

## TABLE TALK Past Conversationalists

2023

Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Madhureeta "Reeta" Achari	Principal Neurologist	Integrated Neurology, PA
Christina J. Allen	Chief Executive Officer	FamilyTime Crisis & Counseling Center
Brenda Rios Brombacher	Director	HCU McNair Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise
Elizabeth Bunch	Member of the Resident Acting Company	Alley Theatre
Elsa Caballero	President	SEIU Texas
Jill Campbell	Director of Community Development & Community Engagement	BakerRipley
Natasha Cherednichenko	Chief Operating Officer (COO)	Certarus
Khori Dastoor	General Director & CEO	Houston Grand Opera
Lydia Davies	FOUNDER/CEO	Teamates
Amanda Ducach	CEO	Ema
Zion Escobar, PE	Executive Director	Houston Freedmen's Town Conservancy
Estella Gonzalez	Director, Program Planning & Innovation	Harris County, Department of Economic Equity & Opportunity
Lisa Graham-Garza	Founder/President	Autism Rescue Angels
MaryScott Hagle	Owner & Death Doula	Compassionate Deathcare Houston
Allison Hay	Executive Director	Houston Habitat for Humanity
Yu Ru Huang	Artist	
Necole S. Irvin	Director, Mayors Office of Cultural Affairs	City of Houston
Tracie Jae	Lead Rebel	The Quiet Rebel, LLC
Olivia Julianna	DIRECTOR OF POLITICS & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	GenZ For Change
Xavia Karner	Department Chair	University of Houston, Sociology department
Christina Keefe	Director of Theater Program	Rice University
Summer Kelly	National Partnerships, Lead	Amazon
Rachna Khare	Executive Director	Daya
Lindsay Lanagan	Vice President, Government Relations & Public Affairs	Legacy Community Health
Deidre Mathis	Founder/Owner	Wanderstay Hospitality Group
Amanda McMillian	President & CEO	United Way of Greater Houston
Courtenay McMillan	Manager, Mission Integration & Operations, International Space Station	NASA Johnson Space Center
Beth Matusoff Merfish	Chair/Department Chair	City of Houston Women's Commission/University of Houston-Clear Lake
Deborah D.E.E.P Mouton	Owner/Artist	Deep Ink
Bich-May Nguyen	Clinical Associate Professor	University of Houston Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine
Chassidy Olainu-Alade	Coordinator of Community and Civic Engagement	Fort Bend ISD
Lise Olsen	Author, Investigative Journalist	Code of Silence (Beacon Press)
Benchawan Jabthong Painter	Chef/Owner	Street to Kitchen
Tanya Pal	Director	Your Part-Time Controller
Priscilla Picasso	Business Relationship Manager	Texas Capital Bank
Julie Pleasant	Lieutenant	Houston Police Department- Victim Services Division
Vanessa Patrick-Ralhan	Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Marketing	Bauer College of Business
Pamela Quiroz	Executive Director of the Inter University Program on Latino Research	University of Houston
Deepa Ramaswamy	Assistant Professor of the History of Architecture and Urbanism	University of Houston
Priscilla Rivas	Principal	Kinder HSPVA, Houston Independent School District
Barbie Robinson	Executive Director	Harris County Public Health
Roula Zoghbi Smith	Vice President	Department of Surgery and Texas Children's Health Center
Lauren Sparks	Founder/CEO	Agility Bank, N.A.
Stephanie Tsuru	Founder/CEO	SheSpace
Michelle Wallace	Executive Chef	Gatlin's BBQ / (Between - New Concept)
Danielle Burns Wilson	Curator & Art Director	Project Row Houses
Felice Yarbough	Urban Park Ranger	USFWS' Houston Community Partnerships & Engagment Program
Amanda Zamora	Publisher and Co-Founder	The 19th*

2022

Name:	Job Title:	Business Name:
Lubabah Abdullah	Executive Director	Tahirih Justice Center
Sehba Ali	CEO	KIPP Texas Public Schools
Michelle Avalos	Co-Founder, Deputy Director	Impact Hub Houston
Sophia Banu, M.D.	Associate Professor	Menninger Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine
Oni K. Blair	Executive Director	American Civil Liberties Union of Texas
Barbara J. Burger	Vice President, Innovation, & President, Technology Ventures	Chevron
Helen Vollmer Caudle	Partner	4C: Caudle Crisis & Communication Counsel
Donna Chang	President & CEO	Hope Biosciences
Chloe Dao	Fashion Designer, CEO	Chloe Dao Boutique & Line
Algenita Scott Davis	Housing Program Mgr	Center for Civic and Public Policy Improvement
Ruth Dreessen	Chairman of the Board	Gevo Inc.
Cydonii Fairfax	Executive VP & General Counsel	Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County

Kathy C. Flanagan, M.D	Psychiatrist & Member
Janavi Mahimtura Folmsbee	Table Talk 2022 Featured Artist
Kam Franklin	Singer
Cristina Garcia Gamboa	Head of Marketing
Beatrice Garza	Retired President/CEO
Gaelyn Godwin	Abbot & Guiding Teacher
Diana Gomez	Labor & Employment Lawyer
Christine Ha	Owner/Chef
Lisa Helfman	Director, Public Affairs
Teneshia Hudspeth	County Clerk
Athena N. Jackson	Dean
Marjorie Joseph	Executive Director
Nicole Lander	Chief Impact Officer
Mary Lawler	Executive Director
Monica R. Lee	Chief of Staff
Lisa Malosky	CEO & Founder
Anna Maria Mandalakas, M.D., Ph.D.	Professor of Pediatrics
Nataly Marks	Managing Director/Region Manager
Terry Morales	Executive Vice President
Kristy Murray	Professor & Vice Chair for Research
Pitsami Norm	CEO/Founder
Kim Ogg	District Attorney
Annise Parker	President & CEO
Juanita Campbell Rasmus	Author, Spiritual Director, Co-Pastor
Maria Reeve	Executive Editor
Maria Rios	President & CEO
Rose Mary Salum	Director
McClain Sampson, Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Kristen Schlemmer	Legal Director and Waterkeeper
Paula Myrick Short, Ph.D.	Provost & SV Chancellor/SV President for Academic Affairs
Niki Vongthong	Executive Chef
Brenda Valdivia	Producer & Guest Host
Kiran Verma	Chef & Owner
Tammi Wallace	Co-Founder, President & CEO
Emily D. Whitehurst	President & CEO
Mia Knight Wright	Co-Pastor & Executive Director

COH Health Equity Response Task Force

The Suffers

Americas at Neste Renewables

Assoc. for the Advancement of Mexican Americans

Houston Zen Center

Chamberlain Hrdlicka

The Blind Goat

H-E-B

Harris County

University of Houston Libraries

Houston Coalition Against Hate

Houston Food Bank

Avenue CDC

NASA Johnson Space Center

Lisa Malosky Productions, LLC

Baylor College of Medicine & Texas Children's Hospital

JP Morgan Chase

Amegy Bank

Baylor College of Medicine & Texas Children's Hospital

PS Affairs & Houston Pallets and Crates

Harris County District Attorney's Office

LGBTQ Victory Fund

St. John's Downtown UMC

Houston Chronicle

Waste Nation Inc.

