

K&C LEADERSHIP NEWS

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IMECE 2011 Global Outreach Reception



From Left to Right: Eduardo J. Barrientos (ASME International Outreach Affinity Group Past Chair), Dave Stewart (EWB-USA President), Noha El-Ghobashy (Engineering for Change, President), Thomas Loughlin (ASME Executive Director), Cathy Leslie (EWB-USA Executive Director), Beatriz Suarez-Crosse (ASME Inter-

The IMECE Global Reception, that took place at Denver Colorado on November 13, organized by the International Outreach and EWB-USA affinity groups in conjunction with Engineering for Change, truly demonstrated the world-wide reach of ASME.

Over 140 participants came from every region, representing more than 22 countries such as the United States of America, Canada, Japan, Australia, India, Egypt, Germany, United Kingdom, Finland, Taiwan, Singapore, Italy, Ireland, China, Mexico, Iran, Pakistan, France, Venezuela, Spain, South Africa and Uruguay.

The reception was a perfect opportunity for members of the international community to network and exchange their unique perspectives and in-

sights on ASME's collaborations around the world.

this groups and organizations. ASME President, Victoria Rockwell, and the ASME board of governors were also present to provide information and support to the international guests.

The reception featured humanitarian global initiatives developed by ASME, EWB-USA and Engineering for Change highlighted on an exceptional video presented by Dave Stewart EWB-USA president.

On behalf the International Outreach and EWB-USA affinity groups and Engineering for Change we thank you all for a world class cordial event and for sharing a wonderful evening with us.

We'll hope to see an encore of this very entertaining reception during IMECE 2012.

Throughout the evening, participants had the unique opportunity to interact with the leaders of the International Outreach Affinity group, E4C and EWB-USA and learn how to get involved in different projects lead by

ECLIPSE INTERN PROGRAM

By, Ty Booker

“Early Career Leadership Intern Program to Serve Engineers (ECLIPSE) is an ASME program that was created to give early career engineers an opportunity to further their professional and volunteer development. “

ECLIPSE interns will network and learn from industry leaders that volunteer throughout ASME, be placed in a highly visible and productive role within an area of the Society, travel to selected conferences mandated by the program, and participate in leadership workshops and trainings.

Examples of the leadership workshops include: independent scholar and futurist, workshops focused on innovation and methods to develop new ideas and creating new ways etc. Some of these workshops held earlier were,

“Innovation for the 21st Century Leader” by Mr. Joel A. Baker, an author, of thinking. He is an international speaker and a global expert on technologies, and the concept of paradigm shifts to explain profound changes in the technological world. (www.joelbaker.com)

Half-day workshop on communication skills entitled “The Leader’s Voice” facilitated by Mr. Crossland. He is an author and organizational consultant, past president of the Tom Peters Company and presently Managing Director for the Tom Peters Group, Ltd. in the United Kingdom, also Chairman of Bluepoint Leadership Development. (www.roncrossland.com)

During the program interns will be assigned a coach and exposed to the executive leadership of this international organization. This is a great opportunity for early career engineer that would like to advance within their profession and as a volunteer in ASME.

If you are interested in joining a program that has produced volunteer leaders within the society apply to be a 2012-2013 ECLIPSE Intern today! For more information on the exciting activities of past ECLIPSE Interns go to [click here](#).

For more detailed information on the ECLIPSE Intern Program go to <http://www.asme.org/groups/volunteer-resources/the-eclipse-program>.

By, Brian Hebert

ASME has recently launched its new online Referral Drive offering members the opportunity to win great prizes for sharing the value of ASME membership with their peers and colleagues.

Entitled **“Everybody Wins,”** the drive encourages members to make as many referrals as they like, as often as they like, using a convenient online form. Prospective members receive a special offer to join, and members can take their pick of prizes for each eligible member they recruit.

There’s practically no limit to the number of rewards a member can earn, and all successful recruiters and new members through the drive will be eligible to win valuable Grand Prizes including iPads and more. The ASME Referral Drive runs through September 30th, 2012. Learn more, view the complete selection of exciting prizes, and participate today at: go.asme.org/ReferralDrive



**Announcing the
ASME Referral
Drive!**



Leadership Training Conference 2012

By, Jen Jewers Bowlin and Jack Whitehead

Date: March 1st to 4th

Venue: Hyatt Regency New Orleans, LA, USA

Conference theme:

“On the Leading Edge – Building Relationships for Today and Beyond”

Conference Tracks:

The conference will provide two tracks. Both will help attendees become more confident in their leadership roles, gain useful operations tools, and reinforce lessons in realistic applications and scenarios.

