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WELCOME COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS,

On behalf of the 50+ ethnic news outlets here today, thank you for joining us at our second annual Houston Community Media Expo, Conference & Awards at the Alief ISD Center for Talent Development.

Our event is all about stepping outside your media silo and making connections with news outlets that reach niche audiences across Greater Houston. These are the media platforms that help fill the information gap – and the trust gap – that separates our public sector from people's private lives, and separates communities from each other. Our program directory lists over 85 multi-media, multi-lingual news outlets for you to explore.

Our Expo exhibits are open between 8:30-9:30 am, during our Expo lunch from 12-1:15 pm, and at our reception between 5-6 pm. As you browse through the exhibitor tables, you can meet and talk directly with leaders and content producers from Asian, Black, Latino, Middle Eastern, LGBTQ, youth news and social media platforms.

Join our plenary sessions which feature discussions about the need for more inclusive communications on issues that matter most to our audiences. There's also a special workshop about the pluses and minuses of using AI in the newsroom.

We urge you to stay for our awards presentation from 6-7 pm which celebrates what's unique about our sector of journalism – telling stories from the inside out, amplifying advocacy voices that otherwise wouldn't be heard, providing news-you-can-use columns from trusted sources. Summaries of the winning entries are displayed on posters throughout the expo area.

In this era of AI, our multi-media, multi-lingual sector is high touch – a way to engage with audiences directly across ethnic, racial and generational lines. The take-away message is that we've grown a collective news sector that's stronger for working together, and we're eager to connect with you.

Our deep thanks to the Houston Endowment for its support and inspiration – and to all of you who participated over the last two years in our monthly news briefings, invited us to your events, invested in our one-buy, one-bill marketing program. To those who are coming for the first time, we hope you discover a parallel universe of news and information you didn't know existed.



ENJOY THE DAY.

Sandy Close, Nakia Cooper, Nguyen Lee,
Yesenia Razo & Anthony Advincula
Houston Community Media

ABOUT HCoM

HOUSTON
COMMUNITY MEDIA

VISION

To build a sustainable and resilient network of community media in Houston, ensuring that diverse voices are amplified and local stories are told for generations to come.

MISSION

Build an effective advocacy voice by, for, and with community media to help sustain and grow the sector

Promote inter-communications through collaborative editorial and social marketing projects

Expand career paths for ethnic media reporters through reporting fellowships and professional trainings.

Ensure an equitable distribution of ad dollars for the ethnic media's role in engaging and informing audiences on vital issues

Strengthen communications between community media and nonprofit advocacy and grassroots service organizations

PURPOSE

To strengthen the voices of Houston's diverse communities by fostering collaboration, providing professional development, and amplifying underrepresented perspectives through our network of community media outlets.

OUR ENGAGEMENT

In Houston, the most diverse city in the nation, Houston Community Media empowers residents through its network of community media outlets. Representing every neighborhood, we create platforms for dialogue, amplify diverse perspectives, and work collaboratively to drive meaningful solutions for Houston and beyond.

SERVE AS MEDIA HUB

Houston Community Media serves and representing neighborhoods across the city, HCM creates platforms for open dialogue, amplifies diverse voices, and works collaboratively to address local issues and drive meaningful change throughout Houston and beyond.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIPS

Through these programs, we empower local journalists and media professionals with the skills, resources, and support they need to strengthen their work and better serve all of Houston's communities.

MONTHLY NEWS BRIEFINGS

Houston Community Media organizes monthly roundtable briefings that bring together leading experts, public officials, and passionate advocates. These sessions provide a dynamic forum for open discussion and collaboration on the most urgent issues facing our community.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Houston Community Media builds a stronger connections between neighborhoods and ensure every voice is heard. By showing up, listening, and creating space for dialogue, HCM helps foster trust, celebrate diversity, and highlight local solutions. These events are vital for empowering residents and driving meaningful change across Houston.



FOUNDING MEMBERS

Houston Community Media began its journey with just 16 dedicated members who believed in the power of local voices and community storytelling. Their loyalty and commitment laid a strong foundation for our growth, and we are deeply grateful for their vision and support. Thanks to these founding members, HCoM has expanded to include over 60 community media outlets, each contributing to a vibrant and diverse media landscape across Houston. Our story is a testament to what can be achieved when a community comes together with a shared vision. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our original 16 members, who are listed below.

Sung Byun, formerly Korean Journal Houston

Evelyn Castro, La Prensa de Houston

Emerson Chu, Southern Chinese Daily News

Oliver Feng, formerly The World Journal Houston

Saeed Gaddi, Sangeet Radio

ShaWanna Goffney, Defender Network

Judd Huang, Texas Chinese Radio

Nabeel Ishaq, Radio Naya Andaz

Kamran Jilani, BOL News Network

Tariq Khan, Pakistan Publications, Inc.