Literal Publishing

Graduate College of Social Work, UH

Bayou City Waterkeeper

University of Houston

Hidden Omakase

Houston Public Media

Kiran's

Greater Houston LGBT Chamber of Commerce

Houston Area Women's Center

The Fountain of Praise & Metamorphosis Conference

## 2021

Name:	Job Title:
Michelle Avalos	Co-Founder, Dir. of Operations
Cecilia Ballí	Journalist, Founder & Principal
Mary Benton	Director of Communications
Abby Blachman	Product Engineer
Claire Bocchini, MD	Asst Prof of Pediatrics-Infectious Disease
Barbie Brashear	Executive Dir.
Rae Bryant	Member
Vera Bumpers	Chief of Police:
Dawn Burrell	Executive Chef
Tamarie Cooper	Producing Artistic Director
Chloe Dao	Fashion Designer
Regina Deadrick	Assistant Vice President
Shelly Dezevallos	President
Guadalupe Fernandez	Policy & Advocacy Manager
Jamie Freeny, DrPH	Director
Phyllis Randolph Frye	Associate Municipal Judge
Mia Gradney	Evening News Anchor
Jessica Green	Artistic Director
Deborah Hirsch	Sr. Director of Development
Antoinette M. "Toni" Jackson	Principal
Dr. Jennifer Litton	VP Clinical Research & Professor
Isabel Longoria	Elections Administrator
Kathryn Lott	Executive Director
Maria Montes	Director
Dr. Bakeyah Nelson	Executive Director
Lynsey Owens	Founder & Designer
Minal Patel Davis	Director
Hon. Annise Parker	CEO
Rani Puranik	Global CFO

Business Name:

Impact Hub Houston

Culture Concepts

City of Houston, Office of the Mayor

The 19th

Baylor College of Medicine

Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

Houston Suffragists Project

METRO Police

Pivot

The Catastrophic Theatre

Chloe Dao Boutique

AON

West Houston Airport

Tahirih Justice Center

Ctr for School Behavioral Health, Mental Health America, Gtr Houston

City of Houston

KHOU 11

Houston Cinema Arts Society & Festival

Houston Grand Opera

The Banks Law Firm

MD Anderson Cancer Center

Harris County

Southern Smoke

Boards and Commissions, City of Houston

Air Alliance Houston

Lynsey Creative

Mayor's Office of Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence

The Victory Fund & the Victory Institute

Worldwide Oilfield Machine (WOM)

Wei Wei Startz  
Hanh Tran  
Elizabeth Trovall  
Mary Vazquez  
Dr. Rheeda Walker  
Jacqueline Wiley  
Jacqueline Wiley

Texas Game Warden  
Artist & Owner  
Reporter  
VP Community Outreach  
Professor of Psychology  
Business Owner  
Business Owner

Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.  
Hanh Tran Gallery  
KUHf – Houston Public Media  
United Way  
University of Houston  
O.W. Wiley Mortuary  
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## 2020

Jennifer Alleva  
Aida Araissi  
April Bailey  
Leah Barton  
Allison Bashir  
Annie Johnson Benifield, Ph.D.  
Oni Blair  
Constance Bost  
Shannon Buggs  
Elizabeth Chiao, MD  
Lori Choi, MD  
Hon. Ellen Cohen  
Hon. Sarah Davis  
Christine Ehlig-Economides  
Hon. Jessica Farrar  
Charlene Flash, M.D.  
Kanitra Fletcher  
Monica Foley  
Kam Franklin  
Regina Garcia  
Cyndy Garza-Roberts  
Nina Godiwalla  
Leslie Goldman  
Mia Gradney  
Carol Haddock, PE  
Helene Harding  
Marian Harper  
Lisa Helfman  
Jane Henry  
Christine Holland  
Anita Jaisinghani  
Alba Huerta  
Maria Jibaja –Weiss, Ed.D.  
Rekha Lakshmanan  
Grenita Lathan, Ph.D.  
Alison Leland, JD  
Catherine Matusow  
Ayanna J. Mccloud  
Amanda McMillian  
MaryJane Mudd  
Lindsay Munoz  
Laura G. Murillo, PhD  
Hon. Annise Parker  
Rebecca Rabinow, PhD  
Alyssa Rieber, M.D.  
Grace Rodriguez  
Kim Roxie  
Mikaela Selley  
Nancy Sims  
Laura Spanjian  
Ashley Turner  
Claudia Gee Vassar  
Tracy Vaught  
Carolyn Watson  
Karyl White

Managing Partner  
Founder  
Founder & CEO  
Executive Vice President  
Former Vice President  
Director, HR Organizational Services  
Vice President, Voter Services  
Executive Director  
Executive Director  
Director  
Professor  
Founder  
Former Houston City Councilwoman & Table Talk Suffrage Centennial Honoree  
Texas State Representative  
Professor of Petroleum Engineering  
Former Texas State Representative  
President & CEO  
Assistant Curator  
Chief of Staff  
Lead Singer  
Owner  
Director, Community Impact  
US Director of Diversity & Inclusion  
General Partner & Co-Founder  
Evening News Anchor  
Director, Houston Public Works  
Engineer and Executive-Retired  
Vice President-Foundation Development  
Director, Public Affairs  
Founder  
Founder  
CEO  
Chef & Co-owner  
Owner  
Director  
Director  
Interim Superintendent  
Director  
Editor in Chief  
Table Talk Artist  
Former Executive VP and General Counsel  
President  
Director of Public Policy  
President & CEO  
President & CEO  
Director  
Center Medical Director  
CEO  
Founder & CEO  
Hispanic & Oral History Collections Archivist  
Political Consultant  
Senior Public Policy Director  
Houston's First Daughter & Executive Director  
President  
Founder & Owner  
Vice President  
Founder

Your Part-Time Controller  
Women in Nonprofit Leadership Conference  
Bilateral U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce  
Amegy Bank  
Direct Energy  
Harris Health System  
League of Women Voters Houston  
LINK Houston  
French American Chamber of Commerce  
Complete Communities, City of Houston  
Baylor College of Medicine  
I'll Have What She's Having  
State of Texas Lege  
University of Houston  
State of Texas Lege  
Avenue 360  
MFAH  
NASA  
The Suffers  
Events Gifts  
Comcast/NBC/Universal Houston Division  
Norton Rose Fulbright  
The Artemis Fund  
KHOU 11  
City of Houston  
ConocoPhillips  
Houston Astros  
H-E-B  
Brighter Bites  
SeeHerWork  
Rebuilding Together Houston  
Pondicheri  
Julep  
Office of Outreach and Health Disparities  
Advocacy and Policy for The Immunization Partnership  
Houston Independent School District  
Honors Pre-Law & Public Service, University of Houston  
Houstonia Magazine  
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
League of Women Voters of Houston  
Greater Houston Partnership  
Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
LGBTQ Victory Fund and Victory Institute  
Menil Collection  
MD Anderson Oncology Program  
Impact Hub Houston  
LAMIK Beauty  
Houston Metropolitan Research Center  
Airbnb  
Community Relations, Lone Star College  
Houston Botanic Garden  
H Town Restaurant Group  
JP Morgan Chase  
Women's Energy Network

