



Economic & Business Development Committee Meeting

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

January 17, 2023

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Welcome

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Committee Introductions

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Guest Speaker



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Q & A

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Committee Discussion

Statewide Initiative

Project Opportunities:

- EBD Committee to invite key members from municipalities from around the state and have them present and update on A/E/C Opportunities.
 - City of Fort Worth
 - Houston – City of Houston Office of Diversity and Inclusion Upcoming Opportunities
 - Galveston – Galveston ISD... On Hold
 - Austin ISD 2022 Bond Program
 - El Paso ISD
 - Midland / Odessa... On Hold
 - Forney – Forney ISD
 - Little Elm – Little Elm ISD
 - Alvarado – Alvarado ISD
 - Mansfield – City of Mansfield
- Infrastructure Bill Impact on Texas and DFW

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Infrastructure Bill Opportunities Impact on Texas with a Focus on North Texas

- ***Federal highway programs:*** \$26.9 billion
- ***Public Transportation:*** \$3.3 billion
- ***Drinking water infrastructure (and removing lead pipes):*** \$2.9 billion
- ***Airports:*** \$1.2 billion
- ***Bridge replacement and repairs:*** \$537 million
- ***Electric vehicle charging network:*** \$408 million
- ***Broadband expansion:*** \$100 million
- ***Wildfire protection:*** \$53 million
- ***Cyberattacks protection:*** \$42 million

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Committee Discussion

Statewide Initiative

Legislative:

- 2023 – 2024 Texas 88th Legislative Strategic Agenda A Public Policy Platform... [see online](#)
 - Tracking Bills
 - 88th Legislative Bill Tracker – Comprehensive – Excel... [see online](#)
 - Texas Legislature Online (TLO)... [see online](#)
 - Platform as guide... [see online](#)
 - **Weekly Friday meetings to review bills**
 - **Friday 9:00 am – 9:30 am**
 - Testimony
 - Develop letter template & speaking point

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Committee Discussion

Open Discussion:

- 2023 A|E|C Market Conditions
 - Labor Market Conversation
 - Large Businesses competing for the same talent pool as Small Businesses
 - Material availability and price escalation
 - Material Costs
 - Labor Costs
 - Layoffs
 - COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates
 - Next steps
- Other _____

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GOLF



REGIONAL HISPANIC CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

19th Annual Golf Classic

May 22, 2023

Indian Creek Golf Club
1650 W. Frankford Rd.
Carrollton, Texas 75007

7:00 AM Check-In

8:00 AM Shotgun Start

12:00 PM Awards Luncheon

Tournament Registration
Click Here



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SAVE THE DATE

BUILD FORT WORTH EXPO

Opportunities Await at **BUILD F W** 2023

August 18, 2023

Will Rogers Memorial Center - Fort Worth, TX



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Help with inviting monthly guest speakers

Example:

The invitation details are listed below:

Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Time Duration: 10 to 15 minutes (if you need more please let me know)

Time Range: Any 15 minutes between 8:45am to 10:00am CST

Via online Video: Zoom Video Conference

Committee: RHCA Economic and Business Development Committee: Audience – Contractors/Professional Services/Public Agency Employees

Topic: Texas Emission Reduction Plan (TERP) Program overview & Benefits for contractors

Presentation: PowerPoint Due by Monday, November 8 – To Jonathon Garcia

Other Items Needed: (1) Headshot in JPEG (2) Title

Link to recommend guest speakers: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=m9gkZ9IDKEWQMA6zN7Gyu1-t7tkG5ypLvhszQy7hgMRUNUdGT0UwVIVLTDVRSFNDUjZGU09VVFVPC4u>

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