



# Legislative and Public Policy Committee Meeting

**RHCA . . . the leader in Diversity Inclusion**  
**Networking and building business relationships and opportunities**

December 13, 2022

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# Housekeeping Rules

- Keep yourself muted throughout the meeting
- Please make sure to stay for the whole meeting
- Presentation will be emailed
- Q&A will be after each presentation
- Ask questions in the chat
- Please make sure to keep your camera on, at all times
- If you get logged out, please re-login using the same link

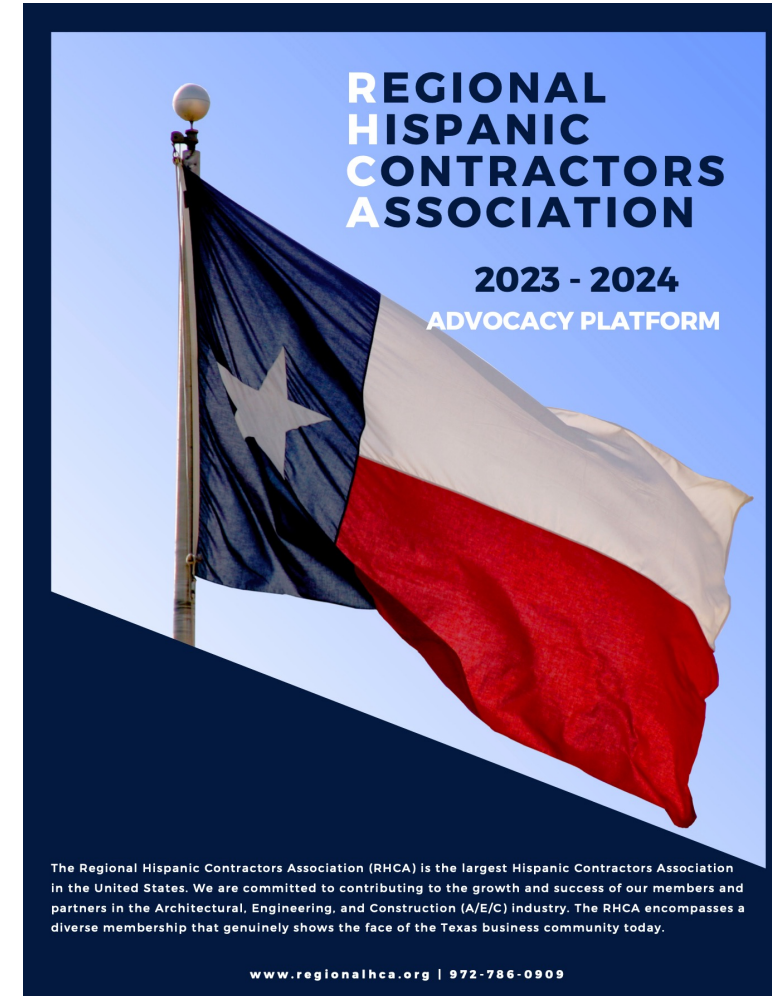
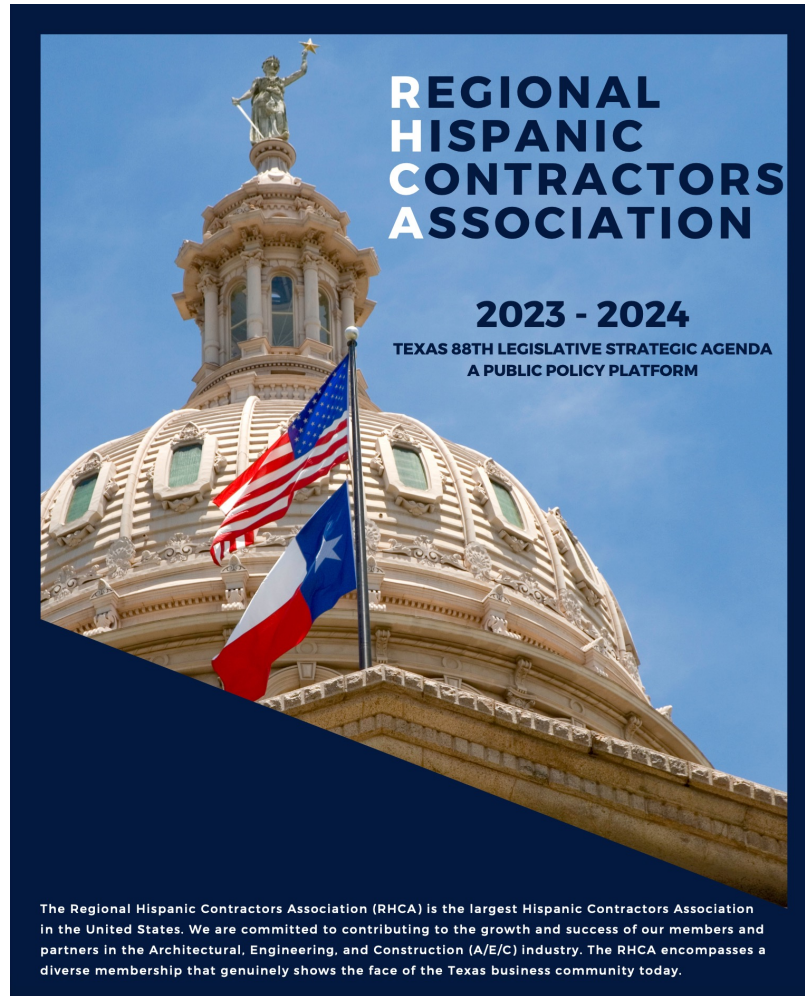


