



Legislative and Public Policy Committee Meeting

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Networking and building business relationships and opportunities

February 10, 2023

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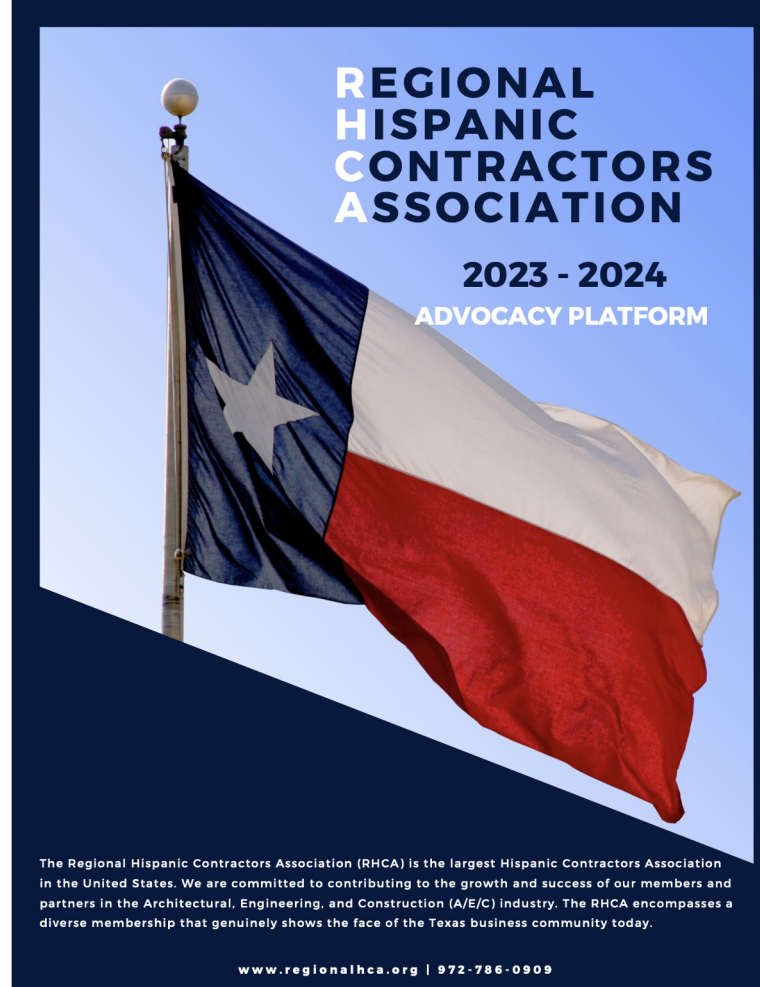
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2023 - 2024
TEXAS 88TH LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIC AGENDA
A PUBLIC POLICY PLATFORM

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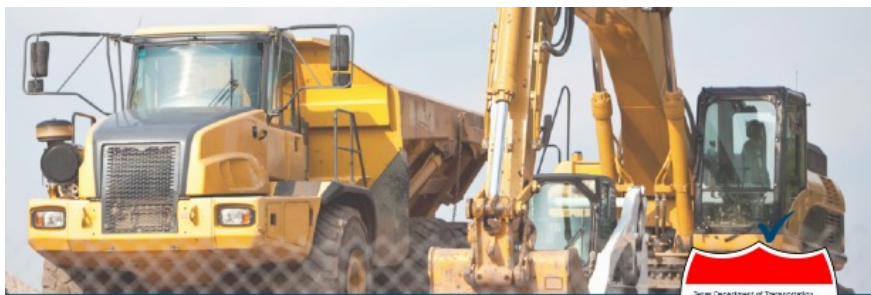
Committee Discussions

Open Discussion

- Market Conditions
 - Creating of Subcommittees
 - Weekly Friday meetings to review bills
 - Fridays 9:00 am – 9:30 am
 - Safety
 - Workforce Development and Labor
 - Economic Development and Inclusion
- Other_____

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Infrastructure / Civil Construction

ConnectU2Jobs Workforce Development Training Program

Register Today and learn how you can develop your skills to join the multi-billion-dollar Infrastructure, Civil Construction and Heavy Highway industry. **ConnectU2Jobs** is a 12-week program that will provide cutting-edge training and get hands-on experience with equipment and tools. **You will have the opportunity to get employed and paid to complete the 12-week training. Register before February 12th!**

Program Outcomes

- Become employed
- Paid training
- Learn about
 - Construction Math
 - Hand Tools
 - Power Tools
 - Construction Drawings (Blueprint reading)
 - Heavy Equipment Operator Training

Program Partners:



Requirements

- Must be 18 years old
- Valid Driver's License, Social Security Card and Authorized to Work in the United States
- Participants must live in Dallas County in qualifying zip codes

Who can participate?

- Recent High School Graduates
- Small Business Owners
- Anyone looking to transition into the civil infrastructure industry

ConnectU2Jobs is part of the Texas Department of Transportation's equal opportunity system and is dedicated to providing fair and equal education and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), national origin, pregnancy, genetic information, citizenship or immigration status, military status, disability, or age. All contractors, vendors, and consultants working in partnership with the ConnectU2Jobs program, including the RHCA, commit to this equal employment opportunity (EEO) policy.

For more information contact: Maria Rodriguez, maria@regionalhca.org, 214-736-3071

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EMPLOYERS

INFRASTRUCTURE / CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

CONNECTU2JOBS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

The RHCA is working with the **Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)** to find Infrastructure/Civil Construction/Heavy Highway Industry employers interested in training new hires, retrainees, or employees who need upskilling. Learn how the 12-week **ConnectU2Jobs** Program can help improve your workforce and register today!

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The Program Uses Curriculum from the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) and will be Presented in English. It will Include:

- Build Your Future in Construction**
- Basic Safety (Construction Site Safety Orientation)
 - Introduction to Construction Math
 - Introduction to Hand Tools
 - Introduction to Power Tools
 - Introduction to Construction Drawings
 - Introduction to Basic Rigging
 - Basic Communication Skills
 - Introduction to Materials Handling
 - Heavy Equipment Operation Training

Sign up before February 12th

RSVP



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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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LUNA AWARDS

ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION

Statewide Luna Awards



Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas/Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio



Corpus Christi
September 7, 2023



Houston
September 8, 2023



San Antonio
October 5, 2023



Austin
October 6, 2023



El Paso
October 27, 2023



Dallas/Fort Worth
December 1, 2023

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Dallas Independent School District 2023 VIRTUAL BOND ACADEMY

In Partnership with SSP Consulting, L.C.
Surety Support Program Consultants

No Fee | Online Program | Completed Application Required | Limited Space Available
Completed Applications Due by: Friday, March 3, 2023

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

The Dallas ISD Bonding Academy will have four (4) sessions. Active Attendance and Participation, by the applicant or a representative of the applicant's company, will be Required for all four (4) sessions. Apply today! Space is limited.

ONLINE SESSION DATES AND TIMES

- Session 1** Wednesday, March 22, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Session 2** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Session 3** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Session 4** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

APPLY TODAY!

Upon completion of the Bond Academy participants will

- Understand what is required to prepare a successful bond application.
- Understand the Dallas ISD Request for Proposal (RFP) Process
- Increase eligibility for contracting opportunities with Dallas ISD
- Learn how to expand bonding capacity or become pre-qualified for a new bond

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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: 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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