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MONTHLY UPDATE

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PAST EVENTS

Dr. Narula on Hearts, History, and Houston

April, 18 - 2026



World-renowned cardiologist Dr. Jagat Narula of UT Health Houston and President of the World Heart Federation joined the IACCGH Business Hour on Open Forum for a compelling conversation on heart disease, and why South Asians are disproportionately at risk. From ancient mummies to modern Houston commutes, Dr. Narula traced how genes designed for survival now collide with sedentary lifestyles and sugar-laden diets.

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Harris County Is Calling. Will You Bid?

April, 29 - 2026



At a packed IACCGH Small Business Series luncheon, Harris County Commissioner Lesley Briones and her DEEO delegation delivered a clear message: Harris County's \$5 billion in annual projects across 70+ departments needs more small and diverse businesses. From the \$5,000 Harris Hub grant and \$250,000 Opportunity Fund loans to MWBE certification support and tax abatements up to 50%, the opportunities are substantial.

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1 Certification, 11 Counties of Opportunity

May 20, 2026



On May 20, the IACCGH Small Business Series welcomed Alejandro Guajardo, Business Development Manager at the City of Houston's Office of Business Opportunity. From free MBE, WBE, and veteran certifications to \$2.3 billion in annual Houston federal contracts, Guajardo laid out a clear, actionable roadmap for small businesses ready to compete for city contracts – and the news that one certification opens doors across eleven counties was the most powerful takeaway of the afternoon.

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File by September 30. Or Wait Thirty Years

May 30, 2026



Immigration attorney Charles Foster returns to the IACCGH Business Hour. With the EB-5 investor visa program sunset and Indian nationals facing a realistic 20 to 30-year employment-based green card backlog, Foster laid out why September 30, 2026 is a deadline no eligible family can afford to ignore – and what filing before that date actually means for their future.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Dharmil Patel

President, DDNKK Inc.

In the petrochemical industry, what others call waste, Dharmil calls opportunity.

Dharmil built a Houston-based petrochemical supply chain company on a premise most of the industry had overlooked – that materials others discard still hold extraordinary value. Specializing in the recovery, upcycling, and remarketing of off-specification commodity resins, his mission is straightforward: reduce waste, conserve resources, and prove that sustainability and profitability are not opposing forces but the same goal seen from two angles. Rooted in Houston's Gulf Coast petrochemical corridor and powered by data analytics and AI, DDNKK Inc. is quietly building the circular economy – one recovered resin at a time.

Click [here](#) to read the full article on our website.



WHAT'S COMING UP



Join us for the next Small Business Series featuring **Dr. Jennifer Kellough Holmes**, Executive Director of Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses at Houston City College, on scaling your business and unlocking growth capital.

Date: **Tuesday, June 30, 2026**

Time: **11:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

Venue: **Elite Restaurant,**

11941 S Texas 6, Sugar Land, TX 77498

To RSVP, send an email to info@iaccggh.com

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