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Keynote Speaker

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Healthcare System

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Mr. Wolterman serves as the 2008 Partnership's Chairman of the Board for the Greater Houston Partnership.

He was selected president and CEO of Memorial Hermann Healthcare System (MHHCS) in November 2002.

Wolterman joined MHHCS in May 1999 as senior vice president of hospital operations. He was responsible for operations and activities of the System, including acute care hospitals.

Prior to Memorial Hermann, Wolterman served as senior vice president of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word Health Care System. He has more than 20 years of experience in various executive positions in the health care industry.

His community involvement includes the Texas Hospital Association, Community Health Care Corporation, National Committee for Quality Health Care, Coalition to Protect America's Healthcare, American Heart Association, Houston Minority Business Council and Xavier University MHA Alumni Association. He is also an adjunct professor at the University of Texas School of Public Health.

Wolterman received numerous honors, including Modern Health Care's "Up and Comers" Award. He is a diplomat of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Upcoming Events

THE INDO AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL AWARDS

Deadline for receipt of nominations 4.00pm Friday, Aug 22, 2008

ONE AWARD WILL BE GIVEN IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- Outstanding Entrepreneur
- Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur of the Year
- Outstanding Community Service
- Outstanding Young Entrepreneur (Below Age 35)

RULES:

Nominations can be made by any resident of the Greater Houston area.
Any resident of the Greater Houston area may be nominated for the Awards.
Candidates must demonstrate having fulfilled the Chamber's Mission in one or more areas:

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- Facilitate commerce between the U. S. and India
- Enable Indo-American business to succeed
- Facilitate access to the Indo-American market
- Be the voice of the Indo-American Business Community

Contact the Chamber office by email at iaccgh01@aol.com
or by calling 713 624 7131 for details and for a copy of the nomination form.



JULY 29, 2008 : IACCGH SMALL BUSINESS SUCCESS SERIES

(sponsored by Tara Energy)

TOPIC: SALES AND NEW FRANCHISE TAX LAWS IN TEXAS ... IS YOUR BUSINESS AT RISK?

Mistakes made when collecting, paying or reporting tax can result in your business incurring serious liabilities - for taxes, interest and penalties. This panel discussion provides the perfect opportunity to get the most current information on all aspects of complicated sales & use and franchise tax. Learn from government officials how to determine what transactions are taxable in Texas and find exemptions with ease. Also learn if you are liable for franchise tax. Walk away with a real-world road map for meeting all your obligations and keeping your company in safe harbors.

BENEFITS FOR YOU

- Determine what is taxable and what is exempt - the easy way
- Handle audits with ease - expert strategies that WILL work for YOU -
- Understand which entity structures are subject to modified franchise tax in Texas
- Network with like-minded business owners and professionals

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This seminar is designed for business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs. Accountants, controllers, accounts payable professionals, CFOs, tax managers and officers will also benefit.

Get your questions / concerns answered by Sales Tax officials.
Please send your questions on or before Thursday July 24th to taxguru007@gmail.com



THE RIGHT ANSWERS **START**

WITH THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

IT'S A STATEMENT OF THE OBVIOUS, BUT IN OUR EXPERIENCE, IT'S ONE THAT OFTEN GETS OVERLOOKED — PARTICULARLY WHEN THE QUESTIONS BEING TACKLED MAY BE HIGHLY COMPLEX. OUR GETTING TO THE HEART OF SOMETHING COMES FROM BEING ABLE TO PUT TOGETHER AN INTEGRATED TEAM FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS — ONE THAT SPECIALISES IN ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS. THIS PRETTY MUCH SUMS UP HOW WE WORK, BOTH AMONG OURSELVES AND WITH OUR CLIENTS.

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THE BENEFITS OF IACCGH MEMBERSHIP

- Support to help you and your business succeed
- Participation in events by the Chamber and our partners
- Access to the IACCGH resources and visibility opportunities
- Opportunities to help shape the goals and activities of your chamber

OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT YOU AND ENABLE YOUR SUCCESS

- Facilitate access to the Indian Consulate, Ministry, and Indian regulatory agencies and facilitate resolution of issues where needed
- Create industry-focused consortiums with our members and those from partner chambers and facilitate the creation of India-focused Industry Groups in Energy, IT, BPO and Healthcare
- Help your business obtain Minority Certification with subsidized support through the Houston Minority Business Development Center and Houston Minority Business Council
- Help you apply for SBA and other subsidized loans & benefits through outreach events
- Work to enhance member representation in local, state and national advisory councils and boards

IACCGH EVENTS ARE A MAJOR BENEFIT OF MEMBERSHIP.

PAST EVENTS HAVE INCLUDED:

IACCGH Distinguished Lectures Speaker Series with keynote speakers including: Bob Beauchamp, BMC Software; Chip Carlisle, Wells Fargo Bank; Jim Edmonds, Chairman, Port of Houston Authority; John Hofmeister, Shell USA; Larry Kellner, Continental Airlines; Jeff Moseley, Greater Houston Partnership; Rick Perry, Governor of Texas

The 2008 IACCGH Shell Distinguished Lecture Series

Speakers have included Dr Renu Khator, Chancellor UH and the Texas Secretary of State Phil Wilson

Inbound Indo-U.S. Trade Delegations, including

Reception for Power Delegation led by Power Minister Sushil Kumar Shinde
Reception for the Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India

Outbound Indo-US Trade delegations

Indo-US Economic Summit New Delhi in September 2007

Partner events:

GC, WBEA Expo, HMBC Expo and the Diversity Summit

OTHER BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Visibility at events and Chamber publications including free business card ads in the Gala magazine
- Ability to nominate candidates for Awards and recognition by the chamber and the community
- Access to and networking opportunities with other IACCGH members and our partners
- Discounted participation at our Annual Gala and Annual Golf Event

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, Greater Houston Partnership President, Jeff Moseley and Port of Houston Authority Commissioner, Mr. Jim Fonteno led an IACCGH sponsored successful Trade Mission to India from April 24th to May 3rd, 2008.

With the support of the Consulate General in Houston, they participated in high-level meetings leading to bilateral business.

Contact the Chamber by email at almamach@aol.com for information on becoming a member.

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Flight Schedule:

Flight	City Pair	Depart	Arrive
CO62	Houston - New York/Newark	2:30 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
CO48	New York/Newark - Mumbai	8:20 p.m.	8:40 p.m. (+1)
CO49	Mumbai - New York/Newark	10:40 p.m.	5:25 a.m. (+1)
CO211	New York/Newark - Houston	7:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
CO62	Houston - New York/Newark	2:30 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
CO82	New York/Newark - Delhi	8:50 p.m.	8:30 p.m. (+1)
CO83	Delhi - New York/Newark	10:55 p.m.	4:55 a.m. (+1)
CO211	New York/Newark - Houston	7:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.

Schedule subject to change.

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Awareness leads to contact, opportunity, and eventually, commitment. And our commitment to a responsible energy future starts with groups like the IACCGH.

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