- **Select Track**—For those attending the LTC for First-time, this track is designed to meet the leadership development needs of incoming or current unit and committee level volunteers.
- **Premier Track**—For Experienced leaders the Premier Track is designed to provide the people and planning skills needed by incoming unit Chairs or Vice-Chairs to lead a unit.

Other Attractions:

- **Idea Mart**
The workshops will be complemented by an Idea Mart exposition featuring ASME products and services.
- **Meeting of Communities**
There will also be a Friday night networking event designed to facilitate meeting of the communities. Many of ASME’s executives and senior leadership will be in attendance to meet during networking time.
- **Workshop on “Innovation for the 21st Century Leader”**
For those arriving early on Thursday, there will be an opportunity to attend a VOLT Academy workshop entitled “Innovation for the 21st Century Leader” led by one of the best known futurists, Joel Barker.

Visit the LTC website at: <http://events.asme.org/LTC12/home.cfm> to see an overview of the program and other information, including registration details. The final program will be posted to the web site in January.

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The Thomas A. Edison Patent Award

By, Norma Johnston

Have you considered nominating a deserving colleague for the ASME's prestigious Thomas A. Edison Patent Award given annually to a distinguished inventor?

The Edison Patent Award recognizes eminent creative achievement in the form of a patented invention, which is broadly recognized as significantly enhancing some aspect of the practice of mechanical engineering or the significant impact that the invention had on at least one industrial/commercial sector. Such an impact might include: (a) creating a new business or industry, (b) substantially improving the efficiency or productivity of an existing machine or process, (c) dramatically reducing the size, weight, or resource (e.g., energy, water) requirements in an existing machine or device, (d) improving the quality of life, or (e) financially impacting an existing business or industry. The nomination should focus on a single patent rather than the inventor's entire body of work.

Recent recipients include Dr. Jyotirmoy Mazumber for the development of the first closed loop Direct Metal Deposition technology, where functional engineering components can be made in near net shape directly from computer-aided design, Dr. Kyriacos A. Athanasiou for addressing significant health problems of articular cartilage repair through the invention of a patented technology, which at that time was the only implant used worldwide to treat focal cartilage lesions in the knee, and Mr. Norman R. McCombs, for the development of pressure swing adsorption technology which led to the invention of the first portable oxygen concentrator, resulting in a worldwide industry that eases the suffering and extends the life of millions.

The deadline for submission of the nomination materials is February 1, 2012. For more information, please go to: <http://committees.asme.org/K&C/TCOB/CRTD/Awards.cfm>. Questions may be addressed to Norma Johnston at ASME at johnstonn@asme.org or the Edison Patent Award Committee chair, Dr. Ali Khounsary at amk@aps.anl.gov.

Engineering & Technology Management Group (ETMG)

By, Pete Prassinos, ETMG TGL

The ETMG Operating Board, consisting of members from the Engineering Management Division (EMD), the Safety Engineering and Risk Analysis Division (SERAD) and the Technology and Society Division (T&S), met at the International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE2011) to discuss synergism between the divisions, upcoming events and plans for the future of the Group.

The ETMG encourages, promotes and coordinates the activities of the Group's Technical Divisions for publications, technical meetings; member activities, membership development, long range planning, and liaison with other divisions, sections, regions, and operating boards. The ETMG represent and present the interests of the Group's Divisions to the TCOB and the K&C Sector of the Society.

The E&TM Technical Group encompasses the scope of the Group's Technical Divisions:



Management Division (MGMT)

The **Engineering Management Division (EMD)** which is concerned with the management of engineering processes at all its levels, nationally and internationally, and as applied to project and program management; technological innovation; motivation; communication; human resources; organization and planning; product and market analysis and planning; technology transfer; management development and education; and the measurement of performance; quality and productivity.



Safety Engineering & Risk Analysis Division (SERAD)

The **Safety Engineering and Risk Analysis Division (SERAD)** which supports the advancement, implementation, and dissemination of safety, health, and risk-related technologies, both within the Society and externally including industrial environmental control; machine guarding; mechanical equipment safety; electrical equipment; personal protective equipment; safety supervision management; process and operations layout design; safety codes; safety programs; transportation safety; product safety; fire protection; quantitative risk assessment; risk management; risk optimization; reliability engineering; accident analysis and risk acceptability.



Technology & Society Division (TS)

The **Technology and Society (TS) Division** which covers all aspects concerning the interactions of technology and society to promote awareness and understanding of the interrelationships between technological innovation and the world community, especially pertaining to technology and its effect on education for and practice of mechanical engineering.

