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# FROM THE BOARD CHAIR



am looking forward to my second term of serving as Board Chair of the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce for 2024-25. I have been on the Board of Directors since 2016 and have watched it serve businesses and more importantly the people who live and work here in the East End. All our events are well received and the opportunity for networking

gives us all one more reason to look forward to the many exciting events coming this year. Please visit the chamber website to stay up to date on the upcoming events. The annual golf tournament is held at Gus Wortham Golf Course here in the East End and it is my favorite event each year. I have served as the golf tournament co-chair in the past and this year it is an honor to be one of the recognized honorees. Since I attend most of the signature events, I am able to see just how much work it takes to run a successful event, and I am really proud of what the staff has been able to achieve.

The diverse make up of our board which includes maritime industry, banks, restaurants, small and large businesses as well as representatives of many elected officials allow us to have a dynamic team who are well equipped to help make the East End the place to live and work in Houston.

We are committed to continuing to promote and sustain business growth here in the east end and am really pleased to see so many new businesses coming to the east end and joining our chamber. The opportunities, as we move forward, are unlimited and I know the Chamber will be proactive in helping our members take advantage of the future. One of the key ingredients for our future growth is a well-educated workforce and we will be working to enhance our partnerships with our educational board members and growing our scholarship program.

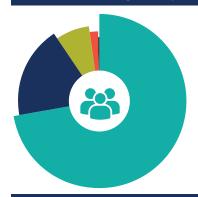
The East End has a rich history and is known for its diversity, great food, small family businesses, thriving industry of Port Houston and our many refineries. It is the place to be. My employer is H-E-B which we believe stands for Here Everything is Better. I think that phrase can equally well describe the future of the East End because our Chamber will be working along with all our members to make sure it's better. If you are not yet a member, we hope you will join us because I am convinced our future is bright.

Mike Redditt, Board Chair

General Manager | H-E-B Gulfgate

#### **HELPING YOUR BUSINESS DEMOGRAPHICS RESOURCES**

#### RACE AND ETNICITY



# **TOTAL POPULATION**

285,039

80.5% HISPANIC

**9.1%** BLACK

**7.8%** WHITE

**1.8%** ASIAN

**0.8%** OTHER

#### **HOUSEHOLDS**

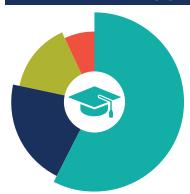
**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS** 95,502

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME \$66,823

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME \$53.238



#### **EDUCATION**



#### **EDUCATION ATTAINED**

29.8%

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

16.2%

ANY COLLEGE

**18.5%** 

COLLEGE DEGREE

OR HIGHER

#### **BUSINESSES**



UNEMPLOYMENT **RATE** 7.7%



Source: Greater Houston Partnership analysis; U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Census Tracts provided by the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce. Area business count source: zip-codes.com. Last Updated: January 23, 2024

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(713) 718-2115

hccs.edu/hcc-in-the-community/10ksb/

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#### **Urban Business Initiative**

(832) 582-4874 | urbanbusiness.org

#### University of Houston - HUB\*

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#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** RESOURCES

#### City of Houston Economic Development

houstontx.gov/ecodev

# City of Houston Housing & Community Development

houstontx.gov/housing

#### **Greater Houston Partnership**

houston.org

# Office of the Governor Economic Development & Tourism

https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/

#### organization

Office of the Governor Trade & Export gov.texas.gov/business/page/trade-and-export

Office of the Governor Starting a Business

gov.texas.gov/business/page/start-a-business

#### **SPECIAL GRANT PROGRAMS**

#### City of Houston Brownfield Program

houstontx.gov/brownfields

#### **EPA Brownfields**

epa.gov/brownfields

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

East Downtown Management District\* (713) 487–9101 | eadohouston.com

**Economic Alliance Port Region** (281) 476-9176 | allianceportregion.com

#### East End District\*

(713) 928-9916 | eastenddistrict.com

#### **Green Building Resource Center**

(832) 394-9050 | codegreenhouston.org

#### **Hobby Area Management District\***

#### **Texas Historical Commission**

(512) 463-6100 | thc.texas.gov

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\* Chamber Members



# JOIN US FOR OUR **2025 SIGNATURE EVENTS**

We host several premier events and luncheons throughout the year that provide opportunities to add value to your business through information exchange, branding, awareness, high-level networking, engagement and more!



**MARCH 20, 2025** 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM



**APRIL 9, 2025** 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM



**MAY 1, 2025** 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM



**MAY 29, 2025** 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM



**AUGUST 12, 2025** 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



**SEPTEMBER 10, 2025** 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM



**OCTOBER 23, 2025** 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM



5:30 PM - 11:00 PM

**NOVEMBER 21. 2025** 

The East End Women in Business Luncheon started in 2018 and is held during Women's History Month. Join us and hear from inspiring and trailblazing women as they share how they are impacting the ever-evolving industries in Houston.

The Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament is an opportunity to impact a young person's life and a great client relations event. The tournament provides an excellent opportunity to foster relationships and build new prospects in a casual, fun atmosphere.