Donna Sims Wilson  
Aimee Woodall  
Leandra Zarnow, PhD

President  
Founder & CEO  
Author, Assistant Professor of History

Smith Graham & Co. Investment Advisors  
The Black Sheep Agency  
University of Houston

## 2019

Seun Adigun  
Claudia Aguirre  
Surpik Angelini  
Jamie Belinne  
Basya Benschushan  
Sharon Birkman  
Oni Blair  
Constance Bost  
Juliet Breeze, MD  
Terri T. Burke  
Myokei Caine-Barrett  
Lori Choi, MD  
Amy Chronis  
Shauna Johnson Clark  
Sonia Corrales  
Jenn Cox  
Margaret Downing  
Lynn Elsenhans  
TaKasha Francis  
Kam Franklin  
Kelly Gauger  
María C. Gaztambide, PhD  
Giselle Rodriguez Greenwood  
Keisha Griggs  
Carol Ellinger Haddock, PE  
Kym Jackson  
Genevieve Keeney  
Carol Lewis, PhD  
Janette Marx  
Rebecca Matalon  
Debbie McNulty  
Martha Mims, MD, PhD  
Gigi Myung  
Kim Ogg  
Kathleen Tinsley Ownby  
Sapna Patel, MD  
Stuti Trehan Patel  
Latosha Lewis Payne  
Natalie Picha  
Sallie Rainer  
Mary Ann Reynolds-Wilkins  
Monica Rhor  
Lynn Rippelmeyer  
Anat Ronen  
Luz Damaris Rosario  
Gaby Rowe  
Gracie Saenz  
Elizabeth Schwarze  
Chasity Sereal  
Brenda Stardig  
Doris A. Taylor, PhD  
Susan Tracy  
Diane Trautman, EdD

Olympian Bobsledder and Track & Field Athlete  
President & CEO  
Founder & Director  
Assistant Dean C.T. Bauer College of Business  
CEO  
President & CEO  
Executive Director  
Director  
President & CEO  
Executive Director  
Bishop/Shonin, Myoken-ji Temple/Nichiren Buddhist Sangha of Texas  
Founder  
Houston Managing Partner  
Head of Employment and Labor U.S.  
Chief Program Officer  
Executive Director  
Editor-in-Chief  
Board of Directors  
Director  
Lead Singer  
Vice President  
Director & Chief Curator, Public Art  
Editor-in-Chief  
Executive Chef & Owner  
Director, Public Works and Engineering Dep.  
Owner & Designer  
Professor & Emeritus Director  
CEO  
Curator  
Director  
Professor, Chief & Associate Director  
Managing Partner  
District Attorney  
Executive Director  
Director & Associate Professor  
Judge  
Judge, 55th Civil District Court  
Mayor Pro Tem & Councilwoman At-Large  
President & CEO  
Vice President & Senior Business Dev. Officer  
National Reporter  
Airline Pilot, retired. Aviation pioneer.  
Table Talk Featured Artist  
General Manager  
CEO  
Attorney  
Vice President, Global Exploration  
Bridal Fashion Designer  
Council Member  
Director  
Head of School  
County Clerk

BakerRipley  
TransArt Foundation for Art and Anthropology  
University of Houston  
Pink Cilantro  
Birkman International, Inc.  
LINK Houston  
French-American Chamber of Commerce  
Next Level Urgent Care  
American Civil Liberties Union of Texas  
I'll Have What She's Having  
Deloitte, LLP  
Norton Rose Fulbright  
Houston Area Women's Center  
National Association of Corporate  
Houston Press  
Baker Hughes, a GE Company  
City of Houston Department of Neighborhoods  
The Suffers  
Audit Services, CenterPoint Energy  
University of Houston System  
Houston Business Journal  
Bocage Catering & Ate Boutique Kitchen  
City of Houston  
Unique Urban Rocks  
National Museum of Funeral History  
Texas Southern University  
Airsift  
Contemporary Arts Museum Houston  
Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs  
Baylor College of Medicine & Ben Taub  
CDM Enterprise LLC  
Harris County  
SPARK School Park Program  
UT MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Fort Bend County District Courts  
Harris County  
City of Seabrook  
Entergy Texas  
Stewart Title  
USA Today  
United  
Goya Foods  
Station Houston  
Law Offices of Graciela Saenz  
Chevron  
City of Houston  
Texas Heart Institute  
St. Catherine's Montessori  
Harris County

## 2018

Sandy Asch  
Elizabeth Gonzalez Brock  
Lindsey Brown  
Deborah Byers  
Jenny Chang, MD

Author & Principal  
Director of Engagement & Planning  
Owner  
Americas Industry Leader/US Oil & Gas Leader  
Director

Alliance for Organizational Excellence  
Director of Engagement & Planning  
Lindsey Brown Public Relations  
Ernst & Young  
Houston Methodist Hospital

