

visions for a greener houston



2012

CITIZENS' ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION

\*\*\*\* **Space Limited! RSVP/Registration Required!** \*\*\*\*

### AGENDA

1:00 – 1:30 Check in/mingle/booths/refreshments

1:30 – 2:00 CEC annual business meeting

2:00 – 2:05 **Honorary Host – Welcome/inspirational words**  
**by Elizabeth Love, Houston Endowment**

- ❑ Statement of purpose of this event
- ❑ Assert importance/significance of this effort
- ❑ Thank everyone for participating in collaborative effort for good of community at large

2:05 – 2:20 **Event Host – Program Introduction**  
**by Yolanda Green, Comcast**

- ❑ Outline current status of green community – “snapshot” of where we are as a community
- ❑ Describe method of collaboration being employed for this event
- ❑ Explain product we are trying to create
- ❑ Encourage all to remain aware of time limits
- ❑ Introduce Breakout Session A Discussion Leaders
- ❑ Introduce Breakout Session B Discussion Leaders
- ❑ Invite attendees to “float” quietly between issue sessions if desired

- 2:20 – 3:40 Issue Session A (*Discussion Leaders, Scribe for each*)
- \*Transportation, Urban Development, Blight  
*David Crossley, Houston Tomorrow*  
*Peter Brown, Better Houston*
  - \*Air and Water Quality and Supply  
*Matt Tejada, Air Alliance Houston*  
*Jim Lester, HARC*
  - \*Energy – Efficiencies and Alternatives  
*Ralph Parrott, Houston Renewable Energy Group (Solar)*  
*Cyrus Reed, Sierra Club*
  - \*Food and Native Plants  
*Linda Knowles, Native Plant Society of Houston*  
*Scott Howard, Urban Harvest*
- 3:40 – 4:15 coffee, networking, booths
- 4:15 – 5:35 Issues Session B (*Discussion Leaders, Scribe for each*)
- \*Bayous, Bays, Watersheds, Flooding  
*Jim Blackburn, Blackburn & Carter*  
*Bob Stokes, Galveston Bay Foundation*
  - \*Waste and Recycling  
*Tyson Sowell, Texas Campaign for the Environment*  
*Patsy Gillham, Plastic Pollution Texas*
  - \*Building and Sustainability  
*Ed Allday, Fondren Foundation*  
*Lora-Marie Bernard, USGBC*
  - \*Land, Prairies, Parks and Greenspace  
*Jaime Gonzalez, Katy Prairie Conservancy*  
*Roksan Okan-Vick, Houston Parks Board*
- 5:35 – 6:00 Summarize, close program
- DINNER SERVED!
- 6:00 – 7:00 Happy Hour, networking, booths