



## Michelle C. Hundley

Michelle Hundley is Economic Development Advisor to Harris County Judge, Ed Emmett, focusing on promoting and encouraging international trade and economic development in Harris County. In addition, Ms. Hundley is also President and Chief Executive Officer of [STRATUS PUBLIC RELATIONS, LLC](#), a multi-faceted Business Development and Public Relations firm.

Ms. Hundley also serves as Founder & President of *The Influential Circle*, a 501(c)6 networking community for women committed to maximizing their potential by driving business, fostering leadership, enhancing abilities, and championing the success of women in the workplace.

Prior to her current roles, Ms. Hundley served as Chief Operations Officer and Vice President of Public Affairs for Economic Alliance – Houston Port Region, an economic development corporation located along the Houston Ship Channel. She also served as the Director of Community Relations for the Port of Houston Authority and Regional Manager of Government and Community Relations for Air Products and Chemicals. Her previous professional experiences also include acting as Legislative Aide to a TX State Representative and practicing law as an Associate District Attorney in El Paso, TX.

A graduate of the University of Texas-El Paso, Ms. Hundley earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and psychology, a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master's of Professional Studies in Strategic Public Relations from George Washington University.

In 2014, Ms. Hundley was recognized by The National Women's Council as one of the Top 25 Business Women in Houston.

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