

Economic & Business Development Committee Meeting

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

November 7, 2023

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- Q&A will be after each presentation
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Committee Introductions









2023 Luna Awards Winners will be announced at the luncheon.

Service Firm of the Year Award A/E/C Firm Rising Star A/E/C Firm of the Year Award of the Year Award

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Business Advocate of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award Outstanding Executive of the Year Outstanding Professional of the Year Outstanding Administrative Professional of the Year

Registration: https://form.jotform.com/230085618271151

Partnering Associations











Workforce Training

CORE Bilingual Construction Industry Program (National Center for Construction Education and Research)

https://regionalhca.org/nccer-core-training/





Speakers



Ceason Clemens, P.E.

Dallas District Engineer

Texas Department of Transportation



David M. Salazar Jr., P.E.

Fort Worth District Engineer

Texas Department of Transportation

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Texas Department of Transportation





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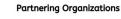






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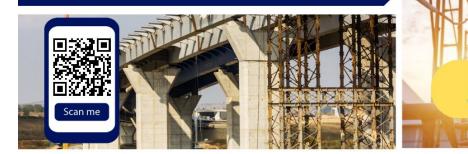
Dallas District Construction

Texas Department of Transportation



HEAVY HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION FORUM DALLAS & FORT WORTH

Friday, December 1, 2023 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM



The RHCA invites consultants, engineers, and contractors, in addition to any professional services or construction services companies interested in or currently working in the Heavy Highway and Transportation industry, to participate in this upcoming Forum. Join us to hear from key decision makers, including TxDOT and NTTA leadership as well as technical experts, as they speak about the State of the Industry and upcoming opportunities.

Friday, December 1 - Dallas & Fort Worth Districts: https://form.jotform.com/231416413650144





Lunch will be provide









RHCA Annual Toy and Food Drive

Food Drive Benefiting area Senior Citizens

Thursday, December 14th, 2023 5:30 PM - 9 PM

Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden

8525 Garland Road, Dallas, TX 75201

Registration Includes Parking & Admission

Event Registration

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Guest Speaker

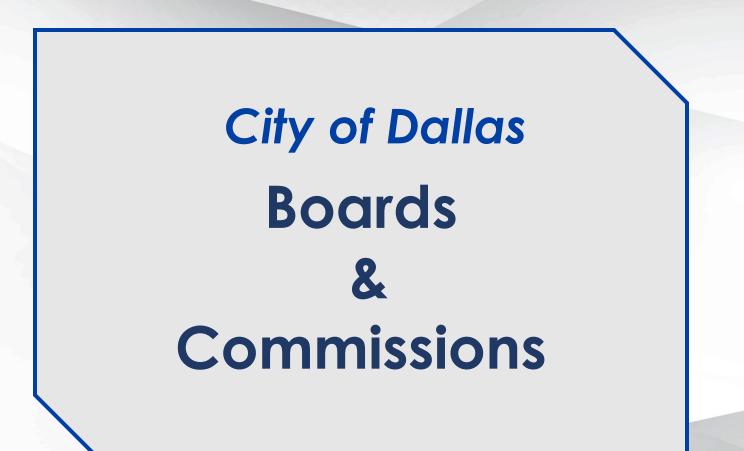


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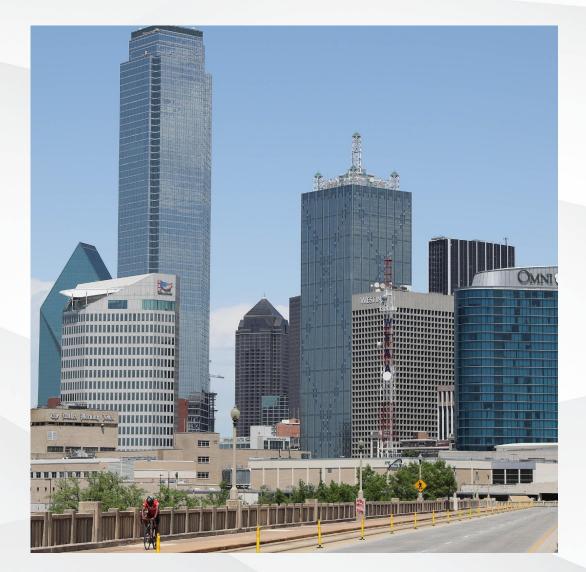
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The City of Dallas is greatly enriched by the work of boards and commissions and strives to ensure they reflect an equitable and diverse membership, since they play a vital role in providing direction and recommendations for City operations and help improve the quality of life for all residents.