Lucy Lu, The Epoch Times

Jawahar Malhotra, Indo American News

Lina Martinez, La Informacion

Francis Page, Houston Style Magazine

Todd Smith, Regal Magazine

John Yang, The Vietnam Post



HCoM SECOND ANNUAL EXPO, CONFERENCE

OCT 8 2026

THE AGENDA

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	REGISTRATION, NETWORKING, AND EXPO
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	WELCOME & KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - ETHNIC MEDIA: HOUSTON'S COMMUNICATIONS BRIDGE
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	BREAK
10:40 AM – 11:30AM	PLENARY SESSION I: ELECTED OFFICIALS & ETHNIC MEDIA – THE ISSUES WE CARE MOST ABOUT
11:30 AM - 11:45 PM	COMMISSIONER LESLEY BRIONES
11:45 - 12:00 PM	CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	EXPO & LUNCH BOX
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	PLENARY SESSION II: COMMS SPECIALISTS - STRATEGIES FOR INFORMING AND ENGAGING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	PLENARY SESSION III: TRACKING FEDERAL & STATE IMMIGRATION POLICIES
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	BREAK
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	PLENARY SESSION IV: THE NEXT GENERATION OF ETHNIC MEDIA
4:30 PM- 5:30 PM	WORKSHOP: HOW TO USE AI IN THE NEWSROOM
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	NETWORKING, EXPO, MUSIC & REFRESHMENTS
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY

HCoM WELCOME



SANDY CLOSE

ACOM Founder & Director Emeritus

Sandy started her career covering China and Vietnam as an editor of the Far Eastern Economic Review in the mid-1960s. She became editor of Pacific News Service in 1974 and was a pioneer in developing youth media. In 1996, she founded New America Media, the first and largest collaboration of ethnic news organizations. Her work has received several awards, including a MacArthur Foundation "Genius Award" and the 2011 Polk Award for Career Achievement. In 1996, she co-produced the film Breathing Lessons, won an Academy Award for best short documentary. She founded American Community Media in 2017 to continue her work amplifying and elevating the voices of community and ethnic media.



NAKIA COOPER

Co-Director of HCOM

Nakia is a multimedia journalist who's managed web/ digital media departments at multiple Houston television news stations over the last 15 years. She's the current president of the Houston Association of Black Journalists, publisher of Bayou Beat News and honored to serve as Co-Director for Houston Community Media.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



ELISA VILLANUEVA BEARD

President & CEO, Houston Endowment Inc.

Elisa joined Houston Endowment as president and CEO in 2026. A nationally recognized nonprofit leader with nearly three decades of experience guiding organizational transformation, she leads the Foundation's vision to create a vibrant region where all have the opportunity to thrive. Her and her team work to shape the Foundation's priorities and deploy its resources—including more than $100 million in annual grantmaking—to strengthen public education, increase civic engagement, enhance arts and culture, grow greenspaces, and ensure the organization remains responsive to the needs of our community today and for the future.



ERICA LEE CARTER

Harris County Administrator

Erica is a dynamic public servant and policy leader with a distinguished record of advancing innovative initiatives and shaping legislative priorities at local, state and federal levels. In February 2026, she was appointed Harris County Administrator, becoming the first African American to hold the position. In this role, Carter leads the Office of County Administration in executing the Commissioners Court's vision of ONE Harris County, strengthening governance, improving operational efficiency, leading a transparent budget process, and ensuring that county services are responsive and equitable for all residents. She oversees county operations, implements the Harris County strategic plan, and coordinates across departments to advance strategic goals while fostering accountability, collaboration, and excellence in public service.



RUTH LOPEZ TURLEY

Director of the Kinder Institute

Professor Ruth López Turley directs the Kinder Institute for Urban Research at Rice University, which brings together data, research, engagement, and action to improve lives. In 2011, she founded the Houston Education Research Consortium (HERC), a research-practice partnership between the Kinder Institute and 11 Houston-area school districts, representing over 700,000 students. A program of the Kinder Institute, HERC works to improve educational equity by connecting research to policy and practice, working directly with district leaders.

PLENARY SESSION I

ELECTED OFFICIALS & ETHNIC MEDIA - THE ISSUES WE CARE ABOUT MOST



SULEMAN LALANI

Texas State Representative, District 76

Rep. Suleman Lalani, M.D., is serving his second term representing House District 76, which includes Sugar Land, Stafford, Richmond, and Meadows Place. Elected in 2022, he is the first South Asian and first Muslim member of the Texas Legislature, a founding member and co-chair of the AAPI Caucus and founder and chair of the Texas Interfaith Legislators Caucus. In the 89th Session, he authored more than 270 bills, 83 of which became law with no vetoes. His work includes protections against online impersonation and deepfake images, expanded career and technical education for justice involved youth, record public education investments, campus fentanyl education, the creation of a statewide dementia institute, stronger nutrition labeling and public-school physical activity standards, among other measures.



RON REYNOLDS

Texas State Representative, District 27

Rep. Reynolds was sworn in on January 10, 2011 as State Representative, House District 27. Ron is currently serving his seventh term in the Texas House. He's the first African American State Representative in Fort Bend County since Reconstruction and was named "2021 87th Session Legislator of the Year" by Fort Bend United and The Young & the Politics. He was voted by his House colleagues as "Freshman Legislator of the Year" and "Public Servant of the Year" by the Houston Minority Contractors Association. He served as the House Minority Whip during the 83rd & 84th Legislative sessions. Reynolds is the Chair, Texas Legislative Black Caucus and Vice Chair of the Texas Energy & Climate Caucus. Founder and past Chair, Texas House Progressive Caucus. He also serves as the Legislative Leader for the Texas State NAACP and the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats. Reynolds serves as the ranking member on the House Committee on Environmental Regulation and Land & Resource Management.



PENNY MORALES SHAW

Texas State Representative, District 148

State Representative Penny Morales Shaw is an attorney in Houston, Texas, where she represents the 148th District in the Texas House of Representatives, which includes parts of Spring Branch, Garden Oaks / Oak Forest, Carverdale, and Cypress-Fairbanks. During the 87th Legislative Session, Penny served on the House Committee on Environmental Regulation and the House Committee on Urban Affairs. For her accomplishments as a legislator, she was awarded "Freshman of the Year" by the Mexican American Legislative Caucus. She is a member of the House Innovation & Technology Caucus, the House LGBTQ Caucus, the Legislative Study Group, the Mexican-American Legislative Caucus (MALC), the Texas Legislative Ports Caucus, the Texas Women's Health Caucus, and a founding member of both the Democratic Progressive Caucus and the House Caucus on Climate, Environment, and the Energy Industry.

SPECIAL GUEST



COMMISSIONER LESLEY BRIONES

Harris County, Precinct 4

Commissioner Briones is a proud Latina and native Texan who grew up on the U.S.-Mexico border. As the first woman to lead Precinct 4 and the first mother elected in her own right to the Harris County Commissioners Court, Commissioner Briones carries her family values forward in her service to the people of one of the most dynamic and diverse regions in the country.

PLENARY SESSION II

COMMS SPECIALISTS - STRATEGIES FOR INFORMING AND ENGAGING

JUAN ALANIS

Community Relations, Walmart



Currently Juan is advancing community engagement for Walmart - a global leader dedicated to strengthening the communities it serves - in Texas and Louisiana. Prior to this he was the Executive Producer for the Latina Leadership Podcast. There he oversaw a creative team that produced the national and award-winning, weekly video and audio Latina Leadership Podcast. He also Supported business development efforts for the annual Latina Entrepreneurship Conference in Houston, as well as for all community programming developed through this media platform.

ANGIE DUPREE

Citizenship Manager, National Partnership for New Americans



Angie is a Honduran-American community organizer serving as the Citizenship Coordinator for the National Partnership for New Americans (NPNA). In her leadership role, she anchors the landmark "Naturalize Now, Houston!" initiative, a major public-private coalition working alongside municipal governments to transform the region into the country's citizenship capital. Dupree expertly spearheads a grassroots Community Navigator model, recruiting and training trusted community figures to build localized legal networks. Entering accessible neighborhood spaces, her team breaks down complex language barriers, fights immigration fraud, and provides critical resources to help over 300,000 eligible permanent residents securely achieve U.S. citizenship.

CESAR ESPINOSA

Executive Director, FIEL Houston



Cesar is co-founder and current Executive Director of the largest immigrant-led civil rights organization in Texas named FIEL (Familias Inmigrantes y Estudiantes en la Lucha – Immigrant Families and Students in the Fight). He is a proud immigrant from Mexico. He came to the U.S. in 1991 at the age of five. Currently, he is a DACA recipient. FIEL is an immigrant-led organization that seeks to empower the immigrant community in Houston, the State of Texas and The United States. Mr. Espinosa has served and is currently serving on a variety of boards at the local, state and national level. He has also always worked on a variety of issues including, race relations, police reform and a variety of issues uplifting many communities. Mr. Espinosa is an advocate for immigrants' rights, students' rights and human rights.

ANABETH GUTHRIE

Art & Culture Director, Public Content



With nearly 30 years in arts & culture communications, Anabeth has built a career shaping the stories and reputations of leading cultural institutions. She is a director at Public Content in Houston, where she leads the agency's arts & culture division and business development. Before joining the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, she held communications roles at the Smithsonian Institution. She then spent more than 20 years at the National Gallery, including a decade as chief of communications. Her expertise spans national media strategy, thought leadership, C-suite positioning, crisis communications, visual and performing arts, nonprofits, cultural tourism, public art, and architecture, as well as landmark exhibitions, major capital projects, expansions, and reopenings.

PLENARY SESSION II

COMMS SPECIALISTS - STRATEGIES FOR INFORMING AND ENGAGING

GENEVIEVE GENEST

VP of Development, The Texas Tribune



Genevieve Genest is an experienced fundraising strategist serving as the Associate Vice President of Development at The Texas Tribune.In her leadership role, she oversees the organization's fundraising initiatives and strategic processes to advance independent, public-interest journalism across Texas. Genest brings nearly a decade of nonprofit development and donor relations experience to the newsroom, having previously managed key environmental outreach programs at organizations like the Galveston Bay Foundation.

