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August 11, 2023

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LUNA AWARDS

2023 ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION

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

Statewide Luna Awards



Call for Nominations!

Important Dates: Nominations Close August 7th | Submissions Due August 21



Corpus Christi
Luna Awards Luncheon
Thursday, September 7, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
American Bank Center
Henry Garrett Ballroom C
1901 N. Shoreline Blvd. Corpus Christi, TX 78401



Houston
Luna Awards Luncheon
Friday, September 8, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
The Junior League of Houston
The Tea Room
1811 Briar Oaks, Houston, TX 77027



San Antonio
Luna Awards Luncheon
Thursday, October 5, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Marriott Rivercenter
Pearl 1-3
101 Bowie Street, San Antonio, TX 78205-3901



Austin, Texas
Luna Awards Luncheon
Friday, October 6, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Austin Marriott South
Lone Star Ballroom A
4415 S I-35 Frontage Rd., Austin, TX 78744



El Paso
Luna Awards Luncheon
Friday, October 27, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
The Plaza Hotel Pioneer Park
Trost Ballroom & Mezzanine
106 W Mills Ave, El Paso, TX 79901



Dallas/Fort Worth
Luna Awards Luncheon
Thursday, November 9, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Sheraton Dallas Hotel
Dallas Ballroom
400 N Olive Street, Dallas, TX 75201



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Nomination: <https://rhcaluna.awardsplatform.com>

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(Two Day Class in English or Spanish)

RHCA Member \$100.00 / Non-Member \$150.00

Topics:

- Introduction to OSHA
- Electrical
- Fall Protection
- Personal Protective and Lifesaving Equipment
- Materials Handling
- Storage, Use, and Disposal
- Tools-Hand and Power
- Scaffolds, Cranes, Derricks, Hoist, Elevators and Conveyors
- Excavations
- Stairways and Ladders

<https://regionalhca.org/osha-construction-safety-training/>

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Opportunities Await at **BUILD F W** 2023

August 18, 2023

Will Rogers Memorial Center - Fort Worth, TX



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HOW TO FOSTER AN EFFECTIVE SAFETY CULTURE

Join us for an engaging conversation on the benefits of safe workplaces and creating sound businesses.

Hear from industry experts and leaders about culture, the role of leaders versus managers, and communication in creating safe workplaces. This panel discussion is part of SAFE + SOUND Week, a nationwide event that recognizes the successes of workplace health and safety programs and offers information and ideas on how to keep America's workers safe. Attend this event and learn how to create a safer workplace for your employees.

Register today!

Who should attend:

- Safety Executives
- Safety Managers
- Safety Directors
- Safety Coordinators
- Superintendents/Supervisors



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Friday, August 18, 2023

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. CST

Will Rogers Memorial Center
3401 W Lancaster Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76107



Panelist



Billy Naylor
Safety VP
McCarthy
Building
Companies, INC



Jamie Dabbs
Vice President
EHS
TDIndustries



Marco Villasana
Safety Director
Azteca-Omega



Jorge Cisneros
Corporate Safety
Director, Holder
Construction
Company



Basil Singh
Regional Safety
Director,
Dallas Area Office
U.S. Department of
Labor - OSHA



Timothy Minor
Area Director,
Fort Worth Area
Office
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FORT WORTH CONVENTION CENTER

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Don't miss out on the incredible opportunities presented by the Fort Worth Convention Center Project! With a staggering \$700 million in expansion plans, this project is set to transform the landscape of the city. Register now to learn more and become a vital part of the Joint Venture team, consisting of industry powerhouses AECOM Hunt, Byrne Construction Services, and EJ Smith Construction.

Contractors Needed

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concrete • Masonry • Metals • Wood, Plastics, Composites • Thermal and Moisture Protection • Openings • Finishes • Specialties • Equipment • Furnishings • Special Construction • Conveying Equipment • Fire Suppression | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plumbing • (HVAC) • Integrated Automation • Electrical • Communications • Electronic Safety and Security • Earthwork • Exterior Improvements • Utilities • Transportation |
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8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. CST
 Will Rogers Memorial Center
 3401 W Lancaster Avenue
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Speakers



Brian K. Duncan, SQS
 Project Executive
 AECOM Hunt



Benjamin Robertson
 Vice President | Director of Business Development
 Byrne Construction Services



Eugene Walker
 President/CEO
 EJ SMITH Construction



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A/E/C REGIONAL & LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Embrace the Future at BuildFW23

Unveiling Opportunities in Infrastructure Projects In collaboration with the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (FWHCC) and the Regional Hispanic Contractor Association (RHCA), we welcome all A/E/C professionals to engage with the key stakeholders shaping Fort Worth's infrastructure. Topics for discussion include the City of Fort Worth Transportation and Public Works staff from the Capital Delivery and Transportation Management divisions among others.

