



Legislative and Public Policy Committee Meeting

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

September 8, 2023

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Committee Introductions

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LUNA AWARDS

2023 ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION

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



The Luna Awards celebrates the achievements of women, women-owned businesses and advocates who promote and develop women at all levels in Architecture, Engineering and Construction.



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 & Mezanine
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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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

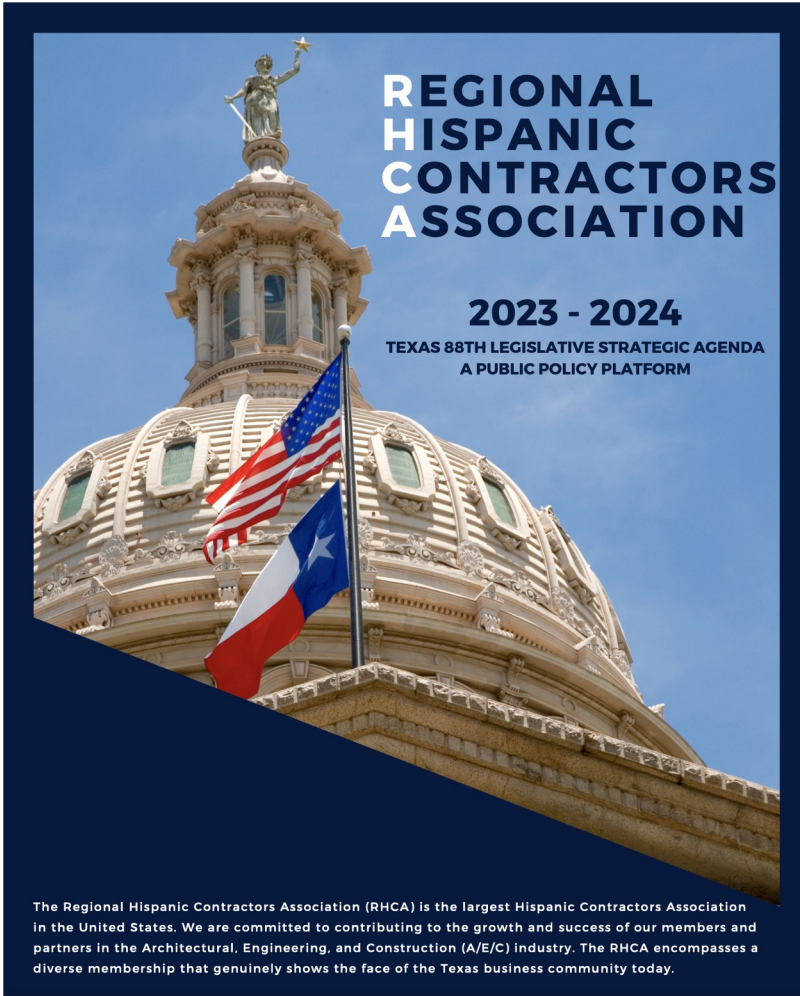


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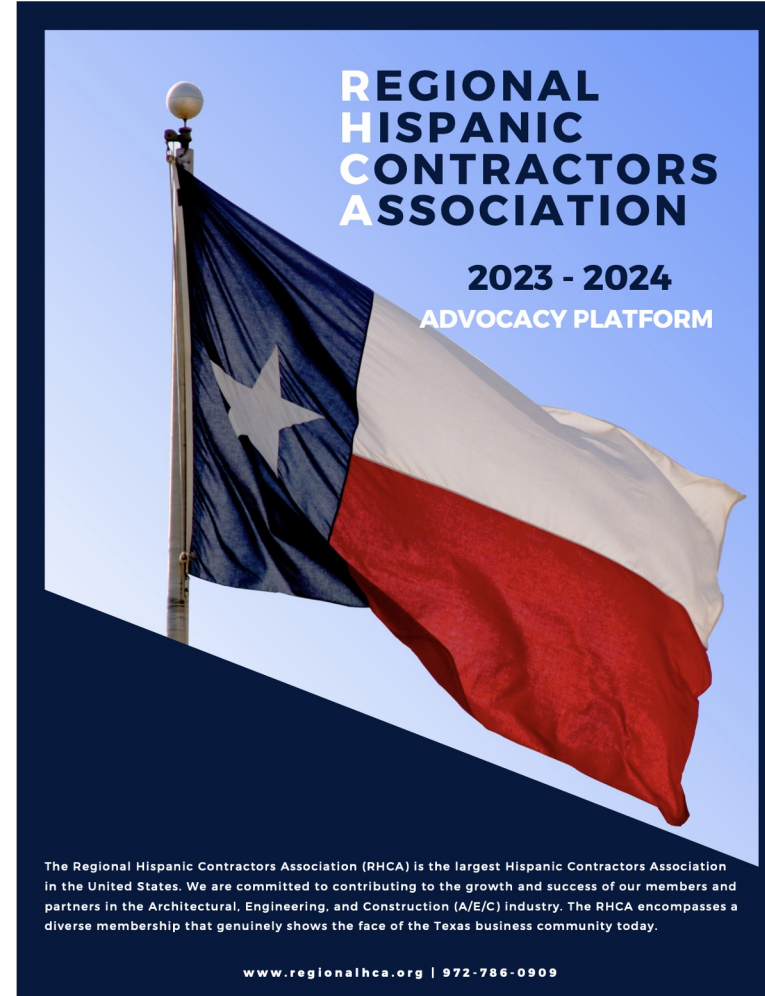
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A PUBLIC POLICY PLATFORM

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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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- Redistricting
- Preparing for 89th Legislative Session
- Senator West

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Guest Speaker

Brian Barth
Deputy Executive Director for Program Delivery
Texas Department of Transportation

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