JOY LANGSTON

Executive VP & COO, Southwestern Bank



Joy began her banking career in 1975 at Frost Bank in San Antonio as a corporate trust clerk and secretary to the vice president of bookkeeping. She went on to hold operations, compliance, and financial management roles at First National Bank of Alvin, The Express Bank and First Community Bank before joining Southwestern Bank in Houston in 2005. As Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, she oversees a broad range of operational and regulatory responsibilities. For over five decades, Langston has helped banks adapt to change while maintaining strong internal controls and sound operations. She considers witnessing banking's transformation from paper ledgers to AI, instant payments, and digital convenience one of the profession's most rewarding aspects.

CORY STOTTLEMYER

Director of Communications and Deputy Shelter Director, BARC Animal Shelter & Adoptions



Cory is an experienced municipal leader and media strategist who serves as the Director of Communications and Deputy Shelter Director for BARC Animal Shelter & Adoptions, the city of Houston's animal control and adoption facility. He plays a pivotal role in managing public relations and navigating complex community issues for the agency, including volunteer oversight and strategic shelter programming. Transitioning from a departmental Public Information Officer to his current dual executive role, he directly oversees BARC's public outreach, customer service, and animal registration teams. Stottlemyer actively works to increase public awareness regarding critical animal welfare challenges in the Houston area, focusing heavily on addressing rising shelter intake rates, pet microchipping, and expanding community-driven adoption initiatives.

CYNTHIA HURRINGTON

Principal Communications Strategist, Elmore PR

MODERATOR



Cynthia Hurrington is an outcomes-focused communications executive serving as a Principal and Senior Communications Strategist at Elmore Public Relations in Houston. With over 15 years of diverse industry experience spanning oil and gas, non-profits, professional services, and food manufacturing, Hurrington specializes in high-impact corporate storytelling and large-scale rebranding campaigns. Notably, she previously served as the Director of Communications for the Houston Endowment, where she directed public relations for the grand opening of their headquarters. Actively engaged in her community, Hurrington contributes her strategic planning expertise on the boards of TexProtects and the Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative.

PLENARY SESSION III

TRACKING FEDERAL & STATE IMMIGRATION POLICIES



ANNE CHANDLER

Founder & Exec. Director, Texas Immigration Law Council

Anne is an immigration attorney and public interest leader serving as the Founding Executive Director of the Texas Immigration Law Council. With over two decades of experience, Chandler drives systemic policy advocacy in Texas, frequently testifying before state legislative committees to protect the rights of mixed-status families and oppose bills that negatively impact immigrant communities. She previously shaped regional and federal safety-net policies as executive director of Houston Volunteer Lawyers and the Tahirih Justice Center. A former clinical law professor, Chandler works continuously to close the state's justice gap.



CHELSIE KRAMER

Texas State Organizer, American Immigration Council

Chelsie serves as the Texas State Organizer for the American Immigration Council, where she manages a powerful business coalition focused on the economic contributions of immigrants. Based in Houston, she is also as a Foundation Director for the Texas Association of Business (TAB) and an advisor for Public Private Strategies. She brings over a decade of Texas public policy experience, including running statewide campaigns and working as a Republican legislative staffer. A frequent media commentator, she actively advocates for market-driven immigration reforms, workforce development, and the protection of higher education access like the Texas Dream Act.



ZENOBIA LAI

Exec. Director, Houston Immigration Services Collaborative

As Executive Director, Zenobia provides the strategic vision for HILSC to carry out its dual role as a funder and program incubator. Harnessing the convene-incubate-launch approach, HILSC innovates solutions for issues affecting Houston's immigrant community to co-create a vibrant and resilient ecosystem where all immigrants, migrants and refugees belong. Coming to the U.S. as a teen from Hong Kong, seeking higher education and political refuge, she centered her purpose on access to justice by making legal services available to those lacking financial resources, political power, English proficiency, or knowledge of the American legal system. She has worked with immigrants on myriad issues as a legal services lawyer for over three decades.



ANGELICA RAZO

Director of Campaigns & Programs, Mi Familia Vota

Angelica is the National Director of Campaigns and Programs at Mi Familia Vota, a national organization dedicated to expanding Latino long-term political representation and building community power. Grounded in her experience growing up in an immigrant, mixed-status family in Houston, she has dedicated her career to addressing social and civic inequities. Razo graduated with a bachelor's degree from Rice University, then advanced within the organization from a local youth coordinator to Texas State Director, then senior national leadership. Today, she strengthens state civic infrastructures to develop locally driven strategies, grassroots organizing and robust advocacy campaigns.