# Welcome

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# Open Discussions & Committee Participation



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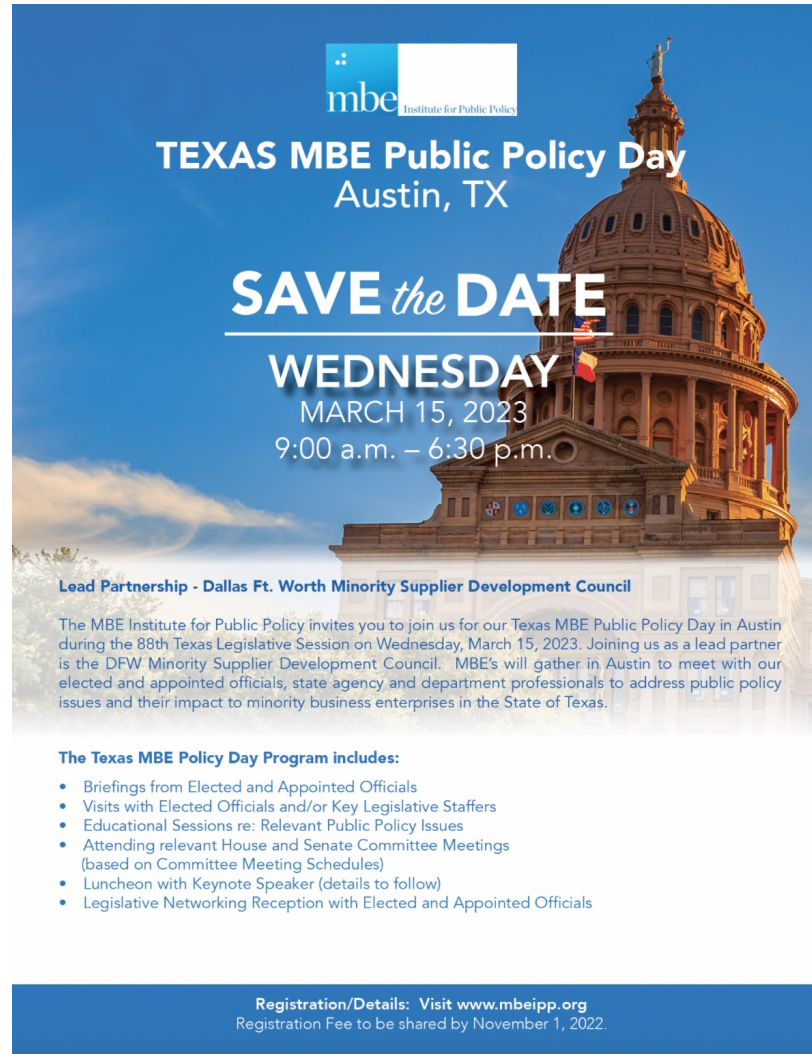
## TX 88<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session:

- Tracking Bills
  - Early filling will begin in November
  - Review 87<sup>th</sup> Session
  - 88<sup>th</sup> Session Process
    - Google Drive – Excel
      - Share Link
    - Platform as Guide
  - Testimony
    - Develop letter template
- Committee Members Participation
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**mbel** Institute for Public Policy

**TEXAS MBE Public Policy Day**  
Austin, TX

**SAVE *the* DATE**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
MARCH 15, 2023  
9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Lead Partnership - Dallas Ft. Worth Minority Supplier Development Council**

The MBE Institute for Public Policy invites you to join us for our Texas MBE Public Policy Day in Austin during the 88th Texas Legislative Session on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. Joining us as a lead partner is the DFW Minority Supplier Development Council. MBE's will gather in Austin to meet with our elected and appointed officials, state agency and department professionals to address public policy issues and their impact to minority business enterprises in the State of Texas.