What are Boards & Commissions

 Most boards and commissions are established by City of Dallas ordinances or charters.

 In addition to elected officials and professional City staff, the City of Dallas relies on boards and commissions (B&C) to enhance City operations.



Boards & Commissions

Each B&C are aligned to a strategic priority areas related to the B&C and interest, such as:

- Public Safety
- Quality of Life, Arts & Culture
- Transportation & Infrastructure
- Workforce, Education & Equity

- Economic Development
- Environment & Sustainability
- Government Performance
 & Financial Management
- Housing & Homeless
 Solutions



How Important are Boards & Commissions

Each B&C hold one of the following types of responsibility

- Advisory: Provides advice or recommendations to the City Council on issues or policies.
- Quasi Judicial: Exercises sovereign functions of government, largely independent of the controls of others.
- Instrumentality: A subsidiary of local government created for a special purpose.
- Municipal Management District: Assists with the economic development and redevelopment of public improvements.



Who May Serve

- The members are mainly residents appointed by the Mayor and City Council.
- Serve voluntarily and without compensation.
- Some B&C include or consist of council members.



Eligibility

B&Cs serve as a training ground for residents wanting to become directly involved in local government.

- Must be a resident for six months prior to the appointment.
- Must not have pending litigation against the City of Dallas.
- Not convicted of two or more felonies.
- All qualifications are listed in the Dallas City Code, Sec. 8-1.4.



Next Steps

B&C members represent many neighborhoods, perspectives and groups; and they bring an array of experience, qualification and knowledge to the governance process.

- There are 54 Boards and Commission
- To view board and commission opportunities, visit the City's Board and Commission website:
- <u>www.dallascityhall.com/government/</u> <u>Boards-and-Commissions</u>



GET ON BOARD!



BECOME A VOICE FOR DALLAS

We are looking for residents committed to improving Dallas. APPLY to join a City of Dallas Board or Commission Today!

- Building Inspection Advisory & Examining Appeals Board
- Fire Code Advisory Board
- Municipal Library Board
- MLK
- Martin Luther King
- Community Center Board Landmark Commission



- South Dallas Fair Park Opportunity Fund Board
- Youth Commission



For more information about the Boards and Commissions, please visit bit.ly/CODBandC

How to Apply

- Once you have identified a board or commission of interest and reviewed the necessary qualifications for appointment consideration, visit the City Secretary's Office website:
- www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ dallasboards



Contact Information

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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



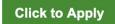




BIAEA Board Needs Members

The Building Inspection Advisory, Examining and Appeals (BIAEA) Board is currently in need of new members. The Building Inspection Advisory, Examining, and Appeals Board is a quasi-judicial board that was established to hear and decide appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by the Building Official relating to the application and interpretation of the codes. Board members must meet certain **criteria** to be considered for appointment.

If you are interested in serving on the board, please click below to apply. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shanee Weston, Senior Boards and Commissions Coordinator, at **shanee.weston@dallas.gov**. We look forward to serving alongside you as we work together to build a safe and united Dallas!



(Select 'Request Access to Site' to begin application process.)

Together we are building a safe and united Dallas!



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RHCA | Webinar

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

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- 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

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

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- Material Costs
- Labor Costs
- Layoffs
 - COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates
- Next steps

•Other____





RHCA | Subcommittee 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: Contractors/Professio	RHCA Economic and Business Development Committee: Audience – onal Services/Public Agency Employees
	Topic: contractors	Texas Emission Reduction Plan (TERP) Program overview & Benefits for
	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-t7tkG5ypLvhzsQy7hgMRUNUdGT0UwVIVLTDVRSFNDUjZGU09VVFVPNC4u









