



## Membership Renewal Deadline March 31

This year is off to an exciting start for the Greater Houston Partnership with several major events, developments regarding major initiatives, and ongoing advocacy in Austin for the current state legislative session. Though membership renewal season winds down March 31, it's not too late to join the Partnership for another year of making Houston greater.

"Membership in the Partnership provides the business community the opportunity to engage in our work to make Houston greater," said Downey Bridgwater, Membership Committee Chair for the Partnership.

In 2015, the organization will continue to strive toward its mission, with an overarching focus on investing in people. From building awareness about the importance of early education through the *Early Matters* coalition, to bridging the skills gap through the workforce development initiative, *UpSkill Houston*, to the Talent Attraction initiative, the Partnership is dedicated to building the region's success. The Partnership relies on the engaged work of its members through task forces, committees and initiatives to bring together Houston's business leaders to address these key issues facing the region.

"Greater Houston Partnership membership provides a platform for a company's employees to learn more about our vibrant region's opportunities and challenges, meet business leaders from various industries, and participate in our work in the community," said Bridgwater. "The Partnership's economic updates, forecasts and staff subject matter experts are go-to sources for the state of the region."

"I encourage any organization invested in Houston to join me in renewing your membership today," he added.

The deadline to renew membership with the Greater Houston Partnership is March 31, 2015.