MODERATOR



MARTHA KATTAN

VP of News, Univision Houston

Martha is an accomplished, award-winning broadcasting executive with over 25 years of leadership in the media industry. She currently serves as the VP of Content/News for Univision KXLN Channel 45, leading the top-rated Spanish-language news operation in Houston.

PLENARY SESSION IV

THE NEXT GENERATION OF ETHNIC MEDIA

MARISSA FIALA

Influencer / @HoustonHotSpots



Marissa is the founder of Houston Hotspots, one of the city's most-followed food and lifestyle platforms, reaching a combined audience of more than 1.2 million across Instagram (587K), Facebook (250K), and TikTok (384K). Originally from Dallas, she began blogging about local restaurants and events while working in accounting, and after moving to Houston in 2017 she turned that passion into a full-time business. Today Houston Hotspots runs with a dedicated team producing daily content across food, things to do, and Texas travel, and has expanded into live experiences through its events platform, @houstonhotevents, which curates and hosts gatherings that bring the Houston community together. Her reach and brand partnerships have made her one of the most recognized voices shaping how Houstonians and visitors discover the city.

YESENIA "JJ" RAZO

Digital Media, Yes JJ Media + HCOM / @yeseniaaajj



Yesenia is a digital media professional, community journalist and advocate dedicated to amplifying diverse voices. As creator and host of The Yes JJ Show, she produces impactful content centered on public health, wellness, and community empowerment, partnering with organizations to raise awareness about maternal health and equity. She's also the social media manager for Houston Community Media, driving local communication strategies. Known for her engaging, community-first storytelling, Razo seamlessly blends media production with grassroots advocacy to uplift underrepresented populations and foster meaningful dialogue across Houston and beyond.

SHAWN SINGH

Influencer, The Food Sheep / @shawnthefoodsheep



Shawn is one of Houston's most prolific food and lifestyle creators, reaching nearly 600,000 followers across Instagram (256K), Facebook (74K) and TikTok (268K). Born in downtown Houston, raised between the Heights and Cypress, and a UH Bauer College graduate, he built his following organically from the recommendations people kept asking him for, now covering hundreds of restaurants, more than 70 coffee shops, and the events and lifestyle happenings most people miss. He describes himself as a curator rather than a critic, mixing high-end acclaimed spots with everyday neighborhood places because that range reflects how Houston actually eats. His guiding principle, no gatekeeping and only recommendations worth people's time and money, has made him one of the city's most trusted food voices.

BELL WHITE

Influencer, Totally Randie / @totallyrandie



Bell, also known as TotallyRandie, is a Houston-based digital journalist and content creator who works as National Social Media Correspondent for NNPA's Black Press of America and also curates content for Houston Style Magazine. On TotallyRandie.com and across her social channels, she mixes culture coverage with reporting on key issues facing Black communities.

MODERATOR

TABITHA ISRAEL

Founder & CEO, Upstanding Enterprises



Tabitha is the Founder and CEO of Upstanding Enterprises LLC, a Houston-based marketing, communications and media production firm that helps management districts, public agencies, and community organizations reach the city's diverse communities. Her work lives at the intersection of media and influence, spanning content strategy, social media, influencer activations, and in-house media production. As the communications partner for several of Houston's management districts, she works closely with local small businesses, promotes community events, and activates influencers to drive both economic growth and awareness across the neighborhoods she serves.

WORKSHOP

HOW TO USE AI IN THE NEWSROOM

Two things are true: AI has already changed the way that people get information. And, news organizations who embrace AI risk losing their community's trust. This workshop covers basic AI literacy and security. You'll learn how to chart your own course by listening to how your community feels about AI, and using that knowledge to set ethical guardrails for AI usage in your organization. Come curious.



DARLA CAMERON

AI Expert

Darla spent 15+ years building the intersection of journalism, product, and technology — most recently as Chief Product Officer at The Texas Tribune, Texas's leading nonprofit digital newsroom. She now consults with news organizations and media-forward companies on AI strategy, platform migration, and content strategy. She led AI integration across the Tribune, building transparent, audience-facing chatbots that route unanswered questions directly to reporters. The open question for every newsroom right now is whether it becomes an architect of how information flows, or a downstream input to someone else's system. She helps organizations choose the former.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS & ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS

Carl Blair, Stephanie Drenka, Texas Civil Rights Project
Deborah Y. Chen, OCA-Greater Houston
Jannette Diep, Boat People SOS
A.J. Durrani, EMGAGE TX
Laura Frnka-Davis, LFD Communications
Tabitha Israel, Upstanding Enterprises LLC
Zenobia Lai, Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative
Kenneth Li, Southwest Realty Group
Angelica Razo, Jesus Zamora, Mi Familia Vota
Stuart Rosenberg, Public Content
Abby Gail Trino, AliefVotes
Michael Trevino, Trevino Associates
Mustafa Tameez, Outreach Strategies
Azeb Yusef, City of Houston, Office of New Americans

2026 EXPO EXHIBITORS

AKM Publishing
BARC Houston
Bayou Beat News
Blue Star Web Printing
Boat People SOS
Christian Herald Media
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Defender Network
Elmore PR
The Epoch Times Houston
Eternal Gandhi Museum Houston
FIEL
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Upstanding Enterprises
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Yes JJ Media

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ANTONIO HERNANDEZ
Telemundo Houston
KTMD

Antonio Hernandez is a news anchor for Noticiero Telemundo Houston, which airs weekends at 4:30PM and 10PM on Telemundo Houston/KTMD, the local station serving the Spanish-speaking community in the Houston area. As part of the Noticiero Telemundo Houston team, Hernandez reports on breaking news.

