



Partnership releases mid-year impact report

So far in 2015, the Partnership has made significant strides toward its goal of making Houston greater. The organization has produced a [mid-year impact report](#) to highlight these achievements, and inform members on progress to-date.

The Economic Development division has had a strong start to the year, helping to bring new jobs and attract capital investment to the Houston region, and working to foster international relationships and trade matches abroad. On the legislative front, legislation addressing all three of our top priorities for Houston passed the legislature and was signed by Governor Greg Abbott.

The Partnership is also making progress on our workforce development, image and talent attraction initiatives. ExxonMobil's Energize Houston has joined our workforce development effort, UpSkill Houston. In addition, ConstructHouston, UpSkill Houston's sector council for commercial and industrial construction, is establishing working groups to address key areas of work. The Partnership's Houston: The City With No Limits image campaign launched nationally earlier this year to attract business and talent to the Houston area.

Additionally, a working group was established to implement the plan put together by the Talent Attraction Task Force. The working group is comprised of HR and young professionals who have developed a toolkit for HR professionals to recruit talent to the Houston region by promoting Houston's excellent quality of life. The toolkit is available on thecitywithnolimits.com.

"None of these accomplishments would be possible without their leadership and a dedicated base of actively engaged members," said Bob Harvey, Partnership President and CEO, in a letter addressed to Partnership members. "Moving forward into the second half of the year, there is much work left to be done. I hope you will continue to engage with us as we work to make Houston greater."

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