Key Project Topics:

- Fort Worth Bond Program and the critical \$177.3M investment in street system improvements.
- Ongoing and planned enhancements to arterial intersections, as well as traffic signals and established corridors. Expansion of neighborhood safety initiatives, especially around schools and high-injury network focus areas. Infrastructure needs, water demand, and population increase. Aligning with municipalities and TXDOT. Upcoming studies and design opportunities.

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SPEAKERS

City of Fort Worth Transportation and Public Works

Martin A. Phillips, P.E. Assistant Director of
Transportation Management

Trinity River Authority of Texas

Mariana Anguiano P.E. Assistant Manager, Northern
Region Engineering

Kelly Davis P.E. Assistant Manager of Engineering
Services-Pipeline Group

Steven Metzler P.E. PMP, CCM Manager of
Construction Services

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Central Time

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DFW AIRPORT UPCOMING A/E/C OPPORTUNITIES

DFW \$4.8 Billion in pre-approved capital projects
Architecture - Engineering - Construction

Meet the DFW International Airport team and learn about new projects and initiatives. Learn how DFW Airport is making investments that set the stage for the airport of the future. Sign up today for the opportunity of a lifetime.

- New Terminal F
- Central Terminal Area Expansion
- Business Opportunities Forum
- Airport Buying Plan

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Speakers



Tammy Huddleston
Vice President of Design,
Code & Construction
DFW International Airport



Robert Rodriguez
Vice President of Energy,
Transportation & Asset
Management
DFW International Airport



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CONSTRUCTION WORKER VISAS PROGRAM

Learn about the VISAS Program:

- How visa programs can help reduce the strains from the construction labor shortage
- Onboarding New Hires for the Construction Industry, office positions, and management
- Outreaching employers
- Selection and recruitment
- H2 and C1/D1 Worker Visas Programs

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Salvadorian Consulate



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TxDOT Highway Opportunities

CONSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Register now for the Build Fort Worth Construction Expo!
Meet Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)
leaders, learn about billions of dollars in A/E/C
opportunities, and network with industry leaders.

Who should attend:

- Architects
- Engineers
- Heavy Highway Contractors
- Design Consultants
- Professional Service Providers

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11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CST

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SPEAKERS



Brenan Honey, P.E.
Dallas Area Director of Construction
Texas Department of Transportation



Matthew Evans, P.E.
Fort Worth Area Director of Construction
Texas Department of Transportation



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LIENS Y COLECCIONES EN LA CONSTRUCCION

¿Qué papel juegan los abogados en la industria de la Construcción?

Nuestro seminario sobre liens (embargos) incluye información sobre propiedades residenciales, comerciales, obras públicas y de retención, que es muy importante entender para protegerse mejor desde un comienzo. Regístrese para aprender todo lo que necesita saber sobre el proceso de lien y cómo cobrar lo que le deben.

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Jessica Mora
Vicepresidenta de Defensor
de los Contratistas



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COOPERATIVE INCLUSION PLAN (CIP)

CONNECTING DALLAS-FORT WORTH
HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS
AND CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATIONS



IN PERSON - CIP PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WORKSHOP

LEARN ABOUT HEAVY HIGHWAY
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OPPORTUNITIES IN
THE DFW METROPLEX.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023
10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM CDT

PRESENTERS

- HDR
- LINA T RAMEY & ASSOCIATES (LTRA)
- SAM-CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC (SAM-CS)
- WSP

NTTA BOARDROOM
5900 W. PLANO PARKWAY, SUITE 200
PLANO, TX 75093

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HEAVY HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION FORUMS

The RHCA invites consultants, engineers, contractors, and any professional services or construction services companies interested in or currently working in the Heavy Highway and Transportation industry to participate in these upcoming Forums.

Join us to hear from key decision makers, including TxDOT leadership from various TxDOT Districts and technical experts, as they speak about the State of the Industry and upcoming opportunities.

SAVE THE DATE

CENTRAL TEXAS

Austin & San Antonio



Friday, September 22, 2023

HOUSTON & BEAUMONT



Friday, October 20, 2023

DALLAS & FORT WORTH



Friday, December 1, 2023

<https://regionalhca.org/calenda/heavy-highway-forums/>

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Clay Shoot Classic

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Friday, September 15, 2023

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Elm Fork Shooting Sports
10751 Luna Rd, Dallas, TX 75220

- 8:00 AM** Players Registration | Breakfast Tacos & Coffee
- 9:00 AM** Regulations Overview Tournament
- 12:00 PM** Lunch & Team Awards | Scotch & Cigars

