Tsuru	Founder/CEO	SheSpace
Michelle Wallace	Executive Chef	Gatlin's BBQ / (Between - New Concept)
Danielle Burns Wilson	Curator & Art Director	Project Row Houses
Felice Yarbough	Urban Park Ranger	USFWS' Houston Community Partnerships & Engagment Program
Amanda Zamora	Publisher and Co-Founder	The 19th*

2022

Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Lubabah Abdullah	Executive Director	Tahirih Justice Center
Sehba Ali	CEO	KIPP Texas Public Schools
Michelle Avalos	Co-Founder, Deputy Director	Impact Hub Houston
Sophia Banu, M.D.	Associate Professor	Menninger Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine
Oni K. Blair	Executive Director	American Civil Liberties Union of Texas
Barbara J. Burger	Vice President, Innovation, & President, Technology Ventures	Chevron
Helen Vollmer Caudle	Partner	4C: Caudle Crisis & Communication Counsel
Donna Chang	President & CEO	Hope Biosciences
Chloe Dao	Fashion Designer, CEO	Chloe Dao Boutique & Line
Algenita Scott Davis	Housing Program Mgr	Center for Civic and Public Policy Improvement

Ruth Dreessen	Chairman of the Board	Gevo Inc.
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Kathy C. Flanagan, M.D	Psychiatrist & Member	COH Health Equity Response Task Force
Janavi Mahimtura Folmsbee	Table Talk 2022 Featured Artist	
Kam Franklin	Singer	The Suffers
Cristina Garcia Gamboa	Head of Marketing	Americas at Neste Renewables
Beatrice Garza	Retired President/CEO	Assoc. for the Advancement of Mexican Americans
Gaelyn Godwin	Abbot & Guiding Teacher	Houston Zen Center
Diana Gomez	Labor & Employment Lawyer	Chamberlain Hrdlicka
Christine Ha	Owner/Chef	The Blind Goat
Lisa Helfman	Director, Public Affairs	H-E-B
Teneshia Hudspeth	County Clerk	Harris County
Athena N. Jackson	Dean	University of Houston Libraries
Marjorie Joseph	Executive Director	Houston Coalition Against Hate
Nicole Lander	Chief Impact Officer	Houston Food Bank
Mary Lawler	Executive Director	Avenue CDC
Monica R. Lee	Chief of Staff	NASA Johnson Space Center
Lisa Malosky	CEO & Founder	Lisa Malosky Productions, LLC
Anna Maria Mandalakas, M.D., Ph.D.	Professor of Pediatrics	Baylor College of Medicine & Texas Children's Hospital
Nataly Marks	Managing Director/Region Manager	JP Morgan Chase
Terry Morales	Executive Vice President	Amegy Bank
Kristy Murray	Professor & Vice Chair for Research	Baylor College of Medicine & Texas Children's Hospital
Pitsami Norm	CEO/Founder	PS Affairs & Houston Pallets and Crates
Kim Ogg	District Attorney	Harris County District Attorney's Office
Annise Parker	President & CEO	LGBTQ Victory Fund
Juanita Campbell Rasmus	Author, Spiritual Director, Co-Pastor	St. John's Downtown UMC
Maria Reeve	Executive Editor	Houston Chronicle
Maria Rios	President & CEO	Waste Nation Inc.
Rose Mary Salum	Director	Literal Publishing
McClain Sampson, Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Graduate College of Social Work, UH
Kristen Schlemmer	Legal Director and Waterkeeper	Bayou City Waterkeeper
Paula Myrick Short, Ph.D.	Provost & SV Chancellor/SV President for Academic Affairs	University of Houston
Niki Vongthong	Executive Chef	Hidden Omakase
Brenda Valdivia	Producer & Guest Host	Houston Public Media
Kiran Verma	Chef & Owner	Kiran's
Tammi Wallace	Co-Founder, President & CEO	Greater Houston LGBT Chamber of Commerce
Emily D. Whitehurst	President & CEO	Houston Area Women's Center
Mia Knight Wright	Co-Pastor & Executive Director	The Fountain of Praise & Metamorphosis Conference

2021

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Michelle Avalos	Co-Founder, Dir. of Operations	Impact Hub Houston
Cecilia Ballí	Journalist, Founder & Principal	Culture Concepts
Mary Benton	Director of Communications	City of Houston, Office of the Mayor
Abby Blachman	Product Engineer	The 19th
Claire Bocchini, MD	Asst Prof of Pediatrics-Infectious Disease	Baylor College of Medicine
Barbie Brashear	Executive Dir.	Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
Rae Bryant	Member	Houston Suffragists Project
Vera Bumpers	Chief of Police:	METRO Police
Dawn Burrell	Executive Chef	Pivot
Tamarie Cooper	Producing Artistic Director	The Catastrophic Theatre
Chloe Dao	Fashion Designer	Chloe Dao Boutique
Regina Deadrick	Assistant Vice President	AON
Shelly Dezevallos	President	West Houston Airport
Guadalupe Fernandez	Policy & Advocacy Manager	Tahirih Justice Center

Jamie Freeny, DrPH	Director	Ctr for School Behavioral Health, Mental Health America, Gtr Houston
Phyllis Randolph Frye	Associate Municipal Judge	City of Houston
Mia Gradney	Evening News Anchor	KHOU 11
Jessica Green	Artistic Director	Houston Cinema Arts Society & Festival
Deborah Hirsch	Sr. Director of Development	Houston Grand Opera
Antoinette M. "Toni" Jackson	Principal	The Banks Law Firm
Dr. Jennifer Litton	VP Clinical Research & Professor	MD Anderson Cancer Center
Isabel Longoria	Elections Administrator	Harris County
Kathryn Lott	Executive Director	Southern Smoke
Maria Montes	Director	Boards and Commissions, City of Houston
Dr. Bakeyah Nelson	Executive Director	Air Alliance Houston
Lynsey Owens	Founder & Designer	Lynsey Creative
Minal Patel Davis	Director	Mayor's Office of Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence
Hon. Annise Parker	CEO	The Victory Fund & the Victory Institute
Rani Puranik	Global CFO	Worldwide Oilfield Machine (WOM)
Wei Wei Startz	Texas Game Warden	Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.
Hanh Tran	Artist & Owner	Hanh Tran Gallery
Elizabeth Trovall	Reporter	KUHF – Houston Public Media
Mary Vazquez	VP Community Outreach	United Way
Dr. Rheeda Walker	Professor of Psychology	University of Houston
Jacqueline Wiley	Business Owner	O.W. Wiley Mortuary

2020

Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Jennifer Alleva	Managing Partner	Your Part-Time Controller
	Founder	Women in Nonprofit Leadership Conference
Aida Araissi	Founder & CEO	Bilateral U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce
April Bailey	Executive Vice President	Amegy Bank
Leah Barton	Former Vice President	Direct Energy
Allison Bashir	Director, HR Organizational Services	Harris Health System
Annie Johnson Benifield, Ph.D.	Vice President, Voter Services	League of Women Voters Houston
Oni Blair	Executive Director	LINK Houston
Constance Bost	Executive Director	French American Chamber of Commerce
Shannon Buggs	Director	Complete Communities, City of Houston
Elizabeth Chiao, MD	Professor	Baylor College of Medicine
Lori Choi, MD	Founder	I'll Have What She's Having
Hon. Ellen Cohen	Former Houston City Councilwoman & Table Talk Suffrage Centennial Honoree	
Hon. Sarah Davis	Texas State Representative	State of Texas Lege
Christine Ehlig-Economides	Professor of Petroleum Engineering	University of Houston
Hon. Jessica Farrar	Former Texas State Representative	State of Texas Lege
Charlene Flash, M.D.	President & CEO	Avenue 360
Kanitra Fletcher	Assistant Curator	MFAH
Monica Foley	Chief of Staff	NASA
Kam Franklin	Lead Singer	The Suffers
Regina Garcia	Owner	Events Gifts
Cyndy Garza-Roberts	Director, Community Impact	Comcast/NBC/Universal Houston Division
Nina Godiwalla	US Director of Diversity & Inclusion	Norton Rose Fulbright
Leslie Goldman	General Partner & Co-Founder	The Artemis Fund
Mia Gradney	Evening News Anchor	KHOU 11
Carol Haddock, PE	Director, Houston Public Works	City of Houston
Helene Harding	Engineer and Executive-Retired	ConocoPhillips
Marian Harper	Vice President-Foundation Development	Houston Astros
Lisa Helfman	Director, Public Affairs	H-E-B
	Founder	Brighter Bites

Jane Henry	Founder	SeeHerWork
Christine Holland	CEO	Rebuiliding Together Houston
Anita Jaisinghani	Chef & Co-owner	Pondicheri
Alba Huerta	Owner	Julep
Maria Jibaja -Weiss, Ed.D.	Director	Office of Outreach and Health Disparities
Rekha Lakshmanan	Director	Advocacy and Policy for The Immunization Partnership
Grenita Lathan, Ph.D.	Interim Superintendent	Houston Independent School District
Alison Leland, JD	Director	Honors Pre-Law & Public Service, University of Houston
Catherine Matusow	Editor in Chief	Houstonia Magazine
Ayanna J. Mccloud	Table Talk Artist	
Amanda McMillian	Former Executive VP and General Counsel	Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
MaryJane Mudd	President	League of Women Voters of Houston
Lindsay Munoz	Director of Public Policy	Greater Houston Partnership
Laura G. Murillo, PhD	President & CEO	Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Hon. Annise Parker	President & CEO	LGBTQ Victory Fund and Victory Institute
Rebecca Rabinow, PhD	Director	Menil Collection
Alyssa Rieber, M.D.	Center Medical Director	MD Anderson Oncology Program
Grace Rodriguez	CEO	Impact Hub Houston
Kim Roxie	Founder & CEO	LAMIK Beauty
Mikaela Selley	Hispanic & Oral History Collections Archivist	Houston Metropolitan Research Center
Nancy Sims	Political Consultant	
Laura Spanjian	Senior Public Policy Director	Airbnb
Ashley Turner	Houston's First Daughter & Executive Director	Community Relations, Lone Star College
Claudia Gee Vassar	President	Houston Botanic Garden
Tracy Vaught	Founder & Owner	H Town Restaurant Group
Carolyn Watson	Vice President	JP Morgan Chase
Karyl White	Founder	Women's Energy Network
Donna Sims Wilson	President	Smith Graham & Co. Investment Advisors
Aimee Woodall	Founder & CEO	The Black Sheep Agency
Leandra Zarnow, PhD	Author, Assistant Professor of History	University of Houston

2019

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Seun Adigun	Olympian Bobsledder and Track & Field Athlete	
Claudia Aguirre	President & CEO	BakerRipley
Surpik Angelini	Founder & Director	TransArt Foundation for Art and Anthropology
Jamie Belinne	Assistant Dean C.T. Bauer College of Business	University of Houston
Basya Benshushan	CEO	Pink Cilantro
Sharon Birkman	President & CEO	Birkman International, Inc.
Oni Blair	Executive Director	LINK Houston
Constance Bost	Director	French-American Chamber of Commerce
Juliet Breeze, MD	President & CEO	Next Level Urgent Care
Terri T. Burke	Executive Director	American Civil Liberties Union of Texas
Myokei Caine-Barrett	Bishop/Shonin, Myoken-ji Temple/Nichiren Buddhist Sangha of Texas	
Lori Choi, MD	Founder	I'll Have What She's Having
Amy Chronis	Houston Managing Partner	Deloitte, LLP
Shauna Johnson Clark	Head of Employment and Labor U.S	Norton Rose Fulbright
Sonia Corrales	Chief Program Officer	Houston Area Women's Center
Jenn Cox	Executive Director	National Association of Corporate
Margaret Downing	Editor-in-Chief	Houston Press
Lynn Elsenhans	Board of Directors	Baker Hughes, a GE Company
TaKasha Francis	Director	City of Houston Department of Neighborhoods
Kam Franklin	Lead Singer	The Suffers
Kelly Gauger	Vice President	Audit Services, CenterPoint Energy
María C. Gaztambide, PhD	Director & Chief Curator, Public Art	University of Houston System

Giselle Rodriguez Greenwood	Editor-in-Chief	Houston Business Journal
Keisha Griggs	Executive Chef & Owner	Bocage Catering & Ate Boutique Kitchen
Carol Ellinger Haddock, PE	Director, Public Works and Engineering Dep.	City of Houston
Kym Jackson	Owner & Designer	Unique Urban Rocks
Genevieve Keeney	President	National Museum of Funeral History
Carol Lewis, PhD	Professor & Emeritus Director	Texas Southern University
Janette Marx	CEO	Airswift
Rebecca Matalon	Curator	Contemporary Arts Museum Houston
Debbie McNulty	Director	Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs
Martha Mims, MD, PhD	Professor, Chief & Associate Director	Baylor College of Medicine & Ben Taub
Gigi Myung	Managing Partner	CDM Enterprise LLC
Kim Ogg	District Attorney	Harris County
Kathleen Tinsley Ownby	Executive Director	SPARK School Park Program
Sapna Patel, MD	Director & Associate Professor	UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
Stuti Trehan Patel	Judge	Fort Bend County District Courts
Latosha Lewis Payne	Judge, 55th Civil District Court	Harris County
Natalie Picha	Mayor Pro Tem & Councilwoman At-Large	City of Seabrook
Sallie Rainer	President & CEO	Entergy Texas
Mary Ann Reynolds-Wilkins	Vice President & Senior Business Dev. Officer	Stewart Title
Monica Rhor	National Reporter	USA Today
Lynn Rippelmeyer	Airline Pilot, retired. Aviation pioneer.	United
Anat Ronen	Table Talk Featured Artist	
Luz Damaris Rosario	General Manager	Goya Foods
Gaby Rowe	CEO	Station Houston
Gracie Saenz	Attorney	Law Offices of Graciela Saenz
Elizabeth Schwarze	Vice President, Global Exploration	Chevron
Chasity Sereal	Bridal Fashion Designer	
Brenda Stardig	Council Member	City of Houston
Doris A. Taylor, PhD	Director	Texas Heart Institute
Susan Tracy	Head of School	St. Catherine's Montessori
Diane Trautman, EdD	County Clerk	Harris County

2018

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Sandy Asch	Author & Principal	Alliance for Organizational Excellence
Elizabeth Gonzalez Brock	Director of Engagement & Planning	Director of Engagement & Planning
Lindsey Brown	Owner	Lindsey Brown Public Relations
Deborah Byers	Americas Industry Leader/US Oil & Gas Leader	Ernst & Young
Jenny Chang, MD	Director	Houston Methodist Hospital
Estela Cockrell	Founder	Switch2Pure, LLC
Lauren Levicki Courville	Vice President	Dress for Success Houston
Cheryl Creuzot, JD, LLM, MBA	Author of *Real Lives. Real Money* & CEO	Wealth Development Strategies
Lisa Cruces	Hispanic Collections Archivist	UH Libraries, Special Collections
Barbara Davis	Owner	Barbara Davis Gallery
Julie De Vries	Table Talk 2018 Featured Artist	
Tai Dillard	Assistant Coach	University of Houston Women's Basketball
Luz Maria Garcini, PhD, MPH	Postdoctoral Fellow in Clinical Studies/Immigration	Rice University
Mia Gradney	Evening News Anchor	KHOU11
Diva S. Herazo	President	Biomedent, Inc.
Jennifer Herring	Director of Reentry	Harris County Sheriff's Office
Amy Hertz	Founder	Tangerine Ink
Leisa Holland-Nelson	Vice President / Chief Marketing Officer	AstoundZ
Patricia Hunt Holmes, PhD, JD	Author, Former Partner Vinson & Elkins LLP, & Former UT Prof.	
Geordie Hrdlicka, JD, LLM, CFP	Founder & President	Verde Wealth Group
Jean Janssen	President & Chair	San Jacinto Council / Girl Scouts of America

Melanie Johnson, EdD	President & CEO	The Health Museum
Myrtle Jones	Senior Vice President of Tax	Halliburton
Maryam Afshari Khreibani	Owner	Baanou
Sima Ladjevardian	Lawyer & Activist	
Jennifer Ligums	Farmer & Rancher	
Brenda Mainwaring	Assistant Vice President Public Affairs	Union Pacific Railroad
Heidi McDonald-Smith	Chief of Staff	Texas Southern University Office of the President
Marcie Mir	CEO	El Centro de Corazon
Laura Murillo	President & CEO	Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Poppy Northcutt	President	National Organization for Women – Houston
Kim Ogg	District Attorney	Harris County
Kathy Flanagan Payton	President & CEO	Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corp.
Terri Pustilnik, MD	Gynecologic Oncologist	MD Anderson Medical Center
Josefina M. Rendon	Attorney, Mediator, Associate Municipal Judge	
Carolyn Rodz	Founder & CEO	Alice
Jessica Rossman	Senior Managing Director & Managing Counsel	United Airlines
Adrienne Scott	Rabbi	Congregation Beth Israel
Shreela V. Sharma, PhD, RD, LD	Associate Professor & Co-Founder	UT School of Public Health & Brighter Bites
Peggy B. Smith, MA, PhD	Professor & CEO of Teen Health Clinics	Baylor College of Medicine
Christiane Spitzmueller, PhD	Professor of Psychology & Managing Director	Univeristy of Houston
Erin Stewart	Co-Owner	Define Studios
Anne Sung	Trustee	Houston Independent School District
Claire Cormier Thielke	Chief Operating Officer	Hines Investment Management
Ana Trevino-Godfrey	Director & Co-Founder	Prelude Music Classess & Foundation
Phoebe Tudor	Philanthropist	
Candy Twyman	Executive Director	Better Business Bureau Educ. Found.
Anne Whitlock	Founding Director	Connect Community
Betti Wiggins	Office of Nutrition Services	Houston Independent School District
Lynn S. Wyatt	Philanthropist	

2017

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Farida Abjani	CEO	Shining Nightingale
Nancy Almodovar	CEO/President	Nan & Company Properties
Lauren Anderson	Program Manager, ECE, & Former Principal Dancer	Houston Ballet
Keliy Anderson-Staley	Assistant Professor of Photography/Digital Media	UH School of Art
Nory Angel	Executive Director & CEO	SER-Jobs for Progress
Rhonda Arnold	Chief Municipal Affairs Officer	Houston Airports
Decie Autin	Vice President, Project Management & Execution	ExxonMobil Development Company
Devi Brown	Radio Personality & CEO	iHeart Media & Karma Bliss
Marcilynn Burke	Associate Dean & Associate Professor of Law	UH Law Center
Ellen Cohen	Councilwoman, Houston City Council, and Mayor Pro Tem	City of Houston
Minal Patel Davis	Special Advisor to the Mayor on Human Trafficking	City of Houston
Shannon Deer	Director, MBA Program & Accounting Faculty	Texas A&M University
Mimi Del Grande	Co-Owner	Café Annie
Susie Distefano	Senior Vice President & CEO	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Sissy Farenthold	Activist	
Sameera Faridi	Director/Designer	Poshak Fashion & Style
Debbie Ferguson-McKenzie	UH Women's Track & Field Coach; 3-time Olympic Medalist	
Julie Baker Finck, PhD	President	Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation
Irma Galvan	Owner/Chef	Irma's Restaurant
Beatrice Garza	Former President/CEO	Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans, Inc.
Leslie Gaworecki	Table Talk 2017 Featured Artist	
Winell Herron	Group Vice President of Public Affairs & Diversity	H-E-B

Shezi Kirmani, MD	Medical Director	My Pure MD, PLLC
Cheryl Mills Knight	Brand Director	Kendra Scott Jewelry
Bonna Kol	President	Asia Society
Rhea Lawson	Director	Houston Public Library
Bridgette Shen Lee	Owner	Vision Optique
Nicole Longnecker	Owner	Nicole Longnecker Gallery
Marian Luntz	Curator, Film and Video	MFAH
Ann MacNaughton	Wealth Management Advisor	Merrill Lynch
Nina Magon	Creative Director/Principal	Contour Interior Design
Lisa Malosky	Sports Journalist; CEO	LisaMaloskyProductions
Ashley McClellan	CEO	The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Martha Montalvo	Executive Assistant/Former Interim Chief	Houston Police Department
Chau Nguyen	Chief Marketing Officer	Houston Area Women's Center
Yudith Nieto	Community Advocate	Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services
Linda Flores Olson	Executive Director	Houston Hispanic Forum
Melanie Pang	Co-Chair & Qual. Research & Eval. Manager	Mayor's LGBTQ Advisory Board & The Salvation Army
Annise Parker	SVP & Chief Strategy Officer	Neighborhood Centers Inc.
Carrin Patman	Board Chair	Houston METRO
Juanita Rasmus	Pastor	St. John's United Methodist Church
Maria Rios	Founder/President/CEO	Nation Waste, Inc.
Martha Serpas, PhD	Poet, author of The Diener; Professor of English	University of Houston
Carrie Shoemake	Founding Partner	GSMA Architects, Inc
Carey Shuart	Owner of Shuart Farms & Archivist	University of Houston
Deepi Sidhu	Broadcast Journalist & Texans Insider	Houston Texans
Kavita Singh, PhD	Assistant Professor of English/Caribbean Studies	University of Houston
Juliet Stipeche	Director of Education	City of Houston
Paula Sutton	Chairman of the Board, Interfaith Ministries	Greater Houston
Hannah Terry	Associate Pastor, Fondren Apartment Ministry	Westbury United Methodist Church
Frances Valdez	Owner	FValdezLaw PC
Amitha Verma	CEO	Amitha Verma Home Decor
Kiran Verma	Executive Chef/Owner	Kiran's Restaurant
Dr. Alvia Wardlaw	Director/Curator, University Museum	Texas Southern University
Beth White	President/CEO	Houston Parks Board
Andrea White	Editorial Board	Houston Chronicle
Dawniel Winningham	President/CEO	Wealthy Sisters Network
Aimee Woodall	Executive Director	Black Sheep Agency
Lynn S. Wyatt	Philanthropist	
Kelly Zuniga	CEO	Holocaust Museum Houston

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Sharmila Anandasabapathy, MD	Vice President, Baylor College of Medicine	Global Initiatives
Veronica R. Chapa	Executive Director,	Early Matters
Donae Cangelosi Chramosta	Owner	The Vintage Contessa
Sylvie Christophe	Cultural Attaché	French Embassy in the United States
Jo Clem	Worldwide Advisor for Employee Development	Apache Corporation
Amber Cox	VP & CMO	Houston Dynamo & Houston Dash Soccer
Katya Dow	Legal Program Director	UH Juvenile & Capital Advocacy Project
Xandra Eden	Executive Director & Chief Curator	DiverseWorks
Amanda K. Edwards	Houston City Council Member	At-Large Position 4
Lisa Falkenberg	Metro Columnist, Houston Chronicle, & 2015 Pulitzer Prize Winner	
Stacey Gillman	President	Gillman Companies
Wimbish Rosa González-Décou	Multilingual Programs Outreach Worker	HISD
Nikki Greenspan	Pilot	United Airlines
Joy Hall	Marine Training Director	ConocoPhillips

Roberta Harris	Artist & Owner	Roberta Harris Studio
Laura Carter Higley	Justice	1st Court of Appeals
Andrea Johnson	Director	Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC
Lacy M. Johnson	Writer	Author of The Other Side
Sippi Khurana, MD	Owner & Physician	Allergy & Rheumatology Specialists of Houston
Farah Killidar	CEO	World Affairs Council of Greater Houston
Shannon Langrand	Founder & CEO	Langrand & Co.
Leah Lax	Writer	Author of Uncovered
Deneice Leigh	Owner & Chairman	Anime Matsuri Convention
Sarah Luna, PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	UH WGSS Program
Lynne McCabe	Director	She Works Flexible Gallery
Teddy McDavid, EdD	President	Old Spanish Trail Community Board
Kimberly Meyer	Author, The Book of Wanderings & Visiting Prof.	UH Honors College
Susana Monteverde	Owner	SuMo Art
Rekha Muddaraj	News Anchor	KHOU
Marilyn Oshman	Founder & Chairman	Orange Show
Precious Williams Owodunni	President	Mountaintop Consulting
Misti Pace-Krahl	Founder	The Mommie Series
Paula Paust	Executive Director	The Women's Home
Barbara Radnofsky	Lawyer	Radnofsky Mediation Services
Sukaina Rajani	Co-Founder & Baker	MACARON by Patisse
Mary Jo Rapini	Relationship Psychotherapist	Mary Jo Rapini
Susan Rogers	LPC Associate Professor of Architecture	UH
Robin Russell	Houston Office Managing Partner	Andrews Kurth LLP
Allison Shigo	Executive Director & Founder	Healing Hands of Joy
Diana Shu-Lian Chow, PhD	UH Professor of Pharmaceutics & Director of the Institute for Drug Education and Research	
Sadhna Singh, DAOM	President	Eastern Harmony Clinic
Rhonda Skillern-Jones	President	HISD Board of Education
Kristi Taylor	Captain, Houston Pilots	Houston Ship Channel
Terzah Tippin Poe Linda Trevino	Partner	TRIO Global Solutions
Linda Trevino	Senior Stakeholder Affairs Representative	Metropolitan Transit Authority
Ashley Turner	Chief Operating Officer	Bee Busy Wellness Center & Houston First Lady
Elaine Turner	Owner/Designer	Elaine Turner
Shannon Walker, PhD	Astronaut	Johnson Space Center
Fran Watson	Partner	Simoneaux & Watson PC
Aimee Woodall	Owner & Founder	The Black Sheep Agency
Courtney Wyckoff	CEO & Founder	Momma Strong

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Rhonda Radford Adams	Table Talk Featured Artist	ARTRRA
Wanda Adams	Trustee	HISD Board
Annell Bay	Board Member	Apache Corporation
Jacqueline Whitting Bostic	President/Chairman	Antioch Project Reach Inc.
Lemar Brown	Business Opportunity Manager	Upstream Americas
Elizabeth Chiao, MD, MPH	Associate Professor, Infectious Diseases	Baylor College of Medicine
Shauna Johnson Clark	Head of Employment & Labor, U.S.	Norton Rose Fulbright
Deavra Daughtry	CEO & Founder	Texas Women's Empowerment Foundation
Damla Dryden, MD	OB/GYN	Women's Specialists of Houston
Anna Eastman	Trustee	HISD Board
Gayle Fallon	President	Houston Federation of Teachers
Andrea Gardner	Longshorewoman	Port of Houston
María Gaztambide	Associate Director	International Center for the Art of the Americas
Christina Canales Gorczynski	CEO	First Person LLC
Licia Green-Ellis	President & CEO	The Waterman Steele Group

Christine Ha	Chef/Writer	FOX Master Chef/theblindcook.com
Reyne Hirsch	Appraiser & Host	The Art of Collecting, KRPC
Leisa Holland-Nelson	Co-Founder, President/CMO	ContentActive Web & Mobile Development Co.
Yamile C. Jackson, PhD, PE, PMP	CEO & Founder	Nurtured by Design
Sheila Jones	Major	Harris County Sheriff's Office
Carmen Jordan	Houston Market President	IberiaBank
Dr. Noreen Khan-Mayberry	Chief Toxicologist	NKM Environmental Health Sciences
Tina Knowles	Designer and Table Talk Honorary Chair	
Caroline Leech	Blogger/Writer	Inspiring Houston
Lynne Liberato	Partner	Haynes & Boone
Marley Lott	Retired Partner, Baker Botts	LLP & Hermann Park Conservancy Board
Elizabeth Maberry	Director, Digital Business Development	Direct Energy
Mary Magsamen	Curator	Aurora Picture Show
Jyoti Malhan	Principal	Baylor College of Medicine Academy at Ryan Founder/Editor
Ruchi Mukherjee	Founder/Editor	Lights Camera Action
Teresa O'Donnell	Executive Director	Plant it Forward
Roz Pactor	Owner, Founder, and Editor-in-Chief	The Pactor Group/My Red Glasses Blog
Barbara Padilla	Classical Crossover Soprano; Finalist, America's Got Talent	
Annise Parker	Mayor	City of Houston
Purva Patel	Therapist	The Couple Zone
Carmen Peña Abrego	Program Coordinator	Houston Public Library
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Robin Reagler	Executive Director	Writers in the Schools
Maria Rios	Founder, President & CEO	Nation Waste
Carol Shattuck	CEO & President	Collaborative for Children
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Dr. Ruth Simmons	President Emerita	Brown University
Marian Szczepanski	Author	Playing Santa Barbara
Anne Taylor	Vice Chairman & Managing Partner	Deloitte LLP
Maria Trujillo	Human Trafficking Program Manager	Colorado Dept. of Public Safety
Hallie Vanderhider	Managing Partner	Catalyst Partners
Sannam Warrender	Stylist & Fashion Blogger	Sannam & Style
Lorie Westrick	Principal	RdlR Architects
Kristin Wong	Reporter, Blogger, Scriptwriter	MSN
Mia Knight Wright	Co-Pastor & Executive Director	The Fountain of Praise & Metamorphosis

