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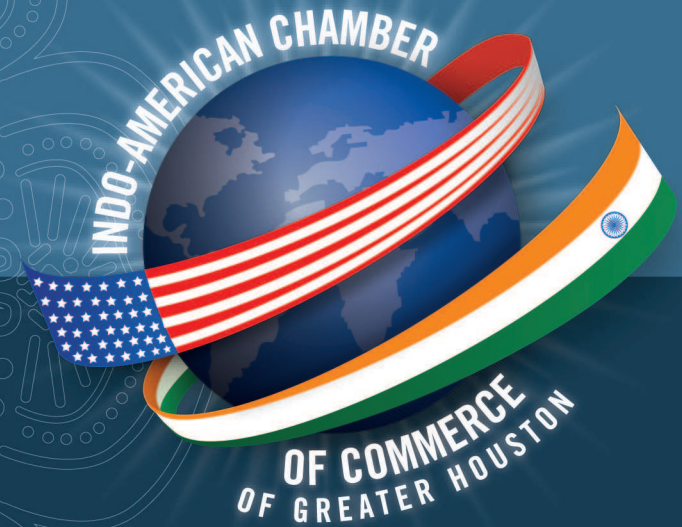
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Keynote Speaker

Dr. Renu Khator
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President, University of Houston

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**JUDGE EMMETT ANNOUNCED TRADE DELEGATION TO INDIA IN MARCH/APRIL 2008
AT THE STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS**

“With the Port of Houston, the Texas Medical Center, and the headquarters for so many international companies located here, Harris County is a major player on the global stage. While the City of Houston and the convention and visitors bureau have done much to raise the area’s profile, Harris County is getting more directly involved. The first week of April, my office, working with the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Houston Partnership, and organizations and companies in both countries, will sponsor a trade mission to Mumbai and Pune, India.”

Greater Houston Partnership President Jeff Moseley, IACCGH Executive Director Jagdip Ahluwalia, Harris County Judge the Honorable Ed Emmett and IACCGH President Dr Atul Varadhachary at the State of the County annual address hosted by GHP on August 16. Photo Courtesy of Greater Houston Partnership



The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston (IACCGH)

OUR MISSION IS TO

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

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

- 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 : GPC, 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, Jeff Moseley (President, Greater Houston Partnership) and the IACCGH invite you to join the Trade Delegation to India from March 27-April 4, 2008 led by Harris County Judge Ed Emmett. With the support of the Consulate General in Houston, we are planning high-level meetings in Mumbai and Pune in India leading to bilateral business. Contact the Chamber by email at almamach@aol.com for information on how you can join the delegation.

Diversity Summit 2008

Friday, May 2, 2008 • Sugar Land Marriott

Global Impact on the Houston Economy

- Understand impact of globalization
- Leverage supplier diversity
- Attract and retain a diverse work force
- Maximize personal and career potential
- Promote diversity and inclusiveness

Sessions for Small Business focused on SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

- Leverage supplier diversity
 - Meet supplier diversity managers from Shell, Center Point Energy, Continental Airlines, US Space Alliance and other companies
- Understand benefits of certification from, HMBC, City of Houston, WBEA, and Metro Transit
- There will be an opportunity to meet these supplier diversity advocates in one-on-one meetings
- Discount rate of \$35 for members of area chambers and economic development agencies.



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Speakers include

- Dr. Renu Khator, President, University of Houston
- Tracye McDaniel, EVP and COO, Greater Houston Partnership
- Nick Lampson, US Congressman
- Atul Varadhachary, President, Agennix

Registration

- \$75 Individuals
- \$35 Area Chamber of Commerce Members
- Contact Your Chamber/EDA for this rate.
- \$10 Students

For sponsorship info, contact cecil.fong@shell.com

For more information visit - www.DiversitySummit.org



www.iaccgh.com

IACCGH PINNACLE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented to Ms. Sunita Williams on August 24th, 2007



Your achievements have inspired millions and further reinforced the strong bonds linking the people...



Presented by IACCGH President Elect Dr. Atul Varadhachary



IACCGH RESPONSIBLE CORPORATE CITIZEN AWARD

Presented to The Houston Chronicle on August 21st, 2007



Richard Batista (Houston Chronicle) accepts award from IACCGH President Subroto Mukerji and Consul General of India S.M. Gavai



CONGRATULATIONS

THE IACCGH 2007 ANNUAL AWARDS

Presented: August 25th, 2007 at the Eighth Annual Gala & Awards Banquet

Woman Entrepreneur of the Year



Indira Vishnampet

Entrepreneur of the Year



Mahesh Shah & Rajan Radhakrishnan

Young Entrepreneur of the Year



Rob Maharaj

Community Service



Vijay Pallod



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ABOUT US

Shell Oil Company is an affiliate of the Shell Group, a global group of energy and petrochemical companies, active in more than 130 countries and territories and employing 108,000 people worldwide. In, the United States, Shell has operations in all 50 states employing more than 22,000 people.