**The Texas MBE Policy Day Program includes:**

- Briefings from Elected and Appointed Officials
- Visits with Elected Officials and/or Key Legislative Staffers
- Educational Sessions re: Relevant Public Policy Issues
- Attending relevant House and Senate Committee Meetings (based on Committee Meeting Schedules)
- Luncheon with Keynote Speaker (details to follow)
- Legislative Networking Reception with Elected and Appointed Officials

**Registration/Details:** Visit [www.mbeipp.org](http://www.mbeipp.org)  
Registration Fee to be shared by November 1, 2022.

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# Open Discussion

## Proposed Legislative and Public Policy Committee Meeting Dates 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month

8:30 am to 10:00 am Virtual or In-Person

- Friday, January 13, 2023
- Friday, February 10, 2023
- Friday, March 10, 2023
- Friday, April 14, 2023 \*
- Friday, May 12, 2023
- Friday, June 9, 2023
- **July – Hiatus**
- Friday, August 11, 2023
- Friday, September 8, 2023
- Friday, October 13, 2023
- Friday, November 10, 2023
- Friday, December 8, 2023

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# RHCA | Subcommittee

## Help with inviting monthly guest speakers

**Example :** The invitation details are listed below:

- Date:** Wednesday, February 14, 2022
- Time Duration:** 20 minutes (if you need more, please let me know)
- Time Range:** Any 20 minutes between 8:45am to 10:00am CST
- Via online Video:** Zoom Video Conference
- Committee:** RHCA Legislative and Public Policy: Audience – Contractors/Professional Services/Public Agency Employees/Small Business Owners
- Topic:** How the 2020 Census Data is used for Redistricting and the impact it has to you personally and your business
- Presentation:** PowerPoint Due by Monday, February 14
- Other Items Needed:** (1) Headshot in JPEG (2) Title (3) Bio

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# Q & A

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New Roads to a Skilled Workforce

## Heavy Equipment Operator Training

Earn certifications to help launch your transportation career  
and get paid while you train - earn up to \$15/hour.

### Do you qualify?

- Must be a Dallas County resident.
- Must be 18 to 27 years of age.
- Must be work ready.
- Must be available to start June 27, 2022.

### We're here to help:

- Bus passes will be provided while in training.
- Background friendly.



For more information, contact Alexandria Littleton  
at (214) 814-5241 or [alittleton@dcccd.edu](mailto:alittleton@dcccd.edu),  
or visit our [website](https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/civil-rights/connectu2.html).

*\*There is a limit on the number of students that will be accepted.*



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### ConnectU2Jobs brings your company and the skilled workforce together.

TxDOT's ConnectU2Jobs will help employers:

- See an increase in available skilled workforce;
- Have direct input on training and curriculum;
- Receive OJT credit for internship training hours; and
- Promote positive economic impact in your local community.

### Call or email today to become an internship employer partner.

Texas Department of Transportation  
Civil Rights Division  
Kim Hunziker, Program Manager  
CIV\_FederalPrograms@txdot.gov  
512-416-4700



### How does the program work?



- 1. Collaborate and Recruit** - TxDOT and employers will collaborate with ConnectU2Jobs partners FHWA, AGC, TWC, Dallas College, Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas, Lone Star Justice Alliance, Regional Black Contractors Association, Regional Hispanic Contractors Association, the City of Lancaster and others to recruit, train, and certify candidates for job readiness.
- 2. Provide Earn-While-You-Learn Training** - Participating contractors will provide 240-hour internship opportunities for work-ready participants to earn NCCER Level 1 and Heavy Equipment Operator Certifications at a local college while gaining real-time jobsite experience.
- 3. Retain Graduates** - Participants will earn full-time employment with one of several partnered employers.
- 4. Continue Upskilling Your Workforce** - Employers can continue upskilling their workforce through TxDOT's On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program and OJT Supportive Services (OJSS) Program.

### Program Collaborators



### Participating Employers



<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/civil-rights/connectu2.html>

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Regional Hispanic Contractors Association (RHCA) e Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (IHCC) los invitan al seminario

GRATUITO:

## Aprenda a Organizar su Negocio

### En este seminario aprenderá a:

- ☑ Tipos de Negocios: B2B/B2C/Comercial/Residencial
- ☑ Lineamientos para crear un Plan de Negocios
- ☑ Establecer la Misión y Visión de la Compañía
- ☑ Crear el organigrama de la compañía
- ☑ La importancia de un análisis de mercado
  - Localización / necesidades
  - Conocer su competencia
- ☑ Necesidad de elaborar estrategias de marketing / establecer contacto con los General Contractors



**Martes, 13 diciembre, 2022**

4:00 PM -06:30 PM CT

### Lugar:

West Dallas Multipurpose Center  
2828 Fish Trap Rd  
Dallas, Texas 75212



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**¡Regístrate hoy mismo!**



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