Estela Cockrell	Founder	Switch2Pure, LLC
Lauren Levicki Courville	Vice President	Dress for Success Houston
Cheryl Creuzot, JD, LL.M, MBA	Author of <i>Real Lives. Real Money</i> & CEO	Wealth Development Strategies
Lisa Cruces	Hispanic Collections Archivist	UH Libraries, Special Collections
Barbara Davis	Owner	Barbara Davis Gallery
Julie De Vries	Table Talk 2018 Featured Artist	
Tai Dillard	Assistant Coach	University of Houston Women's Basketball
Luz Maria Garcini, PhD, MPH	Postdoctoral Fellow in Clinical Studies/Immigration	Rice University
Mia Gradney	Evening News Anchor	KHOU11
Diva S. Herazo	President	Biomedent, Inc.
Jennifer Herring	Director of Reentry	Harris County Sheriff's Office
Amy Hertz	Founder	Tangerine Ink
Leisa Holland-Nelson	Vice President / Chief Marketing Officer	AstoundZ
Patricia Hunt Holmes, PhD, JD	Author, Former Partner Vinson & Elkins LLP, & Former UT Prof.	
Geordie Hrdlicka, JD, LL.M, CFP	Founder & President	Verde Wealth Group
Jean Janssen	President & Chair	San Jacinto Council / Girl Scouts of America
Melanie Johnson, EdD	President & CEO	The Health Museum
Myrtle Jones	Senior Vice President of Tax	Halliburton
Maryam Afshari Khreibani	Owner	Baanou
Sima Ladjevardian	Lawyer & Activist	
Jennifer Ligums	Farmer & Rancher	
Brenda Mainwaring	Assistant Vice President Public Affairs	Union Pacific Railroad
Heidi McDonald-Smith	Chief of Staff	Texas Southern University Office of the President
Marcie Mir	CEO	El Centro de Corazon
Laura Murillo	President & CEO	Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Poppy Northcutt	President	National Organization for Women – Houston
Kim Ogg	District Attorney	Harris County
Kathy Flanagan Payton	President & CEO	Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corp.
Terri Pustilnik, MD	Gynecologic Oncologist	MD Anderson Medical Center
Josefina M. Rendon	Attorney, Mediator, Associate Municipal Judge	
Carolyn Rodz	Founder & CEO	Alice
Jessica Rossman	Senior Managing Director & Managing Counsel	United Airlines
Adrienne Scott	Rabbi	Congregation Beth Israel
Shreela V. Sharma, PhD, RD, LD	Associate Professor & Co-Founder	UT School of Public Health & Brighter Bites
Peggy B. Smith, MA, PhD	Professor & CEO of Teen Health Clinics	Baylor College of Medicine
Christiane Spitzmueller, PhD	Professor of Psychology & Managing Director	Univeristy of Houston
Erin Stewart	Co-Owner	Define Studios
Anne Sung	Trustee	Houston Independent School District
Claire Cormier Thielke	Chief Operating Officer	Hines Investment Management
Ana Trevino-Godfrey	Director & Co-Founder	Prelude Music Classess & Foundation
Phoebe Tudor	Philanthropist	
Candy Twyman	Executive Director	Better Business Bureau Educ. Found.
Anne Whitlock	Founding Director	Connect Community
Betti Wiggins	Office of Nutrition Services	Houston Independent School District
Lynn S. Wyatt	Philanthropist	

## 2017

Farida Abjani	CEO	Shining Nightingale
Nancy Almodovar	CEO/President	Nan & Company Properties
Lauren Anderson	Program Manager, ECE, & Former Principal Dancer	Houston Ballet
Keliy Anderson-Staley	Assistant Professor of Photography/Digital Media	UH School of Art
Nory Angel	Executive Director & CEO	SER-Jobs for Progress
Rhonda Arnold	Chief Municipal Affairs Officer	Houston Airports
Decie Autin	Vice President, Project Management & Execution	ExxonMobil Development Company
Devi Brown	Radio Personality & CEO	iHeart Media & Karma Bliss
Marcilynn Burke	Associate Dean & Associate Professor of Law	UH Law Center
Ellen Cohen	Councilwoman, Houston City Council, and Mayor Pro Tem	City of Houston
Minal Patel Davis	Special Advisor to the Mayor on Human Trafficking	City of Houston
Shannon Deer	Director, MBA Program & Accounting Faculty	Texas A&M University
Mimi Del Grande	Co-Owner	Café Annie
Susie Distefano	Senior Vice President & CEO	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Sissy Farenthold	Activist	
Sameera Faridi	Director/Designer	Poshak Fashion & Style
Debbie Ferguson-McKenzie	UH Women's Track & Field Coach; 3-time Olympic Medalist	
Julie Baker Finck, PhD	President	Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation
Irma Galvan	Owner/Chef	Irma's Restaurant

Beatrice Garza	Former President/CEO	Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans, Inc.
Leslie Gaworecki	Table Talk 2017 Featured Artist	
Winell Herron	Group Vice President of Public Affairs & Diversity	H-E-B
Shezi Kirmani, MD	Medical Director	My Pure MD, PLLC
Cheryl Mills Knight	Brand Director	Kendra Scott Jewelry
Bonna Kol	President	Asia Society
Rhea Lawson	Director	Houston Public Library
Bridgette Shen Lee	Owner	Vision Optique
Nicole Longnecker	Owner	Nicole Longnecker Gallery
Marian Luntz	Curator, Film and Video	MFAH
Ann MacNaughton	Wealth Management Advisor	Merrill Lynch
Nina Magon	Creative Director/Principal	Contour Interior Design
Lisa Malosky	Sports Journalist; CEO	LisaMaloskyProductions
Ashley McClellan	CEO	The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Martha Montalvo	Executive Assistant/Former Interim Chief	Houston Police Department
Chau Nguyen	Chief Marketing Officer	Houston Area Women's Center
Yudith Nieto	Community Advocate	Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services
Linda Flores Olson	Executive Director	Houston Hispanic Forum
Melanie Pang	Co-Chair & Qual. Research & Eval. Manager	Mayor's LGBTQ Advisory Board & The Salvation Army
Annise Parker	SVP & Chief Strategy Officer	Neighborhood Centers Inc.
Carrin Patman	Board Chair	Houston METRO
Juanita Rasmus	Pastor	St. John's United Methodist Church
Maria Rios	Founder/President/CEO	Nation Waste, Inc.
Martha Serpas, PhD	Poet, author of The Diener; Professor of English	University of Houston
Carrie Shoemake	Founding Partner	GSMA Architects, Inc
Carey Shuart	Owner of Shuart Farms & Archivist	University of Houston
Deepi Sidhu	Broadcast Journalist & Texans Insider	Houston Texans
Kavita Singh, PhD	Assistant Professor of English/Caribbean Studies	University of Houston
Juliet Stipeche	Director of Education	City of Houston
Paula Sutton	Chairman of the Board, Interfaith Ministries	Greater Houston
Hannah Terry	Associate Pastor, Fondren Apartment Ministry	Westbury United Methodist Church
Frances Valdez	Owner	FValdezLaw PC
Amitha Verma	CEO	Amitha Verma Home Decor
Kiran Verma	Executive Chef/Owner	Kiran's Restaurant
Dr. Alvia Wardlaw	Director/Curator, University Museum	Texas Southern University
Beth White	President/CEO	Houston Parks Board
Andrea White	Editorial Board	Houston Chronicle
Dawniel Winningham	President/CEO	Wealthy Sisters Network
Aimee Woodall	Executive Director	Black Sheep Agency
Lynn S. Wyatt	Philanthropist	
Kelly Zuniga	CEO	Holocaust Museum Houston

## 2016

Sharmila Anandasabapathy, MD	Vice President, Baylor College of Medicine	Global Initiatives
Veronica R. Chapa	Executive Director,	Early Matters
Donae Cangelosi Chramosta	Owner	The Vintage Contessa
Sylvie Christophe	Cultural Attaché	French Embassy in the United States
Jo Clem	Worldwide Advisor for Employee Development	Apache Corporation
Amber Cox	VP & CMO	Houston Dynamo & Houston Dash Soccer
Katya Dow	Legal Program Director	UH Juvenile & Capital Advocacy Project
Xandra Eden	Executive Director & Chief Curator	DiverseWorks
Amanda K. Edwards	Houston City Council Member	At-Large Position 4
Lisa Falkenberg	Metro Columnist, Houston Chronicle, & 2015 Pulitzer Prize Winner	
Stacey Gillman	President	Gillman Companies
Wimbish Rosa González-Décou	Multilingual Programs Outreach Worker	HISD
Nikki Greenspan	Pilot	United Airlines
Joy Hall	Marine Training Director	ConocoPhillips
Roberta Harris	Artist & Owner	Roberta Harris Studio
Laura Carter Higley	Justice	1st Court of Appeals
Andrea Johnson	Director	Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC
Lacy M. Johnson	Writer	Author of The Other Side
Sippi Khurana, MD	Owner & Physician	Allergy & Rheumatology Specialists of Houston
Farah Killidar	CEO	World Affairs Council of Greater Houston
Shannon Langrand	Founder & CEO	Langrand & Co.
Leah Lax	Writer	Author of Uncovered
Deneice Leigh	Owner & Chairman	Anime Matsuri Convention