History & Heritage Event in Milwaukee

By, Tom Wendt

ASME named the Sholes & Glidden Typewriter a Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark at a ceremony held on October 6, 2011, at the Milwaukee Public Museum, Tom Fehring, a Member of the ASME Committee on History and Heritage and the Milwaukee Section and representatives of the Milwaukee Public Museum joined together to make this event an outstanding success. The event was attended by over 100 including descendants of at least one of the original inventors. The mayor of the city of Milwaukee, Tom Barrett, and a representative of the Milwaukee county executive also attended and took part in the program. Former ASME President Don Zweib was the Master of Ceremonies.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP SEMINAR—DISTRICT D NORTH

By, Mahantesh Hiremath, Leader, District D



District D held its North SLS at Richland Washington on October 21 and 22. It was attended by 68 student section leaders from 16 schools. All the presentations were well received. There was an enthusiastic participation in the training about leadership, tools and opportunities. Amongst the attendees was Prof. Terry Shoup, ex-ASME President. The local senior section helped in organization of the event. The keynote speaker, Richard Raymond of CH2M Hill, shared his personal experiences to highlight aspects of Leadership in Engineering World.

ASME TURBO EXPO 2012

TURBO EXPO
Turbine Technical Conference & Exposition
Presented by ASME International Gas Turbine Institute
JUNE 11-15, 2012 | COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

By, Lynden F. Davis, P.E.

Three senior executives in the aero-engine and power generation industry will be the keynote speakers at ASME Turbo Expo 2012, to be held June 11-15 in Copenhagen, Denmark at the Bella Center.

Al Brockett, Vice President, Engineering - Module Centers, Pratt & Whitney; Mark Pearson, General Manager - Advanced Technology & Preliminary Design, GE Aviation; and Henrik Stiesdal, Chief Technology Officer, Wind Power Business Unit, Siemens, will speak on June 11 at the Bella Center. The speakers will address *Reliable Gas Turbines Operating in Extreme Environments*, a theme reflecting a global demand for the development of innovative solutions for ensuring reliable energy extraction from turbines—even in extreme environments.

The International Gas Turbine Institute (IGTI) and the ASME Turbo Expo 2012 leadership team selected the keynote speakers based on their stature in the industry and knowledge of economic and technological trends that could impact future business growth and development. The ASME Turbo Expo 2012 leadership team includes Lennart Nilsson, Siemens Gas Turbine Systems

(executive conference chair); Karen Thole, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University (conference chair); Jaroslaw Szwedowicz, Ph.D., Alstom (technical program chair); Claus Moeller, Siemens A/S Energy Sector (local liaison committee chair); and Seung Jin Song, Ph.D., Seoul National University (review chair).

In addition to the keynote event, ASME Turbo Expo 2012 will include a five-day gas turbine technical program including presentations on steam and wind turbines, fans and blowers, and solar energy. Other topics include engine design, operations and maintenance, diagnostics, and materials.

A three-day exposition will showcase the products and services of engine manufacturers, software developers, research laboratories, and other firms in the worldwide power industry. Additional events at the conference will include continuing education workshops, a networking dinner for women, a mixer for young engineers, and facility tours.

For more information and to register for ASME Turbo Expo 2012, contact IGTI at 404-847-0072 or visit www.turboexpo.org.

ASME OUTSTANDING PROGRAM AWARD



LAUNCH IN FEBRUARY

By, Lynden F. Davis, P.E.

**Did your Section have a really good event this year?
Do you think it was even OUTSTANDING?**

Very soon you will have the chance to tell us about it and possibly win \$250 for your section and recognition in the K & C Leadership News and the Leadership Training Conference (LTC).

The Local Programs Committee of the Board on Programs & Activities has designed the Outstanding Program Award (OPA) is to collect more and better program best practices for sections to use.

What Makes an ASME Program Outstanding?

- They are strategically selected to meet the needs of a target audience
- They are part of a bigger effort or overarching strategy
- An evaluation is conducted and lessons are learned
- They align with ASME's strategies
- They are sustainable and repeatable (documentation, good system in place for conducting them)

How do I Apply?

- Details for applying will soon be available. When applying, we encourage you to submit your OPA entry within two weeks of the event, along with your Unit Activity Report, but the nomination deadline will be the end of the program year, June 30, each year.

How to Nominate?

- Details for nominating will soon be available. We anticipate that you can nominate an OPA event in one of five categories:
- Technical Talk (with or without meal)
- Facilities Tour
- Professional Development Program (webinar and/or on site)
- Social Event, or Special Event (e.g. Early Career Forum, local technical conference or industry event).

How are the winning Programs selected?

- Judges from the P & A's Local Programs Committee will review all entries during the summer and announce the winners in the fall.

DISTRICT-E REPORT

By, B. Elliott Short, Leader District-E

The GREAT International Southwest and Rocky Mountain District E of North America includes 13,900 members in 37 units (sections, subsections, groups, and technical chapters) and 3100 student members in 90 student sections. The District covers 9 states from Louisiana west through Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico to Arizona and north through Colorado and Utