



FEBRUARY 2, 2018
OMNI HOUSTON HOTEL WESTSIDE
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



DO OIL AND WATER MIX?

THE PRESSURE POINTS FOR 2018

NEW TO 2018 BUSINESS FORUMS

- Patients, Providers, And Politics
- Cutting Edge or Bleeding Edge
- Russia, Russia, Russia

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Now in our 5th year of providing cutting edge economic forecasts and top-level networking opportunities this year's West Houston Economic Development Summit will expand to include a morning session designed to focus on local business' most pressing issues. With the devastating floods that West Houston suffered while still laboring under the unprecedented effects of the slowly recovering energy markets, we will be facing unique challenges in 2018.

FEATURED EXPERTS & RESEARCH



HOUSTON AND WEST HOUSTON REGION ECONOMIC OUTLOOK REPORT

Presented by Dr. Ray Perryman, President and CEO of the Perryman Group

Dr. Perryman's Region Outlook Report is the key source for economic drivers in Houston. He provides audiences with new and dynamic perspectives of business segments including healthcare, finance, energy and real estate. This year, in addition to the outlook report, Dr. Perryman will address the financial devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey and the recovery status of the business community.

ECONOMIC SECTOR PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderated by Tom Zizka, FOX 26 Business and Consumer Reporter

An elite panel of West Houston executives in key industries (real estate, healthcare, retail, and financial, Hurricane Harvey recovery and the energy driven economy) will provide personal insight on how business segments are reacting to the energy-driven economic climate.



* NEW FOR 2018 - BUSINESS FORUMS *

BUSINESS SESSIONS ADDRESSING PRESSURE POINTS OF 2018

**RUSSIA
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**Cyber Security :
Everybody's
Business**

**CUTTING EDGE
OR BLEEDING
EDGE**

**Brick & Mortar vs
E-Commerce**

**PATIENTS
PROVIDERS
& POLITICS**

**The Future of
Healthcare**

The evolution of the information age delivers tremendous advantages and innovation – but also exposes companies to new risks. Just ask Equifax, Yahoo and the SEC, among others who have had systems hacked for sensitive data. This session will help you understand the risks and how to avoid them.

- What are the major types of cyber threats?
- How can I better protect my customer and employee data?
- How can a breach impact my business?
- What resources are available to prevent loss, or help with restoration?

The Internet has forever altered the way we shop. E-commerce retail sales are on the rise, while "big box" retailers are consolidating physical locations to cut costs. The digital age delivers unprecedented speed and ease at which consumers can shop. This session will provide insight on e-commerce trends.

- What are large retailers doing to embrace e-commerce?
- What trends are emerging to benefit both retailers and consumers?
- How will these trends impact West Houston and the retail landscape?
- What should all businesses do to stay ahead of the curve?

The changing of the guard in Washington has ushered in a new era for the U.S. health care industry, which has spent years adapting to the Affordable Care Act. Businesses should be prepared for the challenges and opportunities that ACA or its replacement might bring. You'll find answers here.

- What changes can be expected in health care insurance?
- What impact will possible legislation have on premiums, providers and quality of care?
- What can businesses do today to be better positioned for the future?
- How will tax reform affect health care policy?



2018 WEST HOUSTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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- Marketing material in attendee gift bags
- Opportunity to host an exhibition table before luncheon
- Spotlight in front of C-level executives and middle management audience

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- Sponsor acknowledgment at luncheon
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