



**City of Houston Controller Chris Hollins to host 9th Annual City of Houston Investor Conference
Agenda**

Speaker Lineup		
Time:	Session:	Speaker(s):
9:30-10:15 AM (CT)	Opening remarks and welcome (Ballroom B)	Hon. John Whitmire, Mayor, City of Houston, TX
		Hon. Chris Hollins, Controller, City of Houston, TX
		Vernon Lewis, Treasurer, City of Houston, TX
10:30-11:30 AM (CT)	Panel 1A: Counties (Ballroom A)	Christopher L. Breaux, Fiscal Compliance Officer, Fort Bend County, TX
		Melanie Bush, Treasurer, Montgomery County, TX
		Bhumit Shah, Deputy Director
	Panel 1B: Pension systems (Ballroom C)	
11:45-1:00 PM (CT)	Lunch keynote (Ballroom B)	Steve Kean, CEO, Greater Houston Partnership
1:15 – 2:15 PM (CT)	Panel 2A: School districts (Ballroom A)	Stan Osborne, CFO, Aldine ISD
		James Terry, CFO, Houston ISD
		Kristy Vienne, CFO, Lone Star College
		Ann Westbrooks, CFO, Spring ISD
1:15 – 2:15 PM (CT)	Panel 2B: Energy transition (Ballroom C)	Ge’Juan, Director of Projects, Williams Companies
		Olamide Dada, Carbonvert, Inc.
		Vicki Hollub, CEO, Occidental Petroleum
2:30 – 3:30 PM (CT)	Panel 3: City perspectives (Ballroom B)	Jenny Kerzman, Ass. Director of Treasury, City of Dallas, TX
		Ethan Klos, Treasurer, City of Arlington, TX
3:45 – 4:45 PM (CT)	Panel 4: City of Houston’s four credits (Ballroom B)	Samir Solanki, CFO, Houston Public Works
		Clint Stephens, CFO, Houston Airport System
		Melissa Dubowski, Finance Director, City of Houston, TX
		Frank Wilson, CFO, Houston First Corporation
4:45 – 5:00 PM (CT)	Program conclusion (Ballroom B)	Hon. Chris Hollins, Controller, City of Houston, TX
		Vernon Lewis, Treasurer, City of Houston, TX



OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER

CHRIS HOLLINS, CITY CONTROLLER

HOUSTON – Controller Chris Hollins will host the 9th Annual City of Houston Investor Conference to highlight the investment potential/worthiness of the Greater Houston Region. Moderated discussions will include insights from public finance industry leaders, including representatives of credits for the City of Houston, as well as representatives from the City of Dallas, Harris County, Fort Bend County, Montgomery County, Houston ISD, Spring ISD, among others.

WHAT: 9th Annual City of Houston Investor Conference featuring insights from industry leaders and

WHO: Hon. Chris Hollins, Controller, City of Houston, Texas; Hon. John Whitmire, Mayor, City of Houston; Steve Kean, CEO, Greater Houston Partnership;

WHERE: Hilton Americas-Houston, 1600 Lamar St, Houston, TX 77010 (Ballroom A –C)

WHEN: Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

ABOUT CITY OF HOUSTON CONTROLLER'S OFFICE:

Established in 1903, the City of Houston Controller's Office is the cornerstone of financial oversight and accountability for America's fourth-largest city. With a mission to uphold Houston's fiscal integrity and protect resident's tax dollars, the office oversees a broad spectrum of the City's financial operations, including its budget, investments, and debts. Committed to transparency and fiscal responsibility, the Controller's Office is key to maintaining the economic vitality of Houston, contributing to its status as a thriving metropolis for its diverse community.

ABOUT CITY OF HOUSTON INVESTOR CONFERENCE:

The investor conference is a specialized gathering aimed at bolstering financial obligations for capital improvement projects in Houston and throughout Texas. It serves as a platform for the City of Houston and its neighboring sectors to present their financial performance, growth strategies, and plans to a targeted audience of investors, analysts, fund managers, and other financial professionals. Additionally, main Texas school districts, counties, and cities like San Antonio, Austin, and Dallas have the opportunity to showcase their upcoming financial transaction and projects.

ABOUT CONTROLLER CHRIS HOLLINS:

Chris Hollins, serving as Houston's City Controller since January 2024, brings a dynamic approach to City governance and financial management. With a rich background in legal practice and management consulting, coupled with innovative leadership as Harris County Clerk, Hollins is dedicated to enhancing the city's fiscal practices and community engagement. Educated at Morehouse College, Yale Law School, and Harvard Business School, Hollins's commitment to accountability and service excellence drives his mission to build a financially resilient Houston. Residing in the Third Ward with his family, his work is deeply informed by his strong community ties.