This collaborative event is designed to share a unified vision for the East End and highlight upcoming business initiatives and developments for the year ahead. Join us for this unique opportunity to hear about the East End and opportunities for business, education, and community.

This event was established in 2013 to connect industry and education, fostering a workforce that aligns with business needs. It features keynote speakers, breakout sessions, and a special recognition of our 2025 Teacher of the Year and scholarship recipients.

The East End Forum addresses hot topics impacting the local industry of the East End and Houston region. The luncheon provides either a panel or subject matter expert speaking on the pressing topic in-depth and shedding light on industry data, economic and business effects, trends, and initiatives.

This half day event is packed with invaluable resources for business owners and executives. East End Means Business is designed to give you insights into the procurement process, contracting opportunities, and cutting-edge topics that can help you grow.

Over the last 32 years, we have worked to support Port Houston's mission: To Move the World and Drive Regional Prosperity. This luncheon provides a State of the Port address, an opportunity to connect with Port Officials and network with industry leaders.

Our East End Awards & Scholarship Celebration recognizes Members whose efforts and leadership further the growth of the East End. In addition to the awards, attendees participate in a silent auction and a festive evening with East End Leaders.





# **Creating Opportunities.**

We help small, minority, and women-owned businesses grow.



www.porthouston.com/businessequity



#### **BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS**

L.E.A.D East End – Leadership, Engagement, Advancement & Development, is a program designed for directors, middle to lower management, entrepreneurs, and business owners to develop critical leadership skills.

The program includes six sessions to obtain an understanding of Houston's economic outlook, professional development, and community involvement. Each session will be held at locations that have a historical connection to the East End and close with an East End History speaker.

#### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

- Professional Development
- 6 Month Program + Graduation Celebration
- Max 20 Participants
- 2 Hour Courses 9:00A.M. 11:00A.M.
- Pricing: \$1,500 per person
- At various East End locations

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHAMBER@EECOC.ORG OR CALL 713.926.3305







# FROM THE PRESIDENT



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H-E-B Gulfgate Center

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t is an honor to begin my 15<sup>th</sup> year as the President of the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce. I am proud to work alongside an incredible team of board members, volunteers, community leaders, and staff to drive progress by engaging, educating, and uniting the diverse leaders of our region. For over three decades, the Houston East End Chamber has been a cornerstone of our community, championing local businesses and making connections that make a lasting impact.

Our Chamber stands as a bridge between the East End's rich history and its promising future, with our members leading the charge. Having grown up and remained rooted in the East End, I hold a deep affection for our community. It is a place that feels like a close-knit hometown within the great city of Houston. One of the things I treasure most is the ability to support local businesses—many of which have been fixtures of our neighborhood for decades—while also celebrating the arrival of new business that bring fresh energy and opportunity.

To our members, I extend my sincere thanks for your continued partnership. Your engagement with the Chamber is invaluable, fuels the Chamber's success and strengthens the entire East End community. We truly appreciate your unwavering support!

Our Chamber team is committed to helping businesses thrive by offering a wide range of networking, advertising, educational, and social opportunities over the course of the calendar year. Additionally, we partner with other Chambers and organizations in the East End to create even more opportunities for collaboration and growth. We always welcome your ideas and feedback as we strive to enhance the ways we serve both our members and the wider community.

Looking ahead to the year ahead, I am thrilled about executing our Signature Programs and continuing our education and workforce initiatives. The East End continues to grow with exciting developments and new businesses, and we invite you to join the movement that's driving this growth! If you're not yet a member, consider making 2025 the year you join us. For our current members, I encourage you to deepen your involvement and help us create meaningful change.

It is truly an honor to serve as your President and to carry forward the mission of the Houston East End Chamber— connecting businesses and promoting economic expansion and prosperity in the East End. Together, we are building a foundation for a thriving and dynamic East End, and I look forward to continuing this journey with all of you.

Please feel free to reach out to me anytime at frances@eecoc.org. I look forward to seeing you at one of our many upcoming events and working together to achieve even greater success in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Jances C. Dyess

**Frances Castañeda Dyess,** President Houston East End Chamber of Commerce



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# **CHAMBER FOUNDERS**































#### CHAMBER PARTNERS























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**Space City Credit Union** 

**Targa Resources** 

Tellepsen

**Texas Port Recycling** 

TPC Group, Inc.

University of St. Thomas

# WHO IS THE HOUSTON EAST END CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**LOCATION** East End Houston is a diverse, evolving city-within-a-city.





#### **BUSINESS**

The Chamber connects you with key business prospects to help strengthen your business.







#### COMMUNITY

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The East End community is being revitalized — culturally, physically and economically.











#### **EDUCATION**

The Foundation provides workforce development, resources & enriching programs to East End students.

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# **VISION**

To be the premier catalyst for economic and community development in the East End.





# **MISSION**

To connect businesses to promote economic expansion and investment in the East End.











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# **VALUES**

#### **IMPACT**

Making a Difference

Working together to make an impact for the community, our employees, and business partners.

#### **SENSE OF COMMUNITY**

Community Passion

Caring for the community, people, and businesses that we serve with genuine concern

#### **EXCELLENCE**

Do It Right

Always striving for excellence by applying good work ethics, fairness, utilizing the moral compass and ethical standards to always do the right thing.

#### **EXUBERANCE**

Energy & Positive Attitude

To always execute with a can-do attitude that promotes engagement, excites our community and creates a productive environment.

# A DEVELOPING COMMUNITY BY KATHERINE MENZER

#### **EAST RIVER DEVELOPMENT**

One mile from downtown, at the corner of Jensen and Clinton Dr., the Fifth Ward is home to East River—an emerging 150 acres of urban, mixed-use

**development.** East River has space built for inventors, builders, creators, and connectors, as well as sites for corporate and medical office, high density residential and other uses found in a master planned urban environment. Named the largest mixed-use development in Houston, East River has continued its expansion. With its eclectic charm and industrial landscaping, East River is paving the way for work, play and live, to coincide in Houston's central core, bringing together a multitude of industries and businesses in one place. With over a mile of frontage along Houston's Buffalo Bayou waterfront, East River provides a unique community connection access to this vibrant community asset.



#### FIFA WORLD CUP

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The FIFA World Cup 2026 will be one of the largest sporting events in the history of the world. Seven matches will be played at NRG Stadium over the course of 20 days, from June 14 through July 4. While the seven matches are the main event, the primary ancillary event is the FIFA Fanfest which will be held in East Downtown (EaDo). This will take place over the course of 39 days, from June 12 through July 19. Thousands of soccer fans per day will descend upon EaDo to celebrate the World Cup. It will be a great opportunity to showcase EaDo to residents and visitors from around the world. Event organizers continue to work on the final details and more plans will be available as the event approaches.





#### **PORT HOUSTON**

Port Houston has long been a driving force in Houston's economy, managing the public wharves and terminals along the Houston Ship Channel for more than a century. In 2026, Port Houston will move to the Historic Fifth Ward, nestled along the scenic Buffalo Bayou. The relocation is part of the vibrant East River development, a dynamic 150-acre mixed-use project. In collaboration with real estate partner Midway, Port Houston's new headquarters will feature six floors of modern office space, housing key departments such as Government Relations, Community Relations, Legal, Accounting, Business Equity, Economic Development, Human Resources, and more. This move signals a new chapter of growth and innovation for Port Houston and its continued impact on the region's success.



#### **TEJAS BREWERY**

Tejas Brewery is located in the heart of vibrant Sawyer Yards, offering three stories of exceptional food, handcrafted beer, creative cocktails, artisan coffee, and versatile event spaces—all with a stunning view of downtown Houston. Known for its locally brewed Tejas Beer, a beloved favorite with a stellar reputation and loyal following, the brewery

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and taproom boast an impressive lineup of beers on tap, alongside premium spirits, craft cocktails, a full dining menu, and exclusive Tejas merchandise.

Tejas Brewery is more than just a place for great drinks, it's a cornerstone of the Houston community. Visitors can enjoy guided brewery tours, unwind in a welcoming atmosphere, or gather with friends and colleagues for memorable experiences. Whether it's a casual lunch, dinner, a corporate reception, or catching a game of your favorite sports team on one of the many big-screen TVs, Tejas Brewery has you covered.

From brewery tours and tastings to post-work happy hours, Tejas Brewery is the go-to destination for Houstonians. And for those looking to bring the flavor home, Tejas Beer sixpacks are available for sale to-go and at retailers near you!



#### THE FLYING BISCUIT CAFE

The Flying Biscuit Cafe began in a quaint little neighborhood just East of Atlanta over 30 years ago. Fast forward to today they've expanded to over 35 locations throughout Georgia, North Carolina, Florida and Texas. Located at 2404 Navigation Blvd, The Flying Biscuit houses a variety of dishes perfect for breakfast, brunch and lunch. Known for their creamy grits and fluffy biscuits, customers enjoy various menu items ranging from Chicken & Waffles to Breakfast Burgers, as well as Gluten Free and Vegan/Vegetarian options. Looking for a stay-at-home vibe? They also offer Carry-Out and Pickup options. Want to feed a group? They offer catering for ANY size event! A staple of Southern-inspired comfort, The Flying Biscuit has a little something for everyone.



EAST END ROUNDABOUT

Following recommendations from the 2011 Second Ward Livable Centers Study, the East End District conducted a thorough East End Mobility Study in 2012, which resulted in the Navigation/Jensen/Runnels Roundabout safety improvement. The roundabout addresses current and anticipated issues, including roadway capacity bottlenecks, dangerous intersection and roadway geometry, and network connectivity, which makes the intersection safer for all users, including pedestrians, bike riders, and drivers. The roadway achieves safety by simplifying turning movements and forcing vehicular traffic to slow as they approach, yielding to pedestrians, bike riders, and drivers who are already moving in the roundabout ahead of them. The East End District is proud to aid in creating a denser, transit-oriented, pedestrianfriendly community in order to accommodate the influx of new commercial concepts as well as improving the community for long standing property owners.



#### **JONATHAN'S THE RUB**

Located in the heart of Houston's East End, Jonathan's the Rub is a family-run restaurant with over 20 years of history in Houston. This location is the only one offering their exclusive Brooklyn-style pizza, alongside juicy burgers, expertly grilled steaks, and fresh seafood. Known for its high-quality comfort food and warm, welcoming atmosphere, Jonathan's delivers a memorable dining experience. Whether you're enjoying a signature dish or a standout entrée, this hidden gem promises a taste of tradition and hospitality in a vibrant neighborhood setting atmosphere, Jonathan's The Rub is the perfect place for everyone to enjoy a delicious and memorable meal.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**



**MIKE REDDITT BOARD CHAIR** H-E-B Gulfgate



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# JOIN A CHAMBER COMMITTEE - GET INVOLVED

Whether it's membership recruitment, organizing luncheons, helping with special events or creating new business relationships, there's a committee that will fit your schedule and interests. Most committees meet once or twice a month and some meet once a quarter. Get plugged in with the Houston East End and the East End Chamber.



# JOIN TODAY SCAN HERE!

For more information about our committees and volunteer opportunities!





#### **COMMITTEES**

# **AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE**JOSE VALDEZ, FROST BANK, CHAIR

Members help to build member commitment and raise community awareness of Chamber activities and benefits.

# ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MARTIN PEREZ, HCC SOUTHEAST COLLEGE, CHAIR

Members assist with planning for the Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament, Awards & Scholarship Celebration, and events programming.

# **EAST END WORKS COMMITTEE**JESSICA MONTES, SIMS METAL, CHAIR

Members help create connections between employers, job seekers, and students to create a stronger workforce.

# EX-OFFICIO & ADVISORY MEMBERS

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Constable Silvia R. Trevino

#### **EDITH SANTAMARIA**

Council Member Joaquin Martinez

#### **RUSSELL ETHERTON**

Council Member Mario Castillo

# **BECOME AN AMBASSADOR**



They are the front line volunteers officially representing the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce, attending ribbon cuttings, Chamber breakfasts, luncheons, after hours and special events. Ambassadors also make member goodwill visits and communications to insure membership retention. The Chamber relies on the Ambassadors to aid in relaying information to and from members, identifying member concerns and garnering support for the East End and the Chamber.





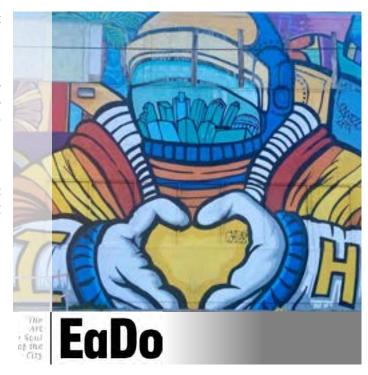
# **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

# EAST DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Nestled between Downtown and East End, East Downtown has a unique charm that differentiates this little pocket of Houston. Five of EaDo's restaurants were featured on the Houston Chronicle's Top 100 Restaurants in 2023. Visit our multitude of small businesses for mouth-watering Vietnamese, Italian, Tex-Mex, and other restaurant concepts unique to Houston. Shell Energy Stadium is home to the city's professional soccer teams. Come out to see the Houston Dynamo or Houston Dash play this season! While you are here, walk around on the Bastrop Promenade or Columbia Tap Trail and see what all EaDo has to offer you. We have a little bit of something for everyone.

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### **EAST END DISTRICT**

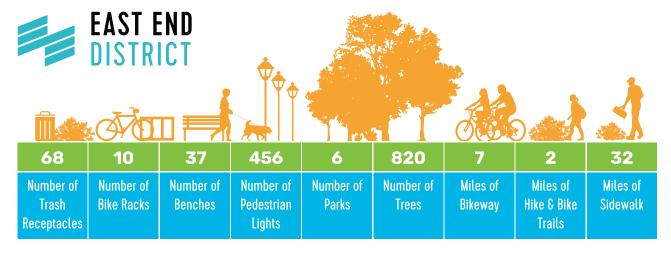
The East End District helps commercial property owners within its 16-square-mile area by controlling litter and dumpsites, removing graffiti, and providing 24/7 security patrols.

The District leads community projects by using local funds along with public grants and private partnerships. Since Fall 2018, 98% of their project costs have been covered by these partnerships, with the District paying the remainder. For every \$1 of local funds spent, the District has raised and invested \$44 from these partnerships. This money supports projects that improve safe access to transit, enhance public green spaces, create pocket parks, and build better-connected hike and bike trails.

With plenty of available land, existing warehouses and former manufacturing spaces ripe for mixed-use developments, as well as opportunities for pedestrianized placemaking and making our roadways safe for those traveling without the use of a car or truck, the East End is an incubator for new businesses to thrive, and a significant place for existing businesses to grow.

# CONTENT PROVIDED BY EastEndDistrict.com

The table below summarizes the improvements completed by the East End District through federal funding and its own capital reserves.



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# KICK START

# YOUR CAREER

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Affordable, Flexible Schedules,
Evening, Weekend,
Hybrid Classes, and
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# CHAMBER MEMBER CONNECTIONS: IGNITING INNOVATION AND GROWTH IN THE EAST END

BY KATHERINE MENZER

At the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce, the excitement of connecting with fellow members is a constant presence in our daily routine, whether through luncheons, expo tables, or even casual email exchanges. There's always a chance to build meaningful relationships that ignite innovation and fuel growth throughout the

**East End.** Here are just a few Member Connections that have made a lasting impact on our local businesses and community.



Alexander "Alex" Sandoval, a Business Development Officer at METRO, has spent over 25 years helping small businesses navigate the complexities of public sector procurement. His role is crucial in guiding local entrepreneurs through the process of securing contracts with METRO, connecting them to valuable opportunities and providing the essential support needed to thrive in the competitive world of public sector bidding.

Through his work, Alex has seen countless success stories, including his collaboration with **Frank Vazquez**, President and Sales Manager of **VICO Manufacturing**, Inc., a local metal fabrication shop and fellow Chamber member. Frank's business had been working with METRO in smaller capacities but found new growth after Alex encouraged him to pursue larger contracts. With Alex's guidance, VICO secured a multi-million-dollar contract with METRO, helping them scale and stabilize their operations. Frank credits much of VICO's success to Alex's mentorship, which helped them unlock their full potential.

Another success story is with **Raquel Boujourne**, Co-founder and CEO of **Indi Construction**, a womenowned business and Chamber member. After meeting Alex

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RAQUEL BOUJOURNE, INDI CONSTRUCTION

at a local event,
Raquel's company
was introduced
to a group of
construction vendors
seeking a Houstonbased partner.
With Alex's expert
quidance, Indi

Construction secured a multi-million-dollar contract for a METRO shelter project, a testament to the impact Alex has on business growth. For him, the most rewarding aspect of his work is seeing small businesses thrive and contribute to the local economy.

We also had the opportunity to speak with Callie Perez, CEO of S&H Manufacturing, about their long-standing partnership with CenterPoint Energy. S&H, based in Houston since 1957, produces high-quality steel products for electrical infrastructure, supporting



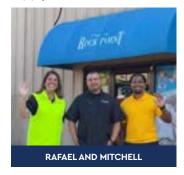
the energy sector's growth for the next decade. With a focus on customer trust, supplier diversity, and operational excellence, S&H has solidified its role as a key player in supporting utilities and their end users.

As a family- and woman-owned business, S&H actively participates in **CenterPoint Energy's Supplier Diversity Program.** This partnership has not only expanded their capabilities but also contributed to the local economy through job creation and community support. For over 40 years, S&H has provided innovative solutions, including storm response support, while strengthening their competitive edge through supplier diversity.

Jack May, who oversees CenterPoint's supply chain partnerships, speaks highly of S&H, praising their adaptability and reliable service. Jack values working with small businesses like S&H because they offer flexible solutions that larger suppliers often cannot. Their commitment to quality and customer satisfaction has made them an essential partner, particularly during critical

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storm seasons, where their local presence allows for faster product delivery. S&H's consistent product quality and reliability make them an integral part of CenterPoint's supply chain.



Another powerful connection was formed between Rafael Olivo of Rockpoint Marketplace and Mitchell James of L-K Industries. Rockpoint, a Houston-based business specializing in corporate branding through

embroidery and screen printing, built a meaningful collaboration with L-K Industries, a manufacturer of industrial products. The connection began through email, and their partnership quickly proved to be exceptional.

L-K Industries partnered with Rockpoint to produce promotional hats for an upcoming event, and Rockpoint exceeded expectations by delivering the hats needed in just one week, well ahead of the original three-week timeline. For Mitchell, working with a family-owned business



like Rockpoint deepens his appreciation for the sense of community that small businesses foster, while also supporting the local economy and sustaining jobs in Houston's East End.

Lastly, we spoke with **Demetrius Navarro**, Owner of **Navarro Insurance Group**, founded in 1999. Demetrius began his career in 1986 with Cigna, later transitioning into executive/employee benefits, and as of January 2025, expanded into commercial risk products. Navarro Insurance has significantly benefited from its membership in the **Houston East End Chamber of Commerce**, with networking events

and opportunities
enabling them to connect
with business owners and
executives throughout
the community. Under
Nathan Navarro's
leadership, the company
upgraded to Chamber
Founders in 2023, further
supporting the Chamber's
mission. Navarro
Insurance has formed
strong partnerships with
local businesses, such as





VICO Manufacturing, Inc. and Indi Construction, offering employee benefits by consulting and addressing insurance challenges. These partnerships reflect shared values of community support and the growth of small businesses. Navarro Insurance has also worked with Rebecca Roberts, President of All Points Warehouse, to improve their benefits package with personalized, concierge-level service. As a multi-million-dollar operation, All Points Warehouse values its Chamber connections, which have opened doors to new opportunities and business growth. Through their involvement in the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce, Navarro Insurance has fostered relationships that lead to mutual success, strengthening the local business community.