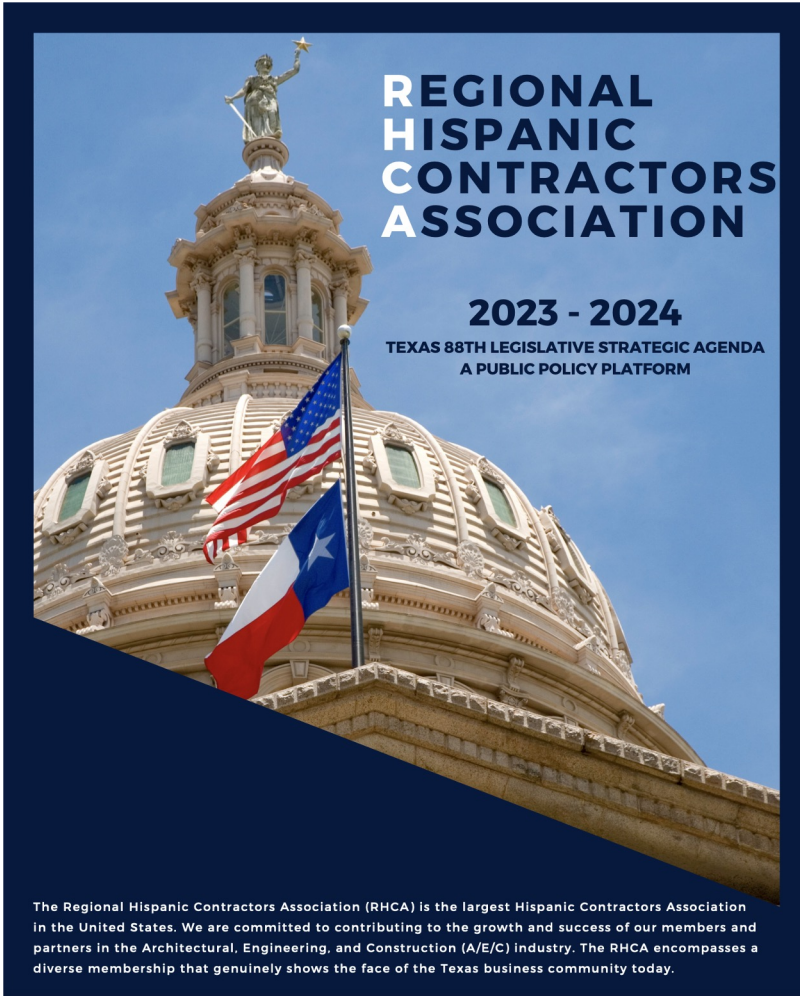


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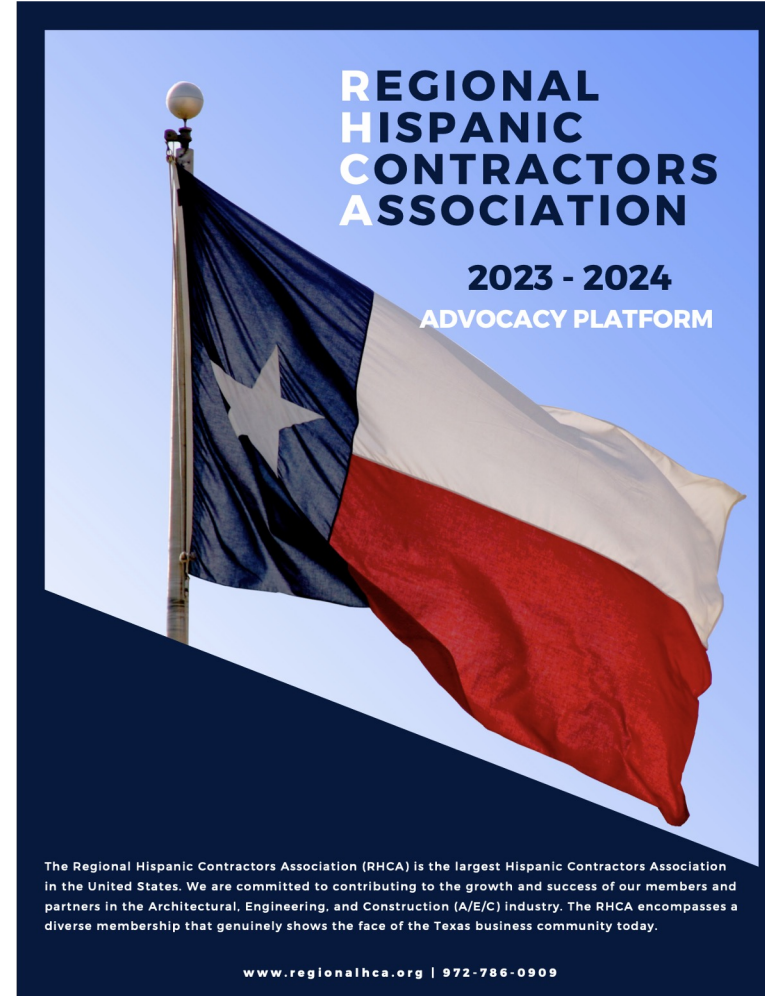
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2023 - 2024
TEXAS 88TH LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIC AGENDA
A PUBLIC POLICY PLATFORM