BEST ELECTION COVERAGE

1ST

SOUTHERN CHINESE DAILY NEWS

Story

"A cross-party vote by two Democratic lawmakers sparks controversey over party disciplinary action."

Summary

Two centrist House Democrats representing working-class districts broke Houston's Korean American softball league — a community tradition once drawing over 1,000 players and fans in the '80s and '90s — returns after a decade-long hiatus caused by generational turnover and the pandemic, reports Tzuchang Tung for Korean Journal Houston. In a nine-week summer season fielding players from 13-year-old Little Leaguers to people in their 60s, Korean Central Presbyterian Church went 11-2-1 to claim its second straight title.



2ND

MICHAEL ESPARZA

¡Que Onda! Magazine

Story

"Exclusive Interview: Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia on Housing, Immigration and Her Re-Election Campaign"

Summary

In a pre-primary interview, Rep. Sylvia Garcia, the first Latina to represent Texas's 29th Congressional District, traces her path from a South Texas farmworker family to Congress and explains her plans to respond to rising housing costs, threats to health insurance subsidies and fear of immigration enforcement in Houston communities — including her Restoring Community Trust Act, which would bar the federal government from forcing local police to enforce immigration detainers. Garcia also discusses serving in the minority party, the federal money she brought home for flood control, transit and clinics, and redistricting that she says dilutes the voices of Harris County's 2 million Latinos.

BEST ARTS, CULTURE & SPORTS COVERAGE



1ST

TZU-CHANG TUNG

Korean Journal Houston

Story

"Great Harmony Transcending Genertions, Ethnicities, and Genders: The Houston Korean Softball 2026 Summer League"

Summary

Houston's Korean American softball league — a community tradition once drawing over 1,000 players and fans in the '80s and '90s — returns after a decade-long hiatus caused by generational turnover and the pandemic, reports Tzuchang Tung for Korean Journal Houston. In a nine-week summer season fielding players from 13-year-old Little Leaguers to people in their 60s, Korean Central Presbyterian Church went 11-2-1 to claim its second straight title.



2ND

TODD SMITH

Regal Magazine

Story

"Miss Texas USA Taylor Davis Discusses Legacy, Leadership"

Summary

In a video interview with RegalMag.com recorded the day before she left for the Miss USA competition in Reno, Taylor Davis — an Allen native and the fourth Black woman to be crowned Miss Texas USA — responds to critics who dismissed her as a DEI pick to represent the nation's winningest pageant state. Crediting her confidence to her time at Howard University, where she had her first Black teacher, Davis also discusses working as a social media data analyst for the NFL in a male-dominated field, a mentorship under 2016 Miss USA winner Deshauna Barber and competing for several years before she won the Texas crown.

BEST COMMUNITY ADVOCACY



1ST

DAVID CLARKE
OutSmart Magazine

Story
"Erasing Color, Erasing Community: Erasing Houston's Rainbow Crosswalks"

Summary
David Clarke's three-part series for OutSmart documents how the state-ordered erasure of Montrose's rainbow crosswalks — a 2017 memorial to Alex Hill that Gov. Greg Abbott ordered removed under a state ban on "non-standardized" crosswalk designs — became a flashpoint over LGBTQ+ visibility and local control in Houston. The series follows the story from a coalition of LGBTQ+ organizations that organized against the order, through predawn power-washing and arrests of protesters, to Bering Memorial United Church of Christ painting its own front steps rainbow in response.

2ND

NADIA RAJPOOT
Desi TV USA

Story
"How Houston Families Keep Their Homes"

Summary
In a Jan. 26, 2026, broadcast Desi TV USA anchor Nadia Rajpoot updates viewers on a powerful El Niño storm — likely to be the biggest in a century — hitting the UK this autumn. Officials warn that the storm brewing over the Pacific will bring increased rainfall and storms, while leftover rain will turn to ice on roads and overpasses, leading to vehicle sliding risks; residents are urged to stay home, avoid unneeded travel and follow official weather updates.

BEST COVERAGE OF ECONOMY & SMALL BUSINESS

1ST

TEXAS CHINESE RADIO

Story

"Ask Me About Taxes: Safe and Sound"

Summary

Hosted by CPA Ninggang Yao, Texas Chinese Radio's "Ask Me About Taxes: Safe & Sound" translates complex tax rules, financial regulations and economic policy into practical, in-language guidance for Chinese-speaking listeners in Houston. Built around listeners' real-world questions, episodes cover e-commerce tax compliance, real estate partnerships, property tax exemptions, Social Security, retirement and estate planning, trusts, overseas income and international assets.