In addition, Demetrius wanted to take a moment to acknowledge Sam Pineda, who is celebrating his 20th anniversary with Navarro Insurance Group. Sam, a Vietnam War veteran, has been an invaluable asset to the company and to the East End Chamber of Commerce. His active involvement with the EECOC has provided support to the local business community, and he has played a key role in developing relationships with both the Chamber and many of the clients highlighted in this article. Beyond his professional contributions, Sam's dedication to supporting his hometown community is deeply appreciated.

The stories shared here are just a few examples of the countless connections that fuel growth and innovation in the East End. Through collaboration, mentorship, and a shared commitment to supporting small businesses, the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce continues to be a driving force in helping local businesses thrive. These relationships not only empower businesses but also contribute to the ongoing success of the community. Together, we grow stronger and create lasting impact across Houston's East End.



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- Connection
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Scholarships have been awarded to high school graduates



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Has been awarded to East End Scholars

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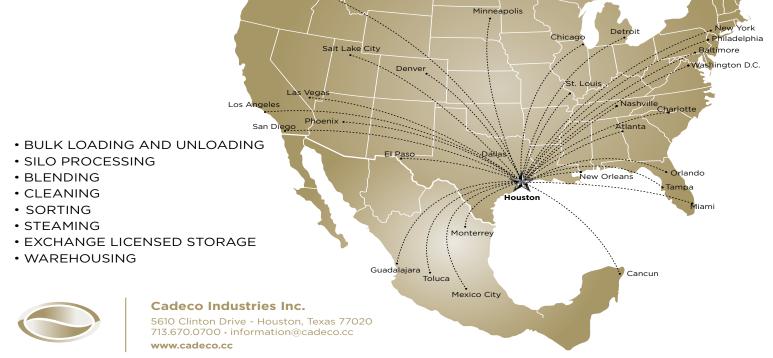
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2101 Summer Street, Houston, TX 77007



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Japhet Creek Park is a City of Houston pocket park in Houston's Fifth Ward neighborhood nestled along the curve of Japhet Creek, a historic tributary flowing into Buffalo Bayou. As part of its ongoing Buffalo Bayou East 10-Year Plan, Buffalo Bayou Partnership recently completed a revitalization of Japhet Creek Park which now features wildflower meadows, accessible trails, preserved woodlands, lawns for gathering and recreation, and improved lighting for safety and evening programming. | 4600 Clinton Dr., Houston, TX 77020



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**The Esplanade on Navigation -** Stop by the Navigation Esplanade and shop local businesses and enjoy public art. You will find something for everyone. Visit the East End Market, a year-round Sunday market. Follow their social media page for times to enjoy a variety of food vendors, artisans, and Live Music! The atmosphere is great and the vendors are even better.

2800 Navigation Blvd, Houston, TX 77003



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1 Monument Circle, La Porte, TX 77571



**Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus –** Houston's first and only bilingual children's choir, the Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus (SBCC), is transforming the lives of children and their families through tuition-free music education, combined with transformative performance opportunities at community events across Segundo Barrio, East-End, and the greater Houston area. Arts education and creative expression are known to build character and confidence, instill discipline, foster pride in cultural identity, and strengthen community bonds.

241 N. Milby Street, Suite C, Houston, TX 77003



**Tipsy Sloth –** At The Tipsy Sloth, their mission is to create a space where people can come together to share stories, ideas, and resources—building meaningful relationships in a warm and inclusive environment. They are more than just a bar; they are a hub for growth, support, and celebration, where everyone is encouraged to be themselves and contribute to the collective well-being of our community. Whether you're there for a drink, a conversation, or simply to relax, you'll always find a place that feels like home.

3517 Navigation Blvd., Houston, TX 77003

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**Spanky's Homemade Pizza & Bar** – Family-owned and operated since 1976, Spanky's has been proudly serving Houston's East End pizza, pasta and amore for over 48 years. Voted Best Pizza by Houstonians in the Houston Chronicle's Best of the Best competition for three years in a row. | 4659 Telephone Rd. Houston, TX 77087



**Merida Restaurant -** Located in Houston, TX, offers a delightful fusion of seafood, breakfast, and Mexican cuisine. With a vast array of menu options, including vegetarian choices, this casual dining spot caters to a diverse range of tastes.

2509 Navigation Blvd., Houston, TX 77003



**EaDough -** At EaDough, it is believed that coffee and pastries make the world a better place. The team finds kindred spirits in other Houstonians who share the belief that a little caffeine and sugar help everyone be the best version of themselves.

3204 Polk Street, Houston, TX 77003



**The Flying Biscuit Cafe -** Flying Biscuit has proudly called East Downtown home since September 2024. Guests are invited to enjoy Breakfast, Brunch, and Lunch in the dining room or on the patio. For those looking to stay in, delivery or carry-out options are available.

2404 Navigation Blvd. Suite 200, Houston, TX 77003



**Popston -** Popston is a vibrant and trendy café in Houston, offering a delightful mix of gourmet popsicles, coffee, and creative treats. With its modern, cozy ambiance, it's a perfect spot to enjoy a sweet treat or relax with friends.

