



AGENDA

Thursday, Aug. 29th

Room Name: H-GAC 2nd Floor Conference Rooms A, B & C

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:10 – 9:35 a.m.	Small Business Development Center (SBDC) – Kim Way, Director
9:35 – 10:00 a.m.	Small Business Administration (SBA) – Mark Winchester, District Director
10:00 – 10:25 a.m.	Historically Underutilized Businesses – Milton Thibodeaux, President Greater Houston business Procurement Forum
10:25 – 10:35 a.m.	Break
10:35 – 11:00 a.m.	Economic Development Administration – Omar Fortune, Manager Houston-Galveston Area Council
11:00 – 11:25 a.m.	Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) – Kristie Caviness, Manager
11:25 – 12:00 p.m.	Tourism – Betty Russo, Gulf Coast/East Texas Regional Representative Office of Governor Greg Abbott
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Working Lunch – Compliments of GrantWorks Texas Travel Alliance – Erika Boyd, President & CEO
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	US Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Sabrina Glenn, Area Director
1:25 – 1:50 p.m.	Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) – Kristin Lambrecht, Lead Field Representative
1:50 – 2:15 p.m.	Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) – Eliza Paul, District Engineer
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Adjourn