The energy challenge facing the world is formidable: deliver much more energy; keep supplies secure; and reduce energy's environmental and social impacts. Shell believes that operating responsibly in line with society's expectations is key to meeting this energy challenge and our long-term success. Shell business strategies in the U.S. are rooted firmly in our commitment to contribute to sustainable development.

ABOUT COMMUNITY

Our commitment to community and social responsibility has been in place for more than 50 years, with nearly a half billion dollars in contributions to support community health and welfare, arts and cultural activities and various educational initiatives, including minority education and diversity and inclusiveness programs in Houston and the U.S.

We continually look for ways to reduce the environmental impact of our operations, products and services and are working with partners to safeguard the environment. In the U.S., Shell is involved in the protection of the unique ecosystem of coastal Louisiana and has partnered with several local and national groups such as America's Wetland Campaign, working to preserve the state's natural assets. ♦

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Striving for an Inclusive BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT



John Hofmeister
President, Shell Oil Company

Embracing inclusion is essential for the continued success of Shell Oil Company, according to John Hofmeister, President, Shell Oil Company. “By taking a broader, more integrated approach to our business, we gain a competitive advantage while reflecting our values,” Mr. Hofmeister says. “Through our supplier diversity program, we develop mutually beneficial relationships with under represented minority and women business enterprises and small businesses, enhancing the growth and success of firms who are vital to the communities in which we do business.”

These firms expand market competition, encourage creativity and innovation in resolving problems, and enhance the capability of Shell to manage its businesses through all economic cycles. Shell, for its part, commits to a diversity-rich business climate by sticking to five top priorities:

- Encouraging strategies, processes, and behaviors consistent with diversity and inclusiveness
- Recognizing local content as a business imperative
- Strengthening our supporting framework to deliver an Enterprise First mindset and achieve sustainable practices
- Fostering utilization and developmental opportunities for M/WBEs and leveraging opportunities with our prime suppliers to achieve improved business results
- Identifying, engaging, developing and sustaining supplier inclusion efforts

Shell augments these priorities, says Mr. Hofmeister, with community reinvestment, employee volunteerism and grants to nonprofit organizations dedicated to community and environmental restoration and upkeep.

“I can tell you that Shell is putting virtually 100 percent of our profits back into the business. We’re not taking it home,” Mr. Hofmeister says. “We’re not sending it off somewhere to store it. We’re putting it right back into resource development, technological research, alternative energy. This is what I think we need to do in a high-price environment — develop supplies.”

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Upcoming Events

THE IACCGH SHELL DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

11:30 am - 1:30 pm, The Roof, Westin Oaks Hotel, 5011 Westheimer

MAY 21, 2008



Keynote Speaker: Secretary of State Honorable Phil Wilson

JULY 23, 2008



Keynote Speaker: Dan Wolterman, President & CEO, Memorial Hermann
Chairman, Greater Houston Partnership

FEBRUARY 21

Women’s Entrepreneurs/Professionals Networking Event
“The Many Hats Women Wear”

This is a first of many panel discussions that will be conducted by IACCGH. This event will enable many women professionals to network and discuss various issues and opportunities.

Panelists: Dr. Lakshmi Seshadri, Mrs. Sushma Bhan, Mrs. Sandhya Thakkar, Ms. Radha Thiagarajan

Moderator: Mrs. Indira Vishnampet, President, Hydus Inc
“Co-Chair Ms. Deepa Thakur, Past President, IACCGH

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, The Roof, The Westin Oaks Hotel
Sponsored by Hydus Inc.

MARCH

(date to be finalized)

IACCGH seminar for SME’s:

How to value and sell your business

Have you ever wondered how much your business is worth?

Do you want to learn on how to sell your business

if you ever decided to?

When is the best time to sell?

What are other strategies to fund your business

or take out equity?

Come and listen to largest Houston-based business brokers

as they answer all these questions and more.

A must-attend event for all small and mid-sized businesses!

MARCH 24-25

IACCGH is partnering with
Government Procurement Connections (GPC)

<http://www.houstongpc.com/>

APRIL 16

Save the date for the IACCGH Annual Golf Tournament



MAY 2

IACCGH is partnering with/supporting Diversity Summit
8:00 am at the Sugar Land Marriott
<http://www.acap-usa.org/diversity/>

MAY 18-16

Women’s Business Enterprise Alliance Expo
(see details on inside front cover)
<http://www.wbea-texas.org/public/default.aspx>

JUNE

Young Achievers: CEO Roundtable for our Young Achievers

SEPTEMBER 10-11

IACCGH is supporting/participating in HMBC EXPO
http://www.hmhc.org/Event_Information.aspx

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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