3401 Harrisburg Blvd. B, Houston, TX 77003



**Jonathan's The Rub -** Self-proclaimed as Houston's oldest line cook, Jonathan opened Jonathan's the Rub to provide excellent food and a unique dining experience. This welcoming space offers a diverse menu, including seafood, burgers, steaks, Italian dishes, and new New Yorkstyle pizzas cooked in an open kitchen with a showcase pizza oven.

2929 Navigation Blvd. Suite 200, Houston, TX 77003



**Teapresso Bar -** Teapresso Bar offers brewed-to-order tea and other specialty drinks, such as fruit tea, milk tea, organic coffee, smoothies and more. Their welcoming space accommodates workers, students, and those seeking relaxation, with board games and WiFi for all.

2929 Navigation Blvd. Suite 180, Houston, TX



**Nickel City** - Nickel City is a popular, laid-back bar in Houston known for its relaxed atmosphere, creative cocktails, and a vintage arcade offering classic games. It's a local favorite for its unique mix of retro charm, craft drinks, and friendly vibe.

2910 McKinney Street, Suite 500, Houston, TX 77003



**Mimo -** MIMO serves inspired Italian dishes with a focus on purity of ingredients in a casual, intimate setting. Wines by the glass, half glass and bottle are offered from a well-curated list that frequently changes. The restaurant was founded by Chef Fernando Rios and Sommelier Michael Sammons in March of 2023. | **736** ½ **Telephone Rd. Houston, TX 77023** 



**Champ Burger -** Champ Burger Is a 61 year old East End institution, an unexpected oasis and informal social center serving good honest workaday food that is carefully cooked and sensibly priced.

304 Sampson Street, Houston, TX 77003



**El Tiempo Cantina -** Domenic Laurenzo and his family welcome guests to El Tiempo Cantina, where for over 65 years, they have proudly shaped the Tex Mex dining experience with authentic flavors. From the famous fajitas to the fresh-squeezed margaritas, the team is committed to offering the best in both food and hospitality.

2814 Navigation Blvd., Houston, TX 77003



**Street to Kitchen -** Street to Kitchen is owned and operated by East End resident's chef Benchawan Jabthong Painter and Graham Painter. It is the ultimate spot for award-winning chef-driven Thai food, amazing cocktails and a killer wine list.

3401 Harrisburg Blvd. Suite G, Houston, TX 77003



**El Jardin Restaurant -** This long-standing family-owned and operated restaurant is a must when visiting the East End. Established in 1975 by Mr. Jose Gonzalez Sr., El Jardin is a historic Houston landmark serving traditional homemade recipes passed down from generation to generation that includes a wide variety of menu favorites from fajitas to enchiladas and more. | **7849 Harrisburg Blvd.**, **Houston**, **TX 77012** 



**Giant Texas Distillery -** Hang out in the Giant Texas Tasting Room and enjoy the ambiance of their historic space. You can sip true Texas Bourbon, enjoy a cocktail, tour the distillery, and relax with your friends and family in their industrial paradise.

5610 Clinton Dr., Houston, TX 77020



**Birria los Primos –** Birria Los Primos is a family-owned Mexican restaurant. Following their success with their original location, located in Downtown Houston inside Underground Hall, they opened their second location in the East End. Their goal is to make great quality food that feels as authentic as you can get across the border, along with quality service. | **2008 S. Wayside Suite 100, Houston, TX 77023** 



**Riverhouse Houston -** Riverhouse Houston is a stylish waterfront restaurant in Houston offering a diverse menu of fresh seafood and Southern-inspired dishes. With its scenic views, relaxed ambiance, and exceptional service, it's an ideal destination for a memorable dining experience by the water. **65 Hirsch Rd., Houston, TX 77020** 



**Tiny Champions -** Tiny Champions is a vibrant, neighborhood pizzeria in Houston known for its creative, wood-fired pizzas and unique toppings. With a casual, cozy atmosphere and a focus on quality ingredients, it's a go-to spot for pizza lovers seeking a fresh and flavorful twist on classic pies.

2617 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77003



**Villa Arcos -** Continuing the tradition set forth 45 years ago is what they are all about. Villa Arcos has served the community for over 4 decades. The local gem has been frequented by loyal followers since 1977. Home of the "Super Taco" fresh and homemade recipes. The restaurant has been in the same family for three generations.

3009 Navigation Blvd., Houston, TX 77003



**Nothing Bundt Cakes East Downtown Houston –** Their cakes are baked in 10 irresistible flavors, with seasonal favorites and limited-time indulgences often making an appearance. From Bundtlets to show-stopping decorated cakes and beyond, there's something for every occasion.

2929 Navigation Blvd. Suite 160, Houston, TX 77003



**Taqueria Monchy's –** Monchy's aims to serve the community with authentic Mexican cuisine. Established in 2007, the restaurant continues a long tradition of being a cherished Mexican eatery. With a focus on delicious, high-quality meals at competitive prices, Monchy's is known for its family-oriented atmosphere and dedicated staff.