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Sehba Ali	Superintendent	KIPP Houston Public Schools
Laura Arnold	Co-Chair	Laura & John Arnold Foundation
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April Bailey	SVP & Commercial Lending Manager	Amegy Bank
B. Candace Beeke	Editor	Houston Business Journal
Deena Buford, MD	Global Medical Director	ExxonMobil
Rachel Giesber Clingman	Partner	Sutherland
Stephanie Coulter, MD	Director, Center for Women's Heart & Vascular Disease	Leachman Cardiology
Penny Crianza	Major	Harris County Sheriff's Office
Pam Darwin	VP, Geoscience	ExxonMobil Production Company
Hon. Sarah Davis	Member	Texas House of Representatives
ZoAnn Dreyer, MD	Medical Director, Long Term Survival Program	Texas Children's Hospital
Janice Evans	Director of Communications/Policy	City of Houston Mayor's Office

Fleurette Fernando	Director, Arts Leadership Program	University of Houston
Veronica Flores-Paniagua	Outlook Editor	Houston Chronicle
Zina Garrison	Tennis Champion & Founder	Zina Garrison Academy
Chef Tarsha Gary	Executive Chef/Owner	Crave Gourmet Bakery & Catered Café
Anna Garza	Founder/ Director	Girls Rock Camp Houston
Chris Goins	Store Director	Tootsies
Sharon Haynes	Owner	Tacos à Gogo
Lisa Hernandez	News Anchor	KHOU
Rosi Hernandez	President	Latin Women's Initiative
Rev. Lisa Hunt	Rector	St Stephen's Episcopal Church
Pat Jasper	Director of Folklife & Traditional Arts	Houston Arts Aliiance
Mandy Kao	VP of Operations	Titan Management
Sara Kellner	President	Kellner Consulting
Karen Kershner	President	Communications Plus
EunSook Kwon	Professor & Director, Hines College of Architecture	University of Houston
Laura Lark	Artist & Writer	
Rand Mahmood	Culture Orientation Instructor	YMCA International Services
Elebeoba (ChiChi) May	Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering	University of Houston
Kate McLean	Chef de Cuisine	Tony's
Jessica Michan	External Relations Manager	Direct Energy
Amber Mostyn	Owner	Mostyn Law Firm
Roberta Ness, MD, MPH	Dean	UT School of Public Health
Delesa O'Dell-Thomas	Principal	Young Women's College Preparatory Academy
Eesha Pandit	Feminist Writer & Activist	Crunk Feminist Collective
Ruth Pennebaker	Blogger	TheFabulousGeezerSisters
Thuy Pham	Co-Owner	WildBloom Boutique
Rachel Afi Quinn	WGSS Postdoctoral Fellow	UH
Lois Ramondetta	Chief Gynecological Oncologist	LB Johnson Hospital
Katie Sammons	Partner	Susman Godfrey LLP
Deborah Stavis	CEO	Stavis & Cohen Financial
Juliet Stipeche	Vice President	HISD Board of Education
Clare Sullivan	Founder & CEO	Sullivan Group
Hon. Senfronia Thompson	Member	Texas House of Representatives
Nicole R. Vogel	President/Founder	Houstonia Magazine
Sandra Wicoff	Executive Director	Urban Harvest
Wei Yang, MD	Professor, Diagnostic Radiology/Breast Imaging	UT/MD Anderson Cancer Center

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Alyce Alston	Chairman & CEO	CultureMap
Joni Baird	Public Affairs Manager	Chevron
Sophia Banu, MD	Founder, Clinic for International Trauma Survivors	Menninger/Baylor College of Medicine
Michelle Barnes	Artist & Executive Director	Community Arts Collective
Freda Bass	Treasurer	Exxon Mobil Upstream
Katherine Cabannis	Executive Director	Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc.
Gina Carroll	Principal	Inspired Wordsmith Inc. & Parenting Blogger
Drucie Chase	Community Volunteer	
Dr. Danong Chen	CEO and Founder	MetronomX
Lynda Chin, MD	Chair, Genomic Medicine	UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
Ramona Davis	Executive Director	Preservation Houston
Gayle DeGeurin	Board Chair	Rothko Chapel
Dr. Grace England	Professor of Education	University of St. Thomas
Diana Espitia	Documentary Producer	
Lois Farfel Stark	Writer & Filmmaker	Stark Productions
Marilyn Fountain	Executive Director	Star of Hope

Ellie Francisco	President, Francisco & Co	Community Affairs & Integrated Events
Valerie Gibbs	President, Bank of Texas	Houston region
Laura Gibson	Partner	Ogden, Gibson, Broocks, Longoria & Hall, LLP
Bethany Haley	President	Savage Brands
Margo Hilliard Alford, MD	SVP of Community Health & Wellness	Harris County Hospital District
Mae Jemison, MD	CEO	The Jemison Group, Inc., & Former Astronaut
Sheila Kahanek	CFO	Sun Coast Resources, Inc
Dr. Saleha Khumawala	Professor, Microloan Specialist	UH Bauer School of Business
Melaney Linton	President & CEO	Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast
Karen Love	Director of Practice Growth	PKF Texas
Regina Mayor	Oil & Gas Sector Leader	KPMG LLP
Susan McEldoon	General Manager	KHOU-TV Channel 11
Dr. Amy McGuire	Director, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy	Baylor College of Medicine
Barbara McKnight	Chef & Owner	Culinaire Catering
Lori McNeil	Tennis Director	The Zina Garrison Academy
Catherine Mosbacher	Executive Director	Center for Houston's Future
Antonya Nelson	Professor & Author	University of Houston
Jacqueline Northcut	President & CEO	BioHouston, Inc.
Dr. Ellen Ochoa	Director	Johnson Space Center, & Astronaut
Diane Osan, FAIA, ACHA	Architect & Chairman	FKP Architects
Hon. Annise Parker	Mayor	City of Houston
Carrin Patman	METRO Board Member & Partner	Bracewell & Giuliani LLP
Dr. Monica Perales	Professor & Author	University of Houston
Leila Perrin	Vice President	Better Business Bureau
Dr. Diana Pino	Vice Chancellor of Student Services	HCC
Cheryl Plummer	Admissions Director	St. John's School
Claudia Schmuckli	Chief Curator and Director	Blaffer Gallery
Jennifer Segal, MD	Owner	Metropolitan Dermatology Institute, PLLC
Donna Stahlhut	CEO	Epilepsy Foundation Texas
Aliyya Stude	Consultant	Sotheby's
Eloise Stuhr	Vice President for University Advancement	University of Houston
Diana Untermeyer	Author, *Qatar: Sand, Sea and Sky*	
Molly Voorhees	President	Becks Prime
Dr. Alvia Wardlaw	Director, Curator & Professor	Texas Southern University
Marcie Zlotnik	Co-founder & EVP	StarTex Power

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Lindsay Aronstein	Owner	Rebecca & Drew
Jerri Babin	VP Strategic Sales Support	National Oilwell Varco
Nandita Berry	Senior Counsel	Lockelord LLP & Houston Regent
Crystal Brown-Tatum	President & CEO	Crystal Clear Communications
Jenny Burgermeister	Owner & Teacher	JennYoga & CuraYoga
Suzette T. Caldwell	Associate Pastor	Windsor Village United Methodist Church
Lisa Casteñeda	METRO Board Member & Deputy Director	Harris County Toll Road Authority
Yvette Chargois	People Editor	Houston Defender
Lisa Chen, MD	Colorectal Surgeon	Memorial Hermann Hospital
Cris C. Daskevich	SVP	Texas Children's Hospital
Marcela Donadio	Americas Oil and Gas Sector Leader	Ernst & Young LLP
Anna C. Dragsbaek	President & CEO	The Immunization Partnership
Bevin Bering Dubrowski	Executive Director	Houston Center for Photography
Rola El-Serag, MD	Internist	Baylor College of Medicine
Courtney Hill Fertitta	Owner	Courtney Hill Interiors
Beatrice Garza	President & CEO	Association for the Advancement of Mexican-Americans
Leslie Gauna	Executive Director	Houston Playback Theatre