2ND

DOMINGO BANDA

La Prensa de Houston

Story

"Will The Price of Tomatoes Go Up?"

Summary

In a Spanish-language report for La Prensa de Houston, Domingo Banda answers a question striking a chord in Latino kitchens: Will the price of tomatoes rise? Drawing on USDA, FDA and Commerce Department data, he explains how the end of a nearly three-decade U.S.-Mexico tomato agreement in July 2025 triggered a more than 20% antidumping duty on most tomato imports from Mexico — which comprise 69% of the fresh tomatoes available in the U.S. — and why consumers should expect higher prices later in the year..

BEST YOUTH & EDUCATION COVERAGE

1ST

POOJASAI KONA, ARIS KIAN, ARIANA LEE and **ANDREA HERNANDEZ**
Shift Press

Story

"Students Speak Up, Call Out and Advocate for the Community"

Summaries



High school journalist **Poojasai Kona** argues that federal defunding of public media gives school administrators cover to censor student reporters, and that the risk falls hardest on the 32 states without New Voices laws protecting student press freedom. Tracing what she calls a "top-down trickle of censorship" from national media to school newsrooms, and drawing on her own interviews with student advocates and the Student Press Law Center, she makes the case that who controls what young people are allowed to write shapes both local coverage and pipelines into professional newsrooms.





Houston Youth Poet Laureate **Ariana Lee** talks with **Aris Kian**, the youngest person ever named Houston Poet Laureate, about how the academic literary world sidelines spoken word poetry and about using a city-backed title to advocate for her people rather than for City Hall. Kian also talks about the state takeover of the Houston Independent School District including the conversion of local school libraries into discipline centers, against the joy and hope she finds in Houston's slam poetry community.



Taking her story's title from a Harris County commissioner's description of the county's "healthy working relationship" with ICE, which transferred 3,600 people to federal custody in 2023, **Andrea Hernandez** traces how local cooperation feeds deportations through county jail-bed contracts, ICE detainers issued without judicial warrants, and a state law requiring sheriffs who run jails to sign 287(g) agreements. She argues these partnerships push crime victims into the shadows, citing a Salvadoran woman who called HPD to report domestic abuse and was flagged for an ICE warrant, and shows how jails jeopardize detainees during disasters like Hurricane Harvey.

BEST YOUTH & EDUCATION COVERAGE

2ND

TEXAS CHINESE RADIO

Story

"Hand-in-Hand Parenting Time" and *"Impact of AI on Youth"*

Summary

For more than 20 years, Texas Chinese Radio host Pamela Hu and University of Houston–Victoria education professor Hsin-Hui Lin have brought child development knowledge to Chinese-speaking families through "Hand in Hand: Parenting Time," pairing academic research with everyday questions on topics ranging from parents' roles, children's spending money and perfectionist parenting. In one featured episode on AI and youth, Lin calls the technology's impact on childhood "a very expensive experiment," warning that kids who lean on AI unsupervised can miss the tone, facial expressions and body language they learn from human interaction.

BEST ENVIRONMENT COVERAGE

1ST

XIN PING and YI YONGJI

New Tang Dynasty Television (NTDTV)

Story

"Abandoned apartments pose a safety hazard and will be demolished and renovated to improve the environment"

Summary

A Spring Branch apartment complex that sat abandoned for years, turning into a fire hazard and a magnet for crime, will be razed and redeveloped into public safety and flood-control infrastructure, Xin Ping and Yi Yongji report for NTD Television. With a total investment of more than $137 million, including $18.6 million to acquire the complex and $2 million to demolish it, the property will be replaced by 2030 with a new police station, a fire station and an underground flood detention facility expected to protect more than 1,000 nearby homes.

BEST ENVIRONMENT COVERAGE



2ND

EGHOSA EDEBOR

Christian Herald, Disaster Preparedness

Story

"How Texas Families Can Prepare Before Disaster Strikes"

Summary

Drawing from a Houston Community Media briefing for The Christian Herald, Edebor turns advice from Harris County emergency management and nonprofit leaders into a preparedness guide for Greater Houston families facing hurricanes, floods, freezes and extreme heat. Pairing the argument that "preparedness is a year-round responsibility" with a warning from Harris County Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator Brian Murray that "no level of government can sustain five million people for a day," Edebor walks readers through building a seven-to-10-day supply kit, understanding insurance deductibles and flood coverage, signing up for Ready Harris alerts, calling 211 for help and finding local emergency resources.

