

Portland-Houston
Best Practices Trip
February 8-11, 2015

February 8th

Hilton Americas-Houston
1600 Lamar Street, Houston 77010

6pm Options: Blazers-Rockets game / open evening

February 9th

6:30am Breakfast

7-8:00am Welcome to Houston
Hilton Americas, Skyline Room (24th Floor)
Speaker: James Koski, Deputy Chief of Staff to Mayor Parker (formerly Deputy Chief of Staff – Congressman Earl Blumenauer)

8:30am Depart Hotel for Meetings

9-11:00am Neighborhood Centers Inc.
Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center
6500 Rookin Street Houston, Texas 77024
Tour and Presentation
Speaker: Angela Blanchard, CEO – Neighborhood Centers Inc.

11:30-1pm Lunch w/Houston Mayor Annise Parker
Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center
6500 Rookin Street Houston, Texas 77024
Sponsored by K&L Gates

1:15pm Depart Neighborhood Center for Texas Medical Center

- 1:30-4pm Texas Medical Center – Innovation Institute
(TMC Accelerator and Johnson & Johnson incubator)
2450 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, Texas
Tour and Presentation
Speaker: Robert Robbins, CEO - Texas Medical Center
- 4:15pm Depart TMC for Hilton Americas
- 5-7:00pm Hospitality Event – Making Houston Greater
Hilton Americas, 340AB
Guest Speaker: Bob Harvey, CEO – Greater Houston Partnership
- Evening Open Time

February 10th

- 6:30am Breakfast
- 7-8:00am Meeting: Houston – State of the Energy Industry
Hilton Americas, 340AB
Speaker: Corey Grindal, VP of Supply, Cheniere Energy
- 8-9:30am Housing Panel: Understanding Houston’s Housing Market
Hilton Americas, 340AB
Speaker: Toy Wood (moderator), CEO – Greater Houston Builders Association;
Steve Costello, Houston City Councilor; Himesh Gandhi, Sugar Land City
Councilor; Will Holder, President – Trendmaker Homes; Chris Weekley, Division
President – Weekley Homes; Mike Dishberger, President – Sandcastle Homes
- 9:30-10:30am Workforce Solutions/Upskill Houston
Hilton Americas, 340AB
Speaker: Mike Temple, Director – Workforce Solutions
- 10:30am Break/Group Debrief
Hilton Americas, 340AB

- 11:30-1pm Lunch/Meeting – Greening Houston
Hilton Americas, 340AB
Speakers: Laura Spanjian, Houston Sustainability Director; Brian Yoeman,
City Director Houston – C40
- 1:30pm Depart Hotel for Rice University, Glasscock School of Continuing Studies
- 2-4:00pm Rice University – Kinder Institute for Urban Research
Rice University, Glasscock School of Continuing Studies (Room 108) – South side
of University on College Way off of University Blvd.
Speaker: Bill Fulton, Director, Kinder Institute; Robert Stein, Associate Professor
of Political Science; Stephen Klineberg, Founding Director of the Kinder Institute
for Urban Research
- 4-5:00pm Houston's Plan to End Homelessness
Rice University, Glasscock School of Continuing Studies (Room 108) – South side
of University on College Way off of University Blvd.
Speaker: Mandy Chapman Semple (moderator), special advisor to the Mayor
- 5:15pm Depart Rice University for Hilton Americas
- 6-7:30pm Hospitality Event; Informal – Intro to Baylor College's Innovation Development
Center & 'Houston/Portland - Compare & Contrast'
Hilton Americas, 344A
Speakers: Andrew Wooten, Executive Director, Baylor College of Medicine,
Innovation Development Center; and
Tim Stout, Chairman – Cullen Eye Institute, Baylor College of Medicine (formerly
with OHSU)
- Evening Open Time

February 11th

- 6:30am Breakfast
- 7-8:30am Meeting – Best practices in school reform...lessons for the Portland region
Hilton Americas, Room 335C
Speaker: Dr. Cathy Minckberg, CEO – Center for Reform of School Systems
(formerly Chief Operations Officer, Portland Public Schools)

9-10:30am	Center for Houston's Future – 2040 Scenarios Project Hilton Americas, Room 335C Speaker: Catherine Clark Mosbacher, President & CEO – Center for Houston's Future
10:30-11am	Leadership...Lessons Learned from Enron Hilton Americas, Room 335C Speaker: Cindy Kay Olson, CEO – Leadership Accelerated
11-11:30am	Debrief Hilton Americas, Room 335C
Noon	End of Formal Program