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Texas 88th Legislative Recap



In this pivotal year of the Texas 88th Legislative Session, the RHCA takes action on behalf of its members

- RHCA Legislative & Public Policy Committee
Chair: Angela Berry-Roberson, Esq.
- RHCA Liaison: Julio Florez
Austin Team: Martinez and Associates and Fernando Avalos-Oviedo
- RHCA Legislative Taskforce: a group of diverse RHCA constituents who review proposed legislation
- RHCA Legislative & Public Policy Committee

Tracking 183 Bills

The RHCA reviews all bills that are filed for potential impact on its members and the construction industry.

Frontline Advocacy

The RHCA takes action by 1) submitting Written Testimony, 2) going on the record to support or oppose a bill, 3) testifying in person, or 4) monitoring the bills.

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/RHCA-Legislative-Updates.html?soid=1102771164568&aid=dDCpkjhBJDU>

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Open Discussion

- Interim Sessions
- Local (DFW) Elections
- Redistricting
- Preparing for 89th Legislative Session

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Guest Speaker

Hopeton B. Hay
Executive Director, Office of HUB Programs
The University of Texas System
hhay@utsystem.edu

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Upcoming Subcontractor Opportunities at UT Dallas and UT Tyler

Stephanie Park
Sr. HUB Coordinator
UT System Office of HUB Programs
for
OCP Capital Construction Projects at UT Dallas and UT Tyler



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UT Dallas APC Complex, Phase II-Performance Hall

TPC:\$83M

NTP: 04.01.2024

CMR: Beck Construction

Beck Project Manager: Kristin Blackmar, KristinBlackmar@beckgroup.com

Beck Project HUB Coordinator: Gradlin Franks, GradlinFranks@beckgroup.com

Design Assist Packages: MEP, Accoustical Assemblies, Building Envelope
(Structural Glazing & Precast)

RFP Issue date: 08.14.2023

RFP responses Due: 09.01.2023

Shortlist and Interview 3 subcontractors per trade: Week of 09.18.2023

Selection: One week later.



UT Dallas Student Success/Union-Phase I

TPC:\$240M

NTP: 07.02.2024

CMR: SpawGlass Construction

SpawGlass Project Manager: Zeb Young, Zeb.Young@SpawGlass.com

SpawGlass HUB Coordinator: Cami Ailing, Cami.Alling@Spawglass.com

Design Assist Packages: Plumbing/HVAC/Control Systems, Electrical, Fire Sprinkler, Fire Alarm, AV, Curtain Wall, Mass Timber Structure, Concrete Structure, Screen Wall/Scrim, Soil Retention System

Design Assist RFP issued: Approx. 09.12.2023

RFP Due: 10.12.2023

Interviews: Week of 10.23 thru 10.25.2023

Selection: 10.30.2023



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UT Dallas E-Sports

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NTP: 10.16.2023

CMR: Hensel-Phelps

Hensel-Phelps Project Manager: Josh Barth, JBarth@henselphelps.com

All Packages: Bid Invitations posted on Building Connected 08.04.2023

Bid Due Date: 08.25.2023

Scopes solicited: Demolition, Polished Concrete, Architectural Precast, Masonry, Structural Steel, Ornamental Metals, Millwork, Waterproofing, Sprayed Insulation, Metal Panels, Roofing, Doors Frames Hardware, Sectional Doors, Glass & Glazing, Drywall & Acoustical, Stucco, Ceramic Tile, Terrazzo, Carpet & Resilient Flooring, Painting & Wallcovering, Building Specialties, Building Signage, Metal Canopies, Window Coverings, Elevators, Fire Protection, Mechanical & Plumbing, Electrical, Data & Telecommunications, Security, Fire Alarm, Earthwork, Drilled Piers, Site Concrete, Landscaping, Site Utilities



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UT Tyler Science Building

TPC:\$90M

NTP: 03.12.2024

CMR: Turner Construction

Beck Project Manager: Robert Hirsch, rhirsch@tcco.com

Beck Project HUB Coordinator: Maricarmen Tamez, mctamez@tcco.com

Design Assist Packages: Finalizing Scopes-final draft of design assist scopes next week.



Upcoming Projects

UT Dallas Track & Field

CMR: To Be Determined

TPC: \$27M

NTP: 07.01.2024

UT Dallas Jindal School of Management, Phase II

CMR: To Be Determined

TPC: \$98M

NTP: 08.01.2024



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