Sarah Luna, PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	UH WGSS Program
Lynne McCabe	Director	She Works Flexible Gallery
Teddy McDavid, EdD	President	Old Spanish Trail Community Board
Kimberly Meyer	Author, <i>The Book of Wanderings</i> & Visiting Prof.	UH Honors College
Susana Monteverde	Owner	SuMo Art
Rekha Muddaraj	News Anchor	KHOU
Marilyn Oshman	Founder & Chairman	Orange Show
Precious Williams Owodunni	President	Mountaintop Consulting
Misti Pace-Krahl	Founder	The Mommie Series
Paula Paust	Executive Director	The Women's Home
Barbara Radnofsky	Lawyer	Radnofsky Mediation Services
Sukaina Rajani	Co-Founder & Baker	MACARON by Patisse
Mary Jo Rapini	Relationship Psychotherapist	Mary Jo Rapini
Susan Rogers	LPC Associate Professor of Architecture	UH
Robin Russell	Houston Office Managing Partner	Andrews Kurth LLP
Allison Shigo	Executive Director & Founder	Healing Hands of Joy
Diana Shu-Lian Chow, PhD	UH Professor of Pharmaceutics & Director of the Institute for Drug Education and Research	Eastern Harmony Clinic
Sadhna Singh, DAOM	President	HISD Board of Education
Rhonda Skillern-Jones	President	Houston Ship Channel
Kristi Taylor	Captain, Houston Pilots	TRIO Global Solutions
Terzah Tippin Poe Linda Trevino	Partner	Metropolitan Transit Authority
Linda Trevino	Senior Stakeholder Affairs Representative	Bee Busy Wellness Center & Houston First Lady
Ashley Turner	Chief Operating Officer	Elaine Turner
Elaine Turner	Owner/Designer	Johnson Space Center
Shannon Walker, PhD	Astronaut	Simoneaux & Watson PC
Fran Watson	Partner	The Black Sheep Agency
Aimee Woodall	Owner & Founder	Momma Strong
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## 2013

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## 2011

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## 2008

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Sharon Michael Owens	VP of Corporate Community Relations	Centerpoint Energy
Cynthia Pena	Manager	Federal Reserve Bank
Hazel Pierre	Caribbean Literature Professor	University of Houston
Gilda Ramirez	Director of Small Business Development	Port of Houston Authority
Mia Rogers	Clothing Designer & Owner	Eve Francis Boutique
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## 2007

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Chloe Dao	Fashion Designer	Lot 8
Marian Davenport	President and CEO	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston
Dr. Judith Feigin	Chief of the Clinics for Attention Problems and Autism	Texas Children's Hospital
Fena Garza	President	Southeast College

Gina Gaston	News Anchor	Channel 13
Melanie Gray	Partner	Weil
Mary Margaret Hansen	President	Greater East End Management District
Glenda Harris	Katrina Coordinator	Children's Defense Fund
Rachel Hecker	Painter and Associate Director	UH School of Art
Winell Herron	Vice President of Public Affairs	HEB Group
Gigi Huang	Restaurateur	Hunan Downtown
Jackie Ingram	CFA Financial Advisor	Merrill Lynch
Chinhui Juhn	Economist	University of Houston
Nathelyne Kennedy	Founder & President	Nathelyne A. Kennedy and Associates
Nancy Levicki	CEO & Executive Director	Dress of Success
Kristen Loden	Executive Director	Houston Center for Contemporary Craft
Janeice Longoria	Commissioner	Port of Houston
Aurora Losada	Spanish Language Editor	Houston Chronicle
Sue Lovell	City Council Member, At Large Position 2	City of Houston
Sultana Mangalji	Board Member	US Fund for UNICEF
Diana Marshall	Partner	Marshall and Lewis LLP
Su Marshman	Founder	Kid Yoga
Rebecca McDonald	President	Gas and Power
Sister Jane Meyer	Head of School	St. Agnes Academy
Nicky Mondellini	Actress	
Rosanna Moreno	Assistant Vice President & Executive Director of International Business	Memorial Hermann Hospital
Georgianna Nichols	President & COO	CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric
Suzanne Nimocks	Director	McKinsey & Co.
Sarah Peterson	Senior Vice President	Corporate and Investor Communications
Belinda Phelps	Director	Citigroup Private Bank
Dr. Michele Pola	Executive Director	A+ Challenge
Jeanne Scheper	Post-Doctoral Fellow	UH Women's Studies
Beth Schneider	Education Director	MFAH
Doreen Stoller	Executive Director	Herman Park Conservancy
Cecelia Tsai	President	North America Taiwanese Women's Association
Laura Viada	Handweaver & Fiber Artist	
Dancie Perugini Ware	President	Dancie Perugini Ware Public Relations
Rabbi Amy Weiss	Rabbi & Director	Initiative for Jewish Women
Toni Whitaker	Fashion Designer	

## 2006

Saba Abashawl	Chief Economic Development Officer	Houston Airport System
Sofia Adrogue	Attorney	Epstein Becker Green Wickliff & Hall P.C.
Hataji Aziz	Talk Show Host	Earth 101 KPFT
Elizabeth Baxter	Producer	KTRK Channel 13
Alison Ayres Bell	Breast Cancer Survivor	
Patricia Bernstein	Author	
Christina Cabral	Director of Boards and Commissions	City of Houston
Dr. Debra Chernosky	Dermatologist	
Lynn Elsenhans	Executive Vice President	Global Manufacturing, Shell Downstream
Diedra Fontaine	Director of Sales Development	Continental Airlines
Beatrice Garza	Executive General Manger	Human Resources, HISD
Kellye Gray	Musician (Jazz Singer)	
Ellen Elkins Grimes	Attorney	
Dr. Gail Gross	Family and Child Development Specialist	Radio and TV Host, Let's Talk
Bettie Hankamer	Director of Admissions	Kinkaid School
Sherri Hickman	Maritime Captain	Houston's Pilot Association
Debra Innes	Executive Vice President for Retail Banking and Treasury Management	Amegy Bank
Laura Jaramillo	Vice President of Community Development	Wells Fargo Bank
Dianne Johnson	Board President	HISD
Judy Gray Johnson	Director of Finance and Administration	City of Houston
Chelby King	Executive Director	Lawndale Art Center
Susan Lieberman	Author and Founder	Collaborative for Intentional Leadership
Dr. Elizabeth MacNaughton	Psychologist	
Patricia Mercer	President	Houston SPCA
Vickie Milazzo	President/CEO	Vickie Milazzo Institute, Inc.
Dr. Laura Murillo	Sr. Executive Director	Memorial Hermann Foundation
Sharon Murphy	Partner	McConnell, Jones, & Murphy, LLP
Kyrie O'Connor	Deputy Managing Editor/Features	Houston Chronicle
Ann Owens	Interim General Director	Houston Grand Opera