Hon. Vanessa Gilmore	Federal Judge	US Federal District Court
Curry Glassell	Philanthropist / Activist	
Marion Glober	Owner	Past Era Antique Jewelry
Maureen Hackett	Philanthropist	
Suzie Jones	Executive Vice President & Manager	Amegy Bank of Texas Karleen Koen
Claudia Kolker	Journalist & Author	
Valerae O. Lewis MD	Chief, Orthopaedic Oncology	UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
Marianne Marcus	Professor of Addiction Nursing	UT Health Science Center
Lynn Mathre	President	Asset Management Advisors, Inc.
Betty Moody	Owner & Director	Moody Gallery
Hon. Annise Parker	Mayor	City of Houston
Shelly Power	Director of Education	Houston Ballet
Amy Ragan	Chief Development Officer	Houston Food Bank
Latha Ramchand	Dean, CT Bauer College of Business	University of Houston
Shubhra Ramineni	Culinary Instructor & Author	Entice with Spice
Sheryl Rapp	Co-founder	The UP Experience
Rebecca Peña Reyes	CFO	Reytec Construction Resources
Rebecca L. Robinson	Director, Public Policy & Advocacy	ACLU of Texas
Robin Robinette	DVM – Owner	Veterinary Chiropractic and Rehabilitation Clinic
Sima Shakhsari	Postdoctoral Fellow, WGSS Program	University of Houston
Miya Shay	Reporter	KTRK
Lisa Trapani Shumate	ED & GM, Houston Public Media	KUHT, KUHF, KUHA
Bettina Elias Siegal	School Food Blogger	The Lunch Tray
Donna Stokes	Physics Professor	University of Houston
Cindy B. Taylor	President & CEO	Oil States International, Inc.
Susanne Theiss	Programming Director	Discovery Green Conservancy
Katherine Veneman	Artist & Curator of Education, Blaffer Art Museum	University of Houston
Cynthia Walker	Vice President & Managing Director	Goldman, Sachs and Co.
Harriet Wasserstrum	President, American Leadership Forum	Houston / Gulf Coast
Carolina Weitzman	President	NATEX Architects
Misty White	Executive Director	Reliant Energy Foundation
Rebecca White	President & CEO	Houston Area Women's Center
Peggy Whitson, PhD	Chief, Astronaut Office	Johnson Space Center

2011

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Kafah Bachari Manna	Writer and Co-founder	Pink Iftar
Annie Bedford	Rabbi	Temple Sinai
Nancy Bolduc	Veterinarian	River Oaks Animal Hospital
Maria Boyce	Partner	Baker Botts LLP
Waynette Chan	Chief of Staff	City of Houston
Emily Connor	Spinal Cord Research Activist	Mission Connect
June Deadrick	Director of Government Affairs	Centerpoint
Suzan Deison	Founder	Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce
Margarita de la Vega-Hurtado	Executive Director	International Film Seminars
Mimi Del Grande	Owner	Café Annie
Barbara Duganier	Executive Director	Accenture
Carolyn Farb	Socialite and Fundraiser	
Cathy Fitzpatrick	Image Consultant	Cleary Thompson
Ali Gallegos-Templer	Assistant to Joel Osteen	Lakewood Church
armen Geddit	Skater	Houston Roler Derby
Rachel Hecker	Painting Professor	University of Houston
Kathy Heinzerling	Executive Director	Breakthrough Houston
Kathy Hubbard	Houston First Lady and Owner	Hubbard Financial Services
Rosalie Hyde	Therapist	Houston Galveston Trauma Institute

Anita Jaisinghani	Owner/Executive Chef	Indika Restaurant
Betsy Kamin	Attorney	Strasburger & Price LLP
Natasha Kamrani	Education Advocate and Executive Director	The CORE
Beverly Kaufman	former Harris County Clerk	Harris County
Dr. Eugenie Kleinerman	Head of Pediatrics	UT / MD Anderson Cancer Center Alexandra Knight
Alexandra Knight	Handbag Designer and Owner	Alexandra Knight Inc.
Gina Luna	CEO Middle-Market Commercial	Chase Bank Houston
Suzanne McCarron	President	ExxonMobil Foundation
Cristal Montanez Baylor	Executive Director	Hashoo Foundation Houston Eileen Morris
Eileen Morris	Artistic Director	The Ensemble Theatre
Mica Mosbacher	Honorary Consul	Consulate of Iceland
Emily Neff	Curator	MFAH
Judy Nyquist	Community Art Volunteer	
Evelyn Pappas	Architect	Pappas Restaurants
Dr. Bela Patel	Professor and Assistant Chief Medical Officer	UT & Memorial Hermann
Mary Ann Perez	Regent	HCC
Mary Tere Perusquia	President	Latin Women's Initiative
Juanita Rasmus	Senior Pastor	St. John's Downton Church
Hanadi Rifai	Hydrology and Environmental Engineering Professor	University of Houston
Sarah Rothenberg	Pianist and Founder	Da Camera of Houston
Courtney Sarofim	Partner	Sima Capital
Laura Buss Sayavedra	VP / CFO	Spectra Energy
Algenita Scott Davis	Executive Director	Houston Habitat for Humanity
Bapsi Sidhwa	Novelist	Cracking India and Water
Jade Simmons	Pianist and Founder	Jade Media / Impulse Artist Series
Laura Spanjian	Director of Sustainability	City of Houston
Leah Stolar	Partner	Linebarger, Goggan, Blair and Sampson, LLP
Lilas Taha	Board President	Asians against Domestic Abuse
Andrea White	Author	Windows on the World
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Gwendolyn Zepeda	Novelist	Houston

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Helen Berger	Head Mistress	Houston Preparatory Academy
Susan Bischoff	President	The Houston Public Library Foundation
Carroll Blue	Filmmaker, Author & Visiting Scholar	University of Houston
Dr. Abenaa Brewster	Breast Cancer Researcher	UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
Brené Brown	Shame & Empathy Researcher and Author	UH School of Social Work
Sue Burnett	Owner	Burnett Staffing
Lilian Care	Radio Host	KPFT / The Progressive Forum
Cindy Clifford	Founder and President	The Clifford Group, Inc.
Franci Crane	Lawyer/Advocate	Susman Godfrey
Jane Cummins	Co-Founder	HEART Program
Irma Diaz Gonzalez	Chairman Elect	Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Karen Farber	Director	UH Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts
Samina Farid	Co-founder	Merrick Systems
Sylvia Garcia	President	NALEO
Kalyani Giri	Journalist	Indo-American News
Patricia Gras	Host & Producer	Latina Voices
Shelby Hodge	Editor-At-Large	Culturemap
Helen Hodges	President	Separation Systems Consultants, Inc.
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Pam Holm	City Council Member	City of Houston

Heidi Horton	President	Bodywork by Heidi, Inc.
Willa Hsueh	Diabetes Researcher	The Methodist Hospital Research Institute
Kathleen Kelly	Music Director	Houston Grand Opera
Rathna Kumar	Founder	Anjali Center for Performing Arts
Mary Lawler	Executive Director	Avenue CDC (Community Development Corp)
Alecia Lawyer	Executive Director	ROCO
Lee Loe	Co-Editor	Houston Peace News
Laura Mayes	Founder	KIRTSY
Quynh-Anh McMahan	Research & Evaluation Manager	Rockwell Fund Inc.
Mica Mosbacher	Regent	University of Houston
Neena Newberry	President	Newberry Executive Coaching & Consulting LLC
Patricia Oliver	Dean	UH College of Architecture
Lidya Osadchey	CEO	ESCAPE
Annise Parker	Mayor	City of Houston
Sue Payne	Manager Geosciences Resources	ExxonMobil
Kathryn Peek	AVP for University Health Initiatives	University of Houston
Monica Pope	Chef/Owner	T'Afia
Carla Powers (Herron)	Author	*Matches in the Gas Tank: Trial by Fire in the Armstrong Cult*
Shanta Raghuthaman	President	Asians against Domestic Abuse
Janie Reyes	Director	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority
Joy Sewing	Journalist, Fashion & Beauty Columnist	Houston Chronicle
Carla Sharp	Associate Professor	UH Clinical Research Center
Myrtle Sims	Admission Counseling	Sims Educational Assessment Services
Gael Stack	Table Talk Artist & Professor of Painting	UH
Ellen Susman	Producer/Host/Author	Ellen Susman/Susman Family Foundation
Indira Vishnampet	CEO	Hydus Inc
Karen Walrund	Blogger	Chookooloonks Media
Jennifer Wheler	President	COLLAGE: The Art for Cancer Network
Cindy Clifford	President	The Clifford Group
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2009

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Catherine Anspon	Social Editor / Fine Arts Editor	PaperCity Magazine
Deborah Moncrief Bell	Feminist and GLBT Activist, Community organizer	
Nelda Blair	Regent	University of Houston System
	Attorney	The Blair Law Firm, P.C
Karey Bresenhan	Mayor	City of Piney Point Village
Dr. Rhea Brown Lawson	Director	Houston Public Library
Bonnie Campbell	Director	Bayou Bend Collection & Gardens
Jill Carroll	Exec. Dir., Boniuk Center for Religious Tolerance	Rice University
Cynthia Clayton	Assistant Professor, Moores School of Music	University of Houston
Thao Costis	President & CEO	SEARCH Homeless Services
Beverly Denver	Editor & Publisher	Houston Woman Magazine
Chitra Divakaruni	Novelist, Poet, and Creative Writing Professor	University of Houston
Dr. Rachelle Doody	Professor of Neurology	Baylor College of Medicine
Dr. Carmel Dyer	Chair of Geriatrics	UT
Rev. Becky Edmiston-Lange	Co-Minister	Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church
LaTanya Flix	Executive Director	The Women's Resource of Greater Houston
Betsy Gerdeman	VP for Community Engagement	Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston
Gabriela Gerhart	President	The Motherhood Center
Eleanor Gilbane	Bankruptcy Litigation Associate	Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP
Melissa Givens	Assistant Professor of Music	Houston Baptist University
Marie-Theresa Hernandez	Texas Anthropologist & Professor of World Cultures	University of Houston