719 Telephone Rd., Houston, TX 77023



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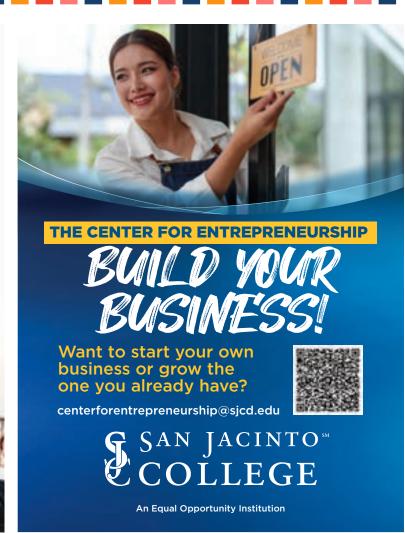
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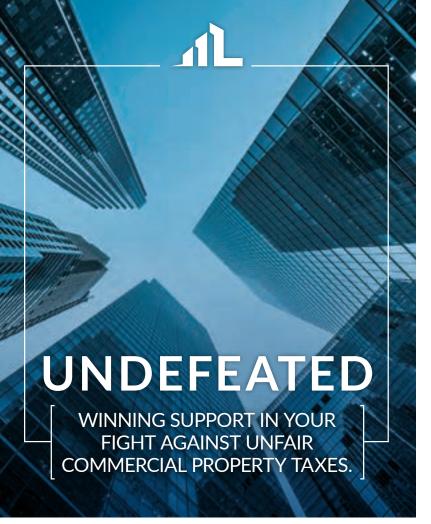


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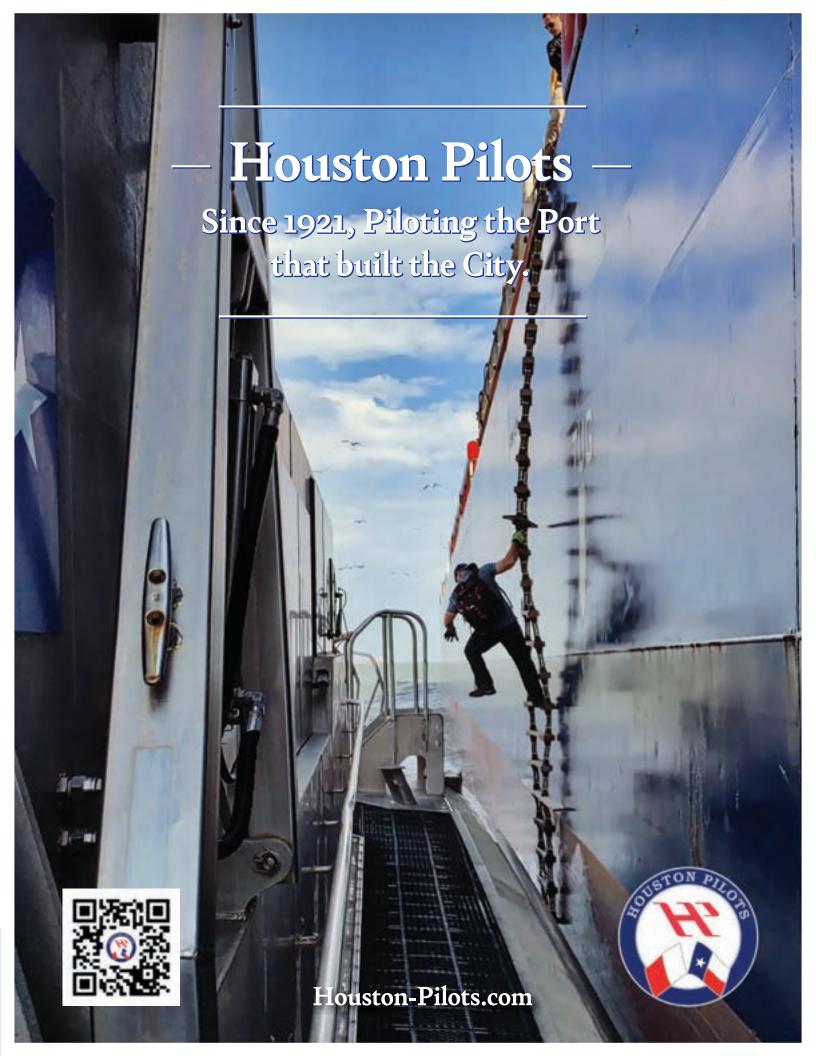
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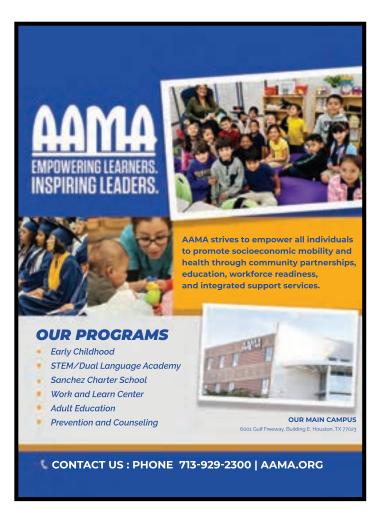
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