# WHY HOUSTON?



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4,800+

\$50B

Energy-related establishments in Houston

# **The Energy Capital** of the World

Houston is the U.S. energy headquarters and the intellectual capital for virtually every segment of the oil and gas industry including exploration, production, transmission, marketing, supply, and technology.

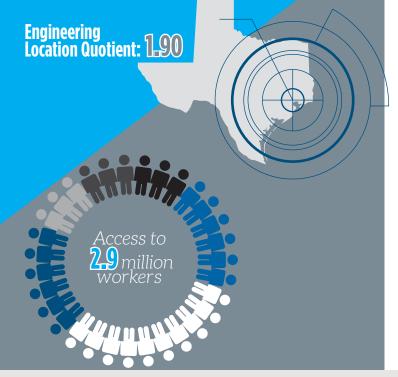
## More than 500 exploration and production firms

## More than 150 pipeline transportation establishments

### Hundreds of manufacturers and wholesalers of energy-sector products

# **Energy Industry "Brain Trust"**

Houston's high concentration of energy expertise and experience has meant a large number of relocations to the Houston region since Shell Oil left New York for Houston in 1971.



## **Industry Overview**

The Houston MSA held:





29.3% of the nation's jobs in oil and gas extraction (54,300 of 185,300)

14.5% of the nation's jobs in support activities for mining (51.500 of 355.000)

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistic - December 2015



### Technology + Research & Development

New energy technologies such as horizontal drilling. hydraulic fracturing, and deep water offshore technology began or are centered in Houston.

Houston is home to:

- BP's Center for High Computing (World's Largest Private Super Computer)
- Dow Chemical's Texas Innovation Center
- Aramco Services' 60.000 sf R&D Center

# **Petrochemica Powerhouse**



capacity, capable of refining 4.5 million barrels of oil per day.

Houston has 42% of the nation's base petrochemical manufacturing capacity.

The Houston metro is home to:

92 petroleum manufacturing establishments

535 chemical manufacturing establishments

223 plastic manufacturing establishments

Source: Texas Workforce Commission, 3Q15

#### **Our Services:**

- Assist in site selection analysis
- Assist in evaluating and applying for incentives
- Aid in the permitting processProvide data on key business facilities
- Provide introductions to industry and innovation leaders and regional economic development organizations



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