Elsie Huang	President	Asian Chamber of Commerce
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Jenna Jackson	Producer	CBS News/48 Hours
Jolanda Jones	City Council Member, District D	City of Houston
Carmen Jordan	Senior VP Manager, Corporate Energy Services	Amegy
Rainey Knudson	Founder/Executive Director	Glasstire
Misha Laird	Yoga Coordinator & Instructor	The Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa
Dr. Shelena Lalji	Medical Director & CEO	Dr. Shel Wellness & Medical Spa
Francesca Leoni	Assistant Curator of the Arts of the Islamic World	MFAH
Dr. Susan Levin	Executive Director	Houston Galveston Institute
Pat Lykos	District Attorney	Harris County
Brenda Lyon	Chief Nursing Officer	Memorial Hermann-TMC
Tracye McDaniel	Executive VP & COO	Greater Houston Partnership
Anna Mod	Historic Preservation Consultant	SWCA Environmental Consultants Minerva Perez
Sylvia Quan	Director of Administration	Foster Quan LLP
Shantha Raghuthaman	President	Asians against Domestic Abuse (AADA)
Carroll Ray	Attorney & Ragent	Andrews Kurth LLP & UH
Louise Richman	VP & CFO	Houston METRO
Becky Rush	VP Wealth Management Advisor	Merrill Lynch
Ping Sun	Attorney, Yetter	Warden & Coleman LLP & Rice University Representative
Mary Ross Taylor	Cultural Entrepreneur and Arts Activist	
Telisa Toliver	VP Commercial Development	Chevron Global Power Company
Dr. Elizabeth Travis	Associate VP for Women Faculty Programs	M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Donna Vallone	Owner	Tony's Restaurant
Michelle White	Assistant Curator	The Menil Collection
Emilee Whitehurst	Executive Director	The Rothko Chapel
JoAnne Woodard	Executive Artistic Director	HITS Theatre

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Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Linda Addison	Partner	Fulbright & Jaworski
Roberta Anding	Sports Dietician	Houston Texans
Maida Asofsky	Houston Regional Director	ACLU Houston
Laura Bell	Host	Wild About Houston, KTBU Channel 55
Ann Best	Executive Director	Teach for America
Chree Boydstun	Chief Development Officer	Legacy Community Health
Judy Camarena	President	Taquerias Arandas
Elizabeth Campbell	Partner and Chief Diversity Officer	Andrews Kurth
Valerie Cassel Oliver	Curator	Contemporary Arts Museum
Frances Castaneda	Director of Corporate Account Management	Rockets Powerdancer Coach
Katherine Center	Novelist	The Bright Side of Disaster
Anne Chao	Community Volunteer	
Anne Clutterbuck	City Council Member	City of Houston
Charlotte Coffelt	President	ROAD Women
Colonel Eileen Collins	Former Astronaut & Space Shuttle Commander	USAF
Tamersen Critchlow-Glenn	Selection Officer	USMC Recruiting
Lily Foster	Actress	
Laura Genung	Wealth Management and Trust Officer	Chilton Capital Management, LLC
Elizabeth Gregory	Professor, Author & WGSS Director	UH WGSS
Peggy Grodinsky	Food Editor	Houston Chronicle
Paula Harris	Community Affairs Manager	Schlumberger
Natasha Kamrani	Attorney and Trustee	HISD
Renu Khator	President & Chancellor	University of Houston
Carolyn Khourie	Principal Scientist	Coca-Cola Company Beverage Institute
Joanne King Herring	Honorary Consul	Former Hon. Consul General to Pakistan & Morocco

Cathy Lopez Negrete	CFO	Lopez Negrete Advertising
Elena Marks	Director of Health and Environmental Policy	City of Houston
Dr. Fatima Mawji	Anesthesiologist & Board Member	Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston
Susan McMillian	Executive Staff Analyst	Dept. of Public Works and Engineering
Lisa Melancon Ganucheau	President	Junior League of Houston
Merideth Melville	Film and Video Producer	Zenfilm
Jane Moser	Manager	Brazos Bookstore
Susan Neptune	Owner	Neptune Heritage Restorations
Melissa Noriega	City Councilwoman	City Council Member
Michele Ostrander	Executive Director	Susan G. Komen Foundation - Houston Affiliate
Sharon Michael Owens	VP of Corporate Community Relations	Centerpoint Energy
Cynthia Pena	Manager	Federal Reserve Bank
Hazel Pierre	Caribbean Literature Professor	University of Houston
Gilda Ramirez	Director of Small Business Development	Port of Houston Authority
Mia Rogers	Clothing Designer & Owner	Eve Francis Boutique
Juanita Romans	CEO	Memorial Hermann System
Dr. Linda Saranaga Magill	Anesthesiologist	Private Practice
Mary Sit	METRO Blogger & Host	METRO
Naomi Smulian Mendel	Painter and Owner	Art Studio on the Boulevard
Doreen Stoller	Executive Director	Hermann Park Conservancy
Marian Szczepanski	President	WIVLA
Kiran Verma	Owner/Executive Chef	Kiran's Restaurant & Bar
Mia Vu	Special Projects Consultant	Reliant Energy
Rev. Belinda Windham	Pastor	New Hope Presbyterian Church in Katy

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Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Constance Adams	Space Architect	NASA
Debora Alsup	Partner	Thompson & Knight LLP
Nancy Ames	Creative Director	Ward and Ames Special Events
Dr. Nancy Ayres	Pediatric Cardiologist	Texas Children's Hospital
Rogene Gee Calvert	Director of Personnel and Volunteer Initiatives Program	Mayor's Office
Gracie Cavnar	Founder	Recipe for Success
Janet Clark	CEO	Marathon Oil
Ellen Cohen	State Representative	State of Texas
Dr. Yvonne Cormier	Anesthesiologist	UT Medical School
Chloe Dao	Fashion Designer	Lot 8
Marian Davenport	President and CEO	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston
Dr. Judith Feigin	Chief of the Clinics for Attention Problems and Autism	Texas Children's Hospital
Fena Garza	President	Southeast College
Gina Gaston	News Anchor	Channel 13
Melanie Gray	Partner	Weil
Mary Margaret Hansen	President	Greater East End Management District
Glenda Harris	Katrina Coordinator	Children's Defense Fund
Rachel Hecker	Painter and Associate Director	UH School of Art
Winell Herron	Vice President of Public Affairs	HEB Group
Gigi Huang	Restaurateur	Hunan Downtown
Jackie Ingram	CFA Financial Advisor	Merrill Lynch
Chinhui Juhn	Economist	University of Houston
Nathelyne Kennedy	Founder & President	Nathelyne A. Kennedy and Associates
Nancy Levicki	CEO & Executive Director	Dress of Success
Kristen Loden	Executive Director	Houston Center for Contemporary Craft
Janeice Longoria	Commissioner	Port of Houston
Aurora Losada	Spanish Language Editor	Houston Chronicle
Sue Lovell	City Council Member, At Large Position 2	City of Houston

Sultana Mangalji	Board Member	US Fund for UNICEF
Diana Marshall	Partner	Marshall and Lewis LLP
Su Marshman	Founder	Kid Yoga
Rebecca McDonald	President	Gas and Power
Sister Jane Meyer	Head of School	St. Agnes Academy
Nicky Mondellini	Actress	
Rosanna Moreno	Assistant Vice President & Executive Director of International Business Development	Memorial Hermann Hospital
Georgianna Nichols	President & COO	CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric
Suzanne Nimocks	Director	McKinsey & Co.
Sarah Peterson	Senior Vice President	Corporate and Investor Communications
Belinda Phelps	Director	Citigroup Private Bank
Dr. Michele Pola	Executive Director	A+ Challenge
Jeanne Scheper	Post-Doctoral Fellow	UH Women's Studies
Beth Schneider	Education Director	MFAH
Doreen Stoller	Executive Director	Herman Park Conservancy
Cecelia Tsai	President	North America Taiwanese Women's Association
Laura Viada	Handweaver & Fiber Artist	
Dancie Perugini Ware	President	Dancie Perugini Ware Public Relations
Rabbi Amy Weiss	Rabbi & Director	Initiative for Jewish Women
Toni Whitaker	Fashion Designer	

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Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Saba Abashawl	Chief Economic Development Officer	Houston Airport System
Sofia Adrogue	Attorney	Epstein Becker Green Wickliff & Hall P.C.
Hataji Aziz	Talk Show Host	Earth 101 KPFT
Elizabeth Baxter	Producer	KTRK Channel 13
Alison Ayres Bell	Breast Cancer Survivor	
Patricia Bernstein	Author	
Christina Cabral	Director of Boards and Commissions	City of Houston
Dr. Debra Chernosky	Dermatologist	
Lynn Elsenhans	Executive Vice President	Global Manufacturing, Shell Downstream
Diedra Fontaine	Director of Sales Development	Continental Airlines
Beatrice Garza	Executive General Manger	Human Resources, HISD
Kellye Gray	Musician (Jazz Singer)	
Ellen Elkins Grimes	Attorney	
Dr. Gail Gross	Family and Child Development Specialist	Radio and TV Host, Let's Talk
Bettie Hankamer	Director of Admissions	Kinkaid School
Sherri Hickman	Maritime Captain	Houston's Pilot Association
Debra Innes	Executive Vice President for Retail Banking and Treasury Management	Amegy Bank
Laura Jaramillo	Vice President of Community Development	Wells Fargo Bank
Dianne Johnson	Board President	HISD
Judy Gray Johnson	Director of Finance and Administration	City of Houston
Chelby King	Executive Director	Lawndale Art Center
Susan Lieberman	Author and Founder	Collaborative for Intentional Leadership
Dr. Elizabeth MacNaughton	Psychologist	
Patricia Mercer	President	Houston SPCA
Vickie Milazzo	President/CEO	Vickie Milazzo Institute, Inc.
Dr. Laura Murillo	Sr. Executive Director	Memorial Hermann Foundation
Sharon Murphy	Partner	McConnell, Jones, & Murphy, LLP
Kyrie O'Connor	Deputy Managing Editor/Features	Houston Chronicle
Ann Owens	Interim General Director	Houston Grand Opera
Lynn Randolph	Artist	
Claudia Rankine	Poet	UH Creative Writing

Barrie Scardino	Executive Director, Houston Chapter	American Institute of Architects
Cindy Siegel	Mayor	City of Bellaire
Nancy Sims	Senior Vice President of Public Affairs	Pierpont Communications
Margaret Cooke Skidmore	Philanthropic Strategic Planning Consultant	
Anita Weber Smith	Interior Designer	Webb Design Interiors
Danyna Steele	Executive Producer and Host	BizRadio Network
Rev. Cheryl Thompson-Draper	Commissioner	Port of Houston
Toby Topek	Artist (Jewelry Design)	
Martha Turner	President	Martha Turner Properties
Connie Tuthill	Chief Financial Officer	American Red Cross, Greater Houston
Dr. Cecilia Valdes	Reproductive Endocrinology and Fertility Specialist	Fertility Specialists of Houston
Helen Vollmer	CEO	Vollmer Public Relations
Naomi Warren	Holocaust Survivor	
Nicole West	Private Investigator	NCA Investigations
Dr. Jody Williams	Nobel Peace Prize Laureate & Distinguished Visiting Professor	UH Graduate School of Social Work
Dr. Huda Zoghbi	Professor of Pediatric Neurology	Baylor College of Medicine

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Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Alice Aanstoos	General Manager of External Affairs	SBC
Yolanda Black-Navarro	Community Activist and Civic Leader	
Dr. Camille Cash	Plastic Surgeon	
Jacqui Baly Chaumette	Political Consultant and CEO	Baly Projects, Inc.
Iris Correa	Executive Director	Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Franci Crane	Partner	Susman Godfrey LLP
Cheryl Creuzot	President & CEO	Wealth Development Strategies
Gladys Forde	Professor Emerita	Fisk University
Irma Galvan	Owner	Irma's Restaurant
Andrea Georgsson	Editorial Writer	Houston Chronicle
Gaelyn Godwin	Zen Priest & Resident Teacher	Houston Zen Center
Susie Gogue	First Lady	University of Houston
Jean Goodwin	Author, Psych. and Childhood Trauma Expert	UT Medical Branch Galveston
Irene Guenther	UH History Professor and Author	Nazi Chic: Fashioning Women in the Third Reich
Janet Gurwitch	CEO	Laura Mercier Cosmetics
Hon. Eva Guzman	Justice	Texas 14th Court of Appeals
Judy Hollinger	President	League of Women Voters, Houston Chapter
Kasi Jackson	Post-Doctoral Fellow	UH Women's Studies
Ann C. James	Actor & Founder	dAdA Productions
Jill Jewett	Mayor's Assistant for Cultural Affairs	Mayor's Office
Kathryn Kase	Staff Attorney	Texas Defender Service
Sara Kellner	Executive Director	Diverse Works Artspace
Yolanda Londono	Senior Vice President, Manager of Public Affairs	Houston Region, JP Morgan Chase
M.G. Lord	Author	*Forever Barbie* and *Astro Turf: The Private Life of Rocket Science*
Dr. Michelle Lyn	Medical Director, Pediatric Emergency Care	Ben Taub General Hospital
Cynthia MacDonald	Poet & Founder	UH Creative Writing Program
Sonny Messiah-Jiles	Publisher	Houston Defender
Andrea Moore	Production and Outreach Director	Da Camera of Houston
Laura Morris	Senior VP and Market General Manager	Infinity Radio Houston
Kim Ruth	President	Bank of America, Houston Region
Sehba Sarwar	Founding Director	Voices Breaking Boundaries
Lynn Schroth	Executive Vice President	The Methodist Hospital
Myrle Sims	Director of Admissions	St. John's School
Claire Smith	Executive Chef & Owner	Shade
Liz Spencer	Business Affairs Manager	J. Walter Thompson

Sally Sprout	Owner	Sally Sprout Fine Art
Nadia Stein	President	Community Doula Program
Karen Stokes	Founder, Center for Choreography	University of Houston
Linda Sylvan	Executive Director	Rice Design Alliance
Helen Terry	Founder	NiaMoves Houston -- Body Mind
Vu Thanh Thuy	Co-Owner, Little Saigon Houston & Publisher	Saigon Journal
Susannah Wong	Executive Director	Asia Society
Rosie Zamora	Founder and President	Houston Wilderness

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Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Carol Alvarado	City Council Member	City of Houston
Dr. Kristin Anderson	Sport Psychologist & Quarterback	HCC & Houston Energy
Teresa Byrne-Dodge	Publisher & Editor	My Table Magazine
Lisa Chenevert	Project Manager	Dow Chemical
Dr. Christine Cocanour	Trauma Surgeon	Hermann Hospital
Carolyn Dahl	Artist	
Debra Danburg	Attorney, Linebarger	Goggan, Blair and Sampson, LLP
Sue Davis	PR, TV & Radio Consultant	Sue Davis Communications
Sue Gantz	Yoga Instructor	
Pam Gardner	President, Business Operations	Houston Astros
Dixie Friend Gay	Sculptor &Texas State Artist of the Year	
Yolanda Green	Reporter	Channel 39
Andrea Grover	Executive Director	Aurora Picture Show
Therese Hartwell	Executive Director	Girls, Inc.
Dai Huynh	Food Columnist	Houston Chronicle
Gheed Itani	Board Member	Arab American Educational Foundation
Anita Jaisinghani	Owner	Indika Restaurant
Argentina James	Director of Public Relations	Port of Houston
Rev. Lucretia Littlejohn	Canon Priest	Christ Church Cathedral
Susan Llanes-Meyers	Director	Holocaust Museum
Sushila Matthew	Indian Flower Arranger	
Kathryn McNiel	Political Consultant	
Nancy Middleton	President	Houston Rotary
Anna Nunez	Host	KPFT/Latino Voices
Roksan Okan-Vick	Director	Houston Parks
Sandra Organ	Dancer & Choreographer	Sandra Organ Dance Company
Lakshmy Parameswaran	Director	DAYA
Kate Pogue	Librettist & Founder and Writer	Houston Community College, Drama Program
Susan Rafte	Founder	Pink Ribbons Project
Varsha Shah	Poet	
Josanna Smith	President	WWW United
Terry Sultan	Director	Blaffer Gallery
Alice Valdez	Director	MECA
Dr. Jennifer West	Biologist	Rice University
Andrea White	Children's Book Author and Houston First Lady	City of Houston
Lynn Wyatt	Socialite	
Gwendolyn Zepeda	Author	*To the Last Man I Slept With and All the Jerks Just Like Him*

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Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Dr. Dina Alsowayel	Associate Director	UH Women's Studies
Yolanda Alvarado	Director	Brighter Futures Project, Planned Parenthood
Dr. Tahirh Baker	Physician and Women's Health Specialist	Kelsey Seybold
Jacquie Brennan	Disability Lawyer	

Carolyn Campbell	Reporter	Channel 11
Dr. Rebecca Clearman	Medical Director	Personal Physicians Group
Laura Clements	Divorce Consultant and Mediator	
Rie Congelio	Yoga Instructor	
Cynthia Cooper	Basketball Player and Coach	Houston Comets
Tamarie Cooper	Actress	Infernal Bridegroom Productions
Isabel Creixell	Artist and Creator of Icons	
H. Joan Erlich	District Director	US EEOC Houston
Patricia Gras	Reporter and Producer	KUHT
Shirin Herman	Refugee Counselor	HISD
Jolanda Jones	Activist and Lawyer	
Syd Kearney	Travel Writer	Houston Chronicle
Tina Knowles	Fashion Designer	
Elyse Lanier	Former Houston First Lady	
Vanessa Leggett	Writer/Lecturer	
Sue Liska	Artist	
Dena Marks	Associate Director	Anti-Defamation League Houston
Rebecca McDonald	President	Houston Museum of Natural Science
Terry Morales	Vice President of Small Business	JP Morgan Chase
Janie Parker	Choreographer and retired Prima Ballerina	Houston Ballet
Gabriela Rangel	Wortham Curator of Latin American / Latino Art	MFAH
Zeba Shah	Co-Founder	Developments in Literacy
Laura Sheinkopf	Associate Rabbi	Congregation Emmanu El
Carrie Shoemake	Architect	Glassman Shoemake
Iris Sizemore	Feminist Activist	
Dr. Pricilla Slade	President	Texas Southern University
Mimi Schwarz	Author	book on Enron
Kim Szeto	Director	Asian-American Family Counseling
Cassandra Thomas	Sr. Vice President, Direct Services	Houston Area Women's Center
Cheryl Thompson-Draper	Commissioner	Port of Houston
Becca Cason Thrash	Fundraiser and Hostess	
Dorothy Weston	CEO	The Rose
Barbara Wilson	Amateur Astronomer/Teacher	Museum of Natural Science

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Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Rev. Betty Adam	Canon Theologian	Christ Church Cathedral
Dr. Selina Ahmed	Professor of Food and Nutrition	TSU
Carol Alvarado	City Councilwoman	City of Houston
Yolanda Alvarado	Brighter Futures	Planned Parenthood
Decie Autin	Chemical Engineer & Deep Water Offshore Project Manager	ExxonMobil
Shannon Buggs	Financial Columnist	Houston Chronicle
Dr. Joyce Carter	Chief Medical Examiner	Harris County
Katherine Ciesinski	Professor of Voice	UH Moores School of Music
Hon. Cathy Cochran	Judge	Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
Mimi Del Grande	Co-Owner	Café Annie
Kathleen Douglas	President	The Greensheet
Dr. Neelofer Durrani	Gynecologist	
Juanita Elizondo	Director of Corporate Relations	Fiesta
Leslie Elkins	Architect	
Carolyn Farb	Fundraiser and Author	
Billie Gollnick	Yoga Instructor	
Deedee Guggenheim	Corelli's	
Sara Hickman	Singer	
Jennifer Holmes	Executive Director	Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse

Dr. Mae Jemison	Former Astronaut & President	The Jemison Group
Gin-Ru Lee	Community Activist	Taiwanese Women's Association
Mary Lee	Attorney	
Marie Lenormand	Singer	Houston Grand Opera
Marie LeNotre	Culinary Director	LeNotre Culinary Institute
Aimee McCrory	President	McCrory Investments & thespian
Linda McIngvale	Gallery Furniture & Westside Tennis Club	
Dr. Farnoosh Moshiri	Novelist	The Bathhouse and At the Wall of the Almighty
Niobe Ngozi	Director of Art Education	Children's Museum
Dr. Sarah Noorbaksh	Physician and Professor	Baylor College of Medicine
Marilyn Oshman	Gart Sports	
Mary Lou Retton	Olympic Gymnast	
Sarah Rothenberg	Da Camera of Houston	
Dominque Sachse	News Anchor	Channel 2
Dr. Lisa Santos	Plastic Surgeon	
Gail Seavey	Agent	FBI
Cynthia Shepard-Perry	Former Ambassador	
Gael Stack	Artist and Professor of Painting	UH
Diane Stanley	Children's Writer	
Kaye Stripling	Superintendent	HISD
Dr. Lousie Strong	Director, Human Cancer Genetics Research	MD Anderson
Cheryl Thompson-Draper	CEO	Warren Electric
Ileana Trevino	Vice Chancellor & Vice President for University Advancement	UH
Anne Tucker	Photography Curator	MFAH
Becky Udden	Founder and Executive Director	Main Street Theatre
Evelyn Velasquez	President	Leadership Houston
Margie Walker	Novelist	
Nancy Weems	Piano Department Head	UH
Francie Willis	Fundraiser and CEO	Urban Retreat Day Spa and Franché Cosmetics
Janice Windle	Author	
Beth Wolff	CEO	Beth Wolff Realtors
Martha Wong	former City Council Woman	City of Houston

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Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Elma Barrera	Television Reporter	Channel 13
Anna Pearl Barrett	Children's Novelist	Neecie series
Kathleen Cambor	Novelist, I*n Sunlight, In a Beautiful Garden*	
Deborah Cannon	President	Bank of America
Ann Criswell	Food Columnist	Houston Chronicle
Nabila Drouby	Former Executive Director	Rothko Chapel
Ana Edwards	Host and Community Affairs Director	Radio One
Deborah Gary	Professional Stunt Pilot	
Celina Garza-Ridge	Board Member	Harris County Houston Sports Authority
Barbara Gubbin	Director of Libraries	Houston Public Libraries
Uma Gupta	Dean	UH College of Technology
Jennifer Hays	Director	Center for Women's Health at Baylor College of Medicine
Rose Harris	Visiting Scholar	UH African American Studies
Maria Jimenez	Director, Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring	American Friends Service Committee
Eloise Jones	Proprietess	Ouisie's Table
Barbara Karkabi	Features Writer	Houston Chronicle
Vanessa Lacoss	Executive Director	Teach for America Houston
Carol Lewis	US Olympian	Track and Field
Lydia Lum	Journalist & Author	
Jackie Martin	President	United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast

Annise Parker	City Councilwoman	City of Houston
Elizabeth Rockwell	Investment Advisor	CIBS Oppenheimer
Gracie Saenz	Lawyer, Former City Councilwoman	City of Houston
Betsy Schwarz	Executive Director	Mental Health Association of Greater Houston
Patty Salles	Creative Consultant & President	Vista Design Associates, Inc.
Sandy Sheehy	Author, *Connecting: The Enduring Power of Female Friendship*	
Terrie Sultan	Director and Chief Curator	Blaffer Gallery
Angela Thompson	Sociologist & Author	Texas Christian University
Wendy Watriss	Artistic Director & Co-Founder	FotoFest
Jane Weiner	Dancer/Choreographer & Artistic Director	Hope Stone, Inc.

2000

Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Michelle Barnes	Artist and Director	Community Artists' Collective
Gertrude Barnstone	Artist and Activist	
Anita Bunkley	Novelist and Motivational Writer	
Meryl Cohen	Vice President of Education	Planned Parenthood
Cath Conlon	Environmentalist; Permaculturalist; Educator; Founder; Owner	Blackwood Land Laboratory; Blackwood Construction Company
Sarah Cortez	Poet and Police Officer	HPD
Ann Criswell	Food Editor	Houston Chronicle
Eunice Drexler	Owner/Chef	Drexler's Barbeque
Sissy Farenthold	Human Rights Activist	
Betty Fitzpatrick	Resident Company Actress	Alley Theatre
Barbara Foorman	Professor of Pediatrics and Reading Researcher	University of Texas-Houston Medical School
Elizabeth Ghrist	Corporate Director; Former Director	Harris County Commissioner
Hon. Vanessa Gilmore	Federal Judge	US Federal District Court
Laura Groppe	Chairman and CEO	Girl Games, Inc.
Cynthia Freeland	Professor of Philosophy	UH
Elaine Kennedy	Announcer/Producer	KUHF Radio
Yani Keo	Activist, Volunteer & Coordinator, President	Alliance for MCC; Cambodian Women's Association of Houston
Sandy Reese-Kessler	Executive Director	SEARCH
Monica Lamb	Center (Basketball Player)	Houston Comets
Ninfa Laurenzo	Chef and Founder	Ninfa's restaurants
Mariquita Masterson	Jewelry Designer	
Linda May	Executive Director	Greater Houston Women's Foundation
Rev. Leonora Montgomery	Minister Emerita	Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church of Clear Lake
Monica Pope	Owner/Executive Chef	Boulevard Bistro
Bapsi Sidhwa	Author	Cracking India
Brenda Beust Smith	Lazy Gardner Columnist	Houston Chronicle
Carolyn Sumners	Astronomer	Houston Museum of Natural Science
Suna Umari	Executive Director	Rothko Chapel
Genevieve Vaughan	Founder	Center for the Study of the Gift Economy

1999

Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Lauren Anderson	Principal Dancer	Houston Ballet
Judge Mary Bacon	State District Judge	State of Texas
Susan Bischoff	Assistant Managing Editor	Houston Chronicle
Karey Bresenhan	CEO	Quilts, Inc.
Sylvia Castañeda	Health Beat Reporter	Channel 2 News
Betty Chapman	Texas Women's Historian	
Ellen Cohen	President and CEO	Houston Area Women's Center

Gabrielle Cosgriff	Co-Author	Chicks on Film
Chitra Divakaruni	Author	The Mistress of Spices and Sister of My Heart
Debbie S. Gibson	Senior Vice President, Personal Trust Department	Chase Bank of Texas
Dr. Nellie Grose	Holistic Family Practitioner	
Rev. Helen Havens	Rector	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Elizabeth Heflin	Resident Company Actress	Alley Theatre
Glenda Joe	Asian American Community Advocate; Executive Director	Houston's Asian American Festival
Kay King	Head of Fashion and Interior Design	HCC
Lisa Malosky	TV Show Host; Sideline Reporter; Commentator	Houston Rockets and Houston Comets
Trinh Pham	Local Architect and Active Community Volunteer	
Patricia Smith Prather	Executive Director	Texas Trailblazer Preservation Assoc. and Community History Center
Chris Rogers	Mystery Writer	Dixie Flannigan Series
Rev. Angela Shannon	Pastor	Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church
Gail Donohue Storey	Novelist and Poet	God's Country Club and The Lord's Motel
Lori Valencic	Corporate Nutritionist	Randall's
Mitzi Vorachek	Community Education Vice President	Houston Area Women's Center

1998

Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Kathy Ashby	Lecturer and Consultant on Image and Presentation and Feng Shui	
Lucia Bettler	Owner	Lucia's Garden
Susan Bischoff	Assistant Managing Editor	Houston Chronicle
Shern Min Chow	Weekend Anchor	KHOU
Jan Carson Connolly	Former TV Personality	
Irene Scott Cox	Owner, Fabrications by Irene and Lecturer	If I Only Had the Time
Jan Woodward Fox	Head	Texas Trial Lawyers' Association
Diane Howell	Director of Olympic Athletics	University of Houston
Kathy Huber	Gardening Columnist	Houston Chronicle
Janis Hutchinson	Professor of Anthropology	University of Houston
Marguerite Johnston	Houston Historian and Author	
Kay King	Head of Fashion and Interior Design	Houston Community College
Brenda Kirk	Executive Director	Houston Food Bank
Lisa Malosky	TV Show Host, Sideline Reporter & Commentator	Houston Rockets and Houston Comets
Dixie Melillo, MD	Physician and Founder	The Rose
Trinh Pham	Local Architect and Active Community Volunteer	
Carol Porter	Founder	Kid Care
Patricia Smith Prather	Executive Director	Texas Trail Blazer Preservation Association
Roseann Rogers	Entertainment Reporter & The "Buzz" Lady	KPRC-TV
Sandi Stromberg	Executive Director, Brigid's Place	Christ Church Cathedral
Diann Dishongh Teas	Director of Public Relations and Advertising	Teas Nursery
Sybil Todd	Vice-Chancellor	University of Houston
Lori Valencic	Corporate Nutritionist	Randall's
Lois Zamora	Dean of Humanities, Fine Arts and Communications	University of Houston