BEST ESSAY



1ST

AYAAN MOLEDINA

Shift Press

Story

"Living Through the Darkness: My Journey with Mental Health Advocacy"

Summary

In a first-person essay written during National Suicide Prevention Month, 16-year-old advocate Ayaan Moledina writes about living with depression, OCD and anxiety since he was 10, surviving a suicide attempt after classmates ignored his calls for help, losing a close friend to suicide and watching his mosque community cut off mental health discussion after his friend's funeral. Describing his work as federal policy director for Students Engaged in Advancing Texas, he argues that policy alone won't save young lives without empathy from the schools, parents, faith leaders and peers around them.

BEST HEALTH & HEALHCARE COVERAGE



1ST

DOMINGO BANDA

La Prensa de Houston

Story

"In the Fight Against Cervical Cancer, the Common Cold and Blood Pressure"

Summary

A series of public service reports raising awareness of cervical cancer, flu vaccine, common cold and blood pressure prevention guidelines, tailored for the local Spanish- speaking community. These health advisory reports emphasize the importance of regular screenings to prevent cervical cancer, vaccinations to combat severe complications during peak seasonal illness and lifestyle modifications, risk assessment and early treatment to help adults manage high blood pressure.



2ND

JAY MALHOTRA and GAUTAM SINHA

Indo American News Radio

Story

"Women and Menopause with Dr Anushree Kumar"

Summary

On this Indo American News Radio broadcast, hosts Jay Malhotra and Gautam Sinha talk with Dr. Anushree Kumar, a certified menopause specialist in Sugar Land, about what happens to women's bodies during perimenopause and menopause, including research showing South Asian women tend to reach menopause earlier — up to a third reach it before 45 — which raises long-term heart and metabolic risks. Kumar explains how hormone therapy can relieve symptoms and protect long-term health, especially for women who had their ovaries removed, and urges listeners to find doctors who look at a woman's whole health, including ruling out thyroid disease or iron deficiency.

BEST IMMIGRATION COVERAGE



1ST

JOSÉ LUIS CASTILLO and LAURA CLISÁNCHEZ, La Esquina TX

Series

"They Come Looking For One Person and Take Others"



Summary

In "Terrenos Houston: El Sueño Americano Embargado ("Houston Land: The American Dream Foreclosed"), a three-part, in-language investigation for La Esquina TX, Castillo and Clisánchez examine Colony Ridge, a 33,000-acre development in Liberty County whose promise of affordable land turned into owner-financed lots sold at interest as high as 12.9% with no check on buyers' ability to pay, pushing mostly Latino families into foreclosure. The series follows the buyers who lost everything, while political rhetoric branding the area a crime and illegal immigration hotspot brought immigration raids that silenced residents, though federal and state lawsuits, that ultimately led to a $68 million settlement in February 2026.

2ND



MIGUEL MEJIA

La Prensa de Houston

Story

"Revoking Visas, Birthright Citizenship and New Migrant Detention Centers"

Summary

In a series of in-language special reports for La Prensa de Houston published from July 2025 to August 2026, Miguel Mejía gives a running account of the Trump administration's immigration crackdown, from the opening of tent detention camps at Florida's "Alligator Alcatraz" and Fort Bliss in El Paso to militarized zones that now cover about a third of the U.S.-Mexico border. Drawing on civil rights lawyers, lawmakers, border residents and federal officials, the series documents violent arrests, harsh detention conditions, 1,400+ migrants charged with trespassing in military zones, hundreds of thousands of planned visa cancellations and a Supreme Court fight over birthright citizenship that could redefine who gets to be an American.

INFLUENCER OF THE YEAR



BELL WHITE - @TotallyRandie

About

Bell White, known as TotallyRandie, is a Houston-based digital journalist and content creator who works as National Social Media Correspondent for NNPA's Black Press of America and also curates content for Houston Style Magazine. On TotallyRandie.com and across her social channels, she mixes culture coverage with reporting on issues facing Black communities, including the redistricting behind Rep. Al Green'ss primary defeat after 21 years in Congress and the crash of an 18-wheeler freight truck that killed four young Texas women. Her additional work for BlackPressUSA ranges from interviews on prostate cancer among Black men to coverage of Houston community initiatives including Travis Scott's Cactus Jack Foundation STEM program teaming up with NASA, and the city's Movement Festival honoring George Floyd.



RYAN TEJERO

@onepinoytx - One Philippines Texas

About

Ryan Tejero, editor of One Philippines Texas, is a Houston-based community journalist and content creator who covers Filipino life in Texas. Across One Philippines' social channels, he mixes cultural pride content with direct political access — landing a one-on-one interview with Senate candidate James Talarico, securing credentialed access to The Texas Tribune Festival, and amplifying Mayor Gina Ortiz Jones' engagement with the Filipino community.

BEST WEBSITE

FORWARD TIMES - www.forwardtimes.com

The digital home of the Houston Forward Times, the Black newspaper founded in 1960 and still run by the Carter family, publishes original reporting on the local news, politics, business, health and culture issues that matter most to the Black community it serves. Judges singled out its original reporting and ease of reading; its editorial depth made it the standout entry.



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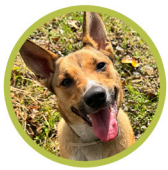

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