Lynn Randolph	Artist	
Claudia Rankine	Poet	UH Creative Writing
Barrie Scardino	Executive Director, Houston Chapter	American Institute of Architects
Cindy Siegel	Mayor	City of Bellaire
Nancy Sims	Senior Vice President of Public Affairs	Pierpont Communications
Margaret Cooke Skidmore	Philanthropic Strategic Planning Consultant	
Anita Weber Smith	Interior Designer	Webb Design Interiors
Danyna Steele	Executive Producer and Host	BizRadio Network
Rev. Cheryl Thompson-Draper	Commissioner	Port of Houston
Toby Topek	Artist (Jewelry Design)	
Martha Turner	President	Martha Turner Properties
Connie Tuthill	Chief Financial Officer	American Red Cross, Greater Houston
Dr. Cecilia Valdes	Reproductive Endocrinology and Fertility Specialist	Fertility Specialists of Houston
Helen Vollmer	CEO	Vollmer Public Relations
Naomi Warren	Holocaust Survivor	
Nicole West	Private Investigator	NCA Investigations
Dr. Jody Williams	Nobel Peace Prize Laureate & Distinguished Visiting Professor	UH Graduate School of Social Work
Dr. Huda Zoghbi	Professor of Pediatric Neurology	Baylor College of Medicine

## 2005

Alice Aanstoos	General Manager of External Affairs	SBC
Yolanda Black-Navarro	Community Activist and Civic Leader	
Dr. Camille Cash	Plastic Surgeon	
Jacqui Baly Chaumette	Political Consultant and CEO	Baly Projects, Inc.
Iris Correa	Executive Director	Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Franci Crane	Partner	Susman Godfrey LLP
Cheryl Creuzot	President & CEO	Wealth Development Strategies
Gladys Forde	Professor Emerita	Fisk University
Irma Galvan	Owner	Irma's Restaurant
Andrea Georgsson	Editorial Writer	Houston Chronicle
Gaelyn Godwin	Zen Priest & Resident Teacher	Houston Zen Center
Susie Gogue	First Lady	University of Houston
Jean Goodwin	Author, Psych. and Childhood Trauma Expert	UT Medical Branch Galveston
Irene Guenther	UH History Professor and Author	Nazi Chic: Fashioning Women in the Third Reich
Janet Gurwitch	CEO	Laura Mercier Cosmetics
Hon. Eva Guzman	Justice	Texas 14th Court of Appeals
Judy Hollinger	President	League of Women Voters, Houston Chapter
Kasi Jackson	Post-Doctoral Fellow	UH Women's Studies
Ann C. James	Actor & Founder	dAdA Productions
Jill Jewett	Mayor's Assistant for Cultural Affairs	Mayor's Office
Kathryn Kase	Staff Attorney	Texas Defender Service
Sara Kellner	Executive Director	Diverse Works Artspace
Yolanda Londono	Senior Vice President, Manager of Public Affairs	Houston Region, JP Morgan Chase
M.G. Lord	Author, Forever Barbie and Astro Turf: The Private Life of Rocket Science	
Dr. Michelle Lyn	Medical Director, Pediatric Emergency Care	Ben Taub General Hospital
Cynthia MacDonald	Poet & Founder	UH Creative Writing Program
Sonny Messiah-Jiles	Publisher	Houston Defender
Andrea Moore	Production and Outreach Director	Da Camera of Houston
Laura Morris	Senior VP and Market General Manager	Infinity Radio Houston
Kim Ruth	President	Bank of America, Houston Region
Sehba Sarwar	Founding Director	Voices Breaking Boundaries
Lynn Schroth	Executive Vice President	The Methodist Hospital
Myrle Sims	Director of Admissions	St. John's School
Claire Smith	Executive Chef & Owner	Shade
Liz Spencer	Business Affairs Manager	J. Walter Thompson
Sally Sprout	Owner	Sally Sprout Fine Art
Nadia Stein	President	Community Doula Program
Karen Stokes	Founder, Center for Choreography	University of Houston
Linda Sylvan	Executive Director	Rice Design Alliance
Helen Terry	Founder	NiaMoves Houston -- Body Mind
Vu Thanh Thuy	Co-Owner, Little Saigon Houston & Publisher	Saigon Journal
Susannah Wong	Executive Director	Asia Society
Rosie Zamora	Founder and President	Houston Wilderness

## 2004

Carol Alvarado	City Council Member	City of Houston
Dr. Kristin Anderson	Sport Psychologist & Quarterback	HCC & Houston Energy
Teresa Byrne-Dodge	Publisher & Editor	My Table Magazine
Lisa Chenevert	Project Manager	Dow Chemical
Dr. Christine Cocanour	Trauma Surgeon	Hermann Hospital
Carolyn Dahl	Artist	
Debra Danburg	Attorney, Linebarger	Goggan, Blair and Sampson, LLP
Sue Davis	PR, TV & Radio Consultant	Sue Davis Communications
Sue Gantz	Yoga Instructor	
Pam Gardner	President, Business Operations	Houston Astros
Dixie Friend Gay	Sculptor & Texas State Artist of the Year	
Yolanda Green	Reporter	Channel 39
Andrea Grover	Executive Director	Aurora Picture Show
Therese Hartwell	Executive Director	Girls, Inc.
Dai Huynh	Food Columnist	Houston Chronicle
Gheed Itani	Board Member	Arab American Educational Foundation
Anita Jaisinghani	Owner	Indika Restaurant
Argentina James	Director of Public Relations	Port of Houston
Rev. Lucretia Littlejohn	Canon Priest	Christ Church Cathedral
Susan Llanes-Meyers	Director	Holocaust Museum
Sushila Matthew	Indian Flower Arranger	
Kathryn McNeil	Political Consultant	
Nancy Middleton	President	Houston Rotary
Anna Nunez	Host	KPFT/Latino Voices
Roksan Okan-Vick	Director	Houston Parks
Sandra Organ	Dancer & Choreographer	Sandra Organ Dance Company
Lakshmy Parameswaran	Director	DAYA
Kate Pogue	Librettist & Founder and Writer	Houston Community College, Drama Program
Susan Rafté	Founder	Pink Ribbons Project
Varsha Shah	Poet	
Josanna Smith	President	WWW United
Terry Sultan	Director	Blaffer Gallery
Alice Valdez	Director	MECA
Dr. Jennifer West	Biologist	Rice University
Andrea White	Children's Book Author and Houston First Lady	City of Houston
Lynn Wyatt	Socialite	
Gwendolyn Zepeda	Author, <i>To the Last Man I Slept With and All the Jerks Just Like Him</i>	

## 2003

Dr. Dina Alsowayel	Associate Director	UH Women's Studies
Yolanda Alvarado	Director	Brighter Futures Project, Planned Parenthood
Dr. Tahirh Baker	Physician and Women's Health Specialist	Kelsey Seybold
Jacque Brennan	Disability Lawyer	
Carolyn Campbell	Reporter	Channel 11
Dr. Rebecca Clearman	Medical Director	Personal Physicians Group
Laura Clements	Divorce Consultant and Mediator	
Rie Congelio	Yoga Instructor	
Cynthia Cooper	Basketball Player and Coach	Houston Comets
Tamarie Cooper	Actress	Infernal Bridegroom Productions
Isabel Creixell	Artist and Creator of Icons	
H. Joan Erlich	District Director	US EEOC Houston
Patricia Gras	Reporter and Producer	KUHT
Shirin Herman	Refugee Counselor	HISD
Jolanda Jones	Activist and Lawyer	
Syd Kearney	Travel Writer	Houston Chronicle
Tina Knowles	Fashion Designer	
Elyse Lanier	Former Houston First Lady	
Vanessa Leggett	Writer/Lecturer	
Sue Liska	Artist	
Dena Marks	Associate Director	Anti-Defamation League Houston
Rebecca McDonald	President	Houston Museum of Natural Science
Terry Morales	Vice President of Small Business	JP Morgan Chase
Janie Parker	Choreographer and retired Prima Ballerina	Houston Ballet
Gabriela Rangel	Wortham Curator of Latin American / Latino Art	MFAH
Zeba Shah	Co-Founder	Developments in Literacy
Laura Sheinkopf	Associate Rabbi	Congregation Emmanu El



Carrie Shoemake	Architect	Glassman Shoemake
Iris Sizemore	Feminist Activist	
Dr. Pricilla Slade	President	Texas Southern University
Mimi Schwarz	Author	book on Enron
Kim Szeto	Director	Asian-American Family Counseling
Cassandra Thomas	Sr. Vice President, Direct Services	Houston Area Women's Center
Cheryl Thompson-Draper	Commissioner	Port of Houston
Becca Cason Thrash	Fundraiser and Hostess	
Dorothy Weston	CEO	The Rose
Barbara Wilson	Amateur Astronomer/Teacher	Museum of Natural Science

## 2002

Rev. Betty Adam	Canon Theologian	Christ Church Cathedral
Dr. Selina Ahmed	Professor of Food and Nutrition	TSU
Carol Alvarado	City Councilwoman	City of Houston
Yolanda Alvarado	Brighter Futures	Planned Parenthood
Decie Autin	Chemical Engineer & Deep Water Offshore Project Manager	ExxonMobil
Shannon Buggs	Financial Columnist	Houston Chronicle
Dr. Joyce Carter	Chief Medical Examiner	Harris County
Katherine Ciesinski	Professor of Voice	UH Moores School of Music
Hon. Cathy Cochran	Judge	Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
Mimi Del Grande	Co-Owner	Café Annie
Kathleen Douglas	President	The Greensheet
Dr. Neelofer Durrani	Gynecologist	
Juanita Elizondo	Director of Corporate Relations	Fiesta
Leslie Elkins	Architect	
Carolyn Farb	Fundraiser and Author	
Billie Gollnick	Yoga Instructor	
Deedee Guggenheim	Corelli's	
Sara Hickman	Singer	
Jennifer Holmes	Executive Director	Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse
Dr. Mae Jemison	Former Astronaut & President	The Jemison Group
Gin-Ru Lee	Community Activist	Taiwanese Women's Association
Mary Lee	Attorney	
Marie Lenormand	Singer	Houston Grand Opera
Marie LeNotre	Culinary Director	LeNotre Culinary Institute
Aimee McCrory	President	McCrory Investments & thespian
Linda McIngvale	Gallery Furniture & Westside Tennis Club	
Dr. Farnoosh Moshiri	Novelist	The Bathhouse and At the Wall of the Almighty
Niobe Ngozi	Director of Art Education	Children's Museum
Dr. Sarah Noorbaksh	Physician and Professor	Baylor College of Medicine
Marilyn Oshman	Gart Sports	
Mary Lou Retton	Olympic Gymnast	
Sarah Rothenberg	Da Camera of Houston	
Dominique Sachse	News Anchor	Channel 2
Dr. Lisa Santos	Plastic Surgeon	
Gail Seavey	Agent	FBI
Cynthia Shepard-Perry	Former Ambassador	
Gael Stack	Artist and Professor of Painting	UH
Diane Stanley	Children's Writer	
Kaye Stripling	Superintendent	HISD
Dr. Lousie Strong	Director, Human Cancer Genetics Research	MD Anderson
Cheryl Thompson-Draper	CEO	Warren Electric
Ileana Trevino	Vice Chancellor & Vice President for University Advancement	UH
Anne Tucker	Photography Curator	MFAH
Becky Udden	Founder and Executive Director	Main Street Theatre
Evelyn Velasquez	President	Leadership Houston
Margie Walker	Novelist	
Nancy Weems	Piano Department Head	UH
Francie Willis	Fundraiser and CEO	Urban Retreat Day Spa and Franché Cosmetics
Janice Windle	Author	
Beth Wolff	CEO	Beth Wolff Realtors
Martha Wong	former City Council Woman	City of Houston

## 2001

Elma Barrera  
 Anna Pearl Barrett  
 Kathleen Cambor  
 Deborah Cannon  
 Ann Criswell  
 Nabila Drouby  
 Ana Edwards  
 Deborah Gary  
 Celina Garza-Ridge  
 Barbara Gubbin  
 Uma Gupta  
 Jennifer Hays  
 Rose Harris  
 Maria Jimenez  
 Eloise Jones  
 Barbara Karkabi  
 Vanessa Lacoss  
 Carol Lewis  
 Lydia Lum  
 Jackie Martin  
 Annise Parker  
 Elizabeth Rockwell  
 Gracie Saenz  
 Betsy Schwarz  
 Patty Salles  
 Sandy Sheehy  
 Terrie Sultan  
 Angela Thompson  
 Wendy Watriss  
 Jane Weiner

Television Reporter  
 Children's Novelist  
 Novelist, *In Sunlight, In a Beautiful Garden*  
 President  
 Food Columnist  
 Former Executive Director  
 Host and Community Affairs Director  
 Professional Stunt Pilot  
 Board Member  
 Director of Libraries  
 Dean  
 Director  
 Visiting Scholar  
 Director, Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring  
 Proprietess  
 Features Writer  
 Executive Director  
 US Olympian  
 Journalist & Author  
 President  
 City Councilwoman  
 Investment Advisor  
 Lawyer, Former City Councilwoman  
 Executive Director  
 Creative Consultant & President  
 Author, *Connecting: The Enduring Power of Female Friendship*  
 Director and Chief Curator  
 Sociologist & Author  
 Artistic Director & Co-Founder  
 Dancer/Choreographer & Artistic Director

Channel 13  
 Neechie series  
 Bank of America  
 Houston Chronicle  
 Rothko Chapel  
 Radio One  
 Harris County Houston Sports Authority  
 Houston Public Libraries  
 UH College of Technology  
 Center for Women's Health at Baylor College of Medicine  
 UH African American Studies  
 American Friends Service Committee  
 Ouisie's Table  
 Houston Chronicle  
 Teach for America Houston  
 Track and Field  
 United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast  
 City of Houston  
 CIBS Oppenheimer  
 City of Houston  
 Mental Health Association of Greater Houston  
 Vista Design Associates, Inc.  
 Blaffer Gallery  
 Texas Christian University  
 FotoFest  
 Hope Stone, Inc.

## 2000

Michelle Barnes  
 Gertrude Barnstone  
 Anita Bunkley  
 Meryl Cohen  
 Cath Conlon  
 Sarah Cortez  
 Ann Criswell  
 Eunice Drexler  
 Sissy Farenthold  
 Betty Fitzpatrick  
 Barbara Foozman  
 Elizabeth Ghrist  
 Hon. Vanessa Gilmore  
 Laura Groppe  
 Cynthia Freeland  
 Elaine Kennedy  
 Yani Keo  
 Sandy Reese-Kessler  
 Monica Lamb  
 Ninfa Laurenzo  
 Mariquita Masterson  
 Linda May  
 Rev. Leonora Montgomery  
 Monica Pope  
 Bapsi Sidhwa  
 Brenda Beust Smith  
 Carolyn Sumners  
 Suna Umari  
 Genevieve Vaughan

Artist and Director  
 Artist and Activist  
 Novelist and Motivational Writer  
 Vice President of Education  
 Environmentalist; Permaculturalist; Educator; Founder; Owner  
 Poet and Police Officer  
 Food Editor  
 Owner/Chef  
 Human Rights Activist  
 Resident Company Actress  
 Professor of Pediatrics and Reading Researcher  
 Corporate Director; Former Director  
 Federal Judge  
 Chairman and CEO  
 Professor of Philosophy  
 Announcer/Producer  
 Activist, Volunteer & Coordinator, President  
 Executive Director  
 Center (Basketball Player)  
 Chef and Founder  
 Jewelry Designer  
 Executive Director  
 Minister Emerita  
 Owner/Executive Chef  
 Author  
 Lazy Gardner Columnist  
 Astronomer  
 Executive Director  
 Founder

Community Artists' Collective  
 Planned Parenthood  
 Blackwood Land Laboratory; Blackwood Construction Company  
 HPD  
 Houston Chronicle  
 Drexler's Barbeque  
 Alley Theatre  
 University of Texas-Houston Medical School  
 Harris County Commissioner  
 US Federal District Court  
 Girl Games, Inc.  
 UH  
 KUHF Radio  
 Alliance for MCC; Cambodian Women's Association of Houston  
 SEARCH  
 Houston Comets  
 Ninfa's restaurants  
 Greater Houston Women's Foundation  
 Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church of Clear Lake  
 Boulevard Bistro  
 Cracking India  
 Houston Chronicle  
 Houston Museum of Natural Science  
 Rothko Chapel  
 Center for the Study of the Gift Economy

## 1999

Lauren Anderson  
 Judge Mary Bacon

Principal Dancer  
 State District Judge

Houston Ballet  
 State of Texas

Susan Bischoff	Assistant Managing Editor	Houston Chronicle
Karey Bresenhan	CEO	Quilts, Inc.
Sylvia Castañeda	Health Beat Reporter	Channel 2 News
Betty Chapman	Texas Women's Historian	
Ellen Cohen	President and CEO	Houston Area Women's Center
Gabrielle Cosgriff	Co-Author	Chicks on Film
Chitra Divakaruni	Author	The Mistress of Spices and Sister of My Heart
Debbie S. Gibson	Senior Vice President, Personal Trust Department	Chase Bank of Texas
Dr. Nellie Grose	Holistic Family Practitioner	
Rev. Helen Havens	Rector	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Elizabeth Heflin	Resident Company Actress	Alley Theatre
Glenda Joe	Asian American Community Advocate; Executive Director	Houston's Asian American Festival
Kay King	Head of Fashion and Interior Design	HCC
Lisa Malosky	TV Show Host; Sideline Reporter; Commentator	Houston Rockets and Houston Comets
Trinh Pham	Local Architect and Active Community Volunteer	
Patricia Smith Prather	Executive Director	Texas Trailblazer Preservation Assoc. and Community History Center
Chris Rogers	Mystery Writer	Dixie Flannigan Series
Rev. Angela Shannon	Pastor	Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church
Gail Donohue Storey	Novelist and Poet	God's Country Club and The Lord's Motel
Lori Valencic	Corporate Nutritionist	Randall's
Mitzi Vorachek	Community Education Vice President	Houston Area Women's Center

## 1998

Kathy Ashby	Lecturer and Consultant on Image and Presentation and Feng Shui	
Lucia Bettler	Owner	Lucia's Garden
Susan Bischoff	Assistant Managing Editor	Houston Chronicle
Shern Min Chow	Weekend Anchor	KHOU
Jan Carson Connolly	Former TV Personality	
Irene Scott Cox	Owner, Fabrications by Irene and Lecturer	If I Only Had the Time
Jan Woodward Fox	Head	Texas Trial Lawyers' Association
Diane Howell	Director of Olympic Athletics	University of Houston
Kathy Huber	Gardening Columnist	Houston Chronicle
Janis Hutchinson	Professor of Anthropology	University of Houston
Marguerite Johnston	Houston Historian and Author	
Kay King	Head of Fashion and Interior Design	Houston Community College
Brenda Kirk	Executive Director	Houston Food Bank
Lisa Malosky	TV Show Host, Sideline Reporter & Commentator	Houston Rockets and Houston Comets
Dixie Melillo	Physician and Founder	The Rose
Trinh Pham	Local Architect and Active Community Volunteer	
Carol Porter	Founder	Kid Care
Patricia Smith Prather	Executive Director	Texas Trail Blazer Preservation Association
Roseann Rogers	Entertainment Reporter & The "Buzz" Lady	KPRC-TV
Sandi Stromberg	Executive Director, Brigid's Place	Christ Church Cathedral
Diann Dishongh Teas	Director of Public Relations and Advertising	Teas Nursery
Sybil Todd	Vice-Chancellor	University of Houston
Lori Valencic	Corporate Nutritionist	Randall's
Lois Zamora	Dean of Humanities, Fine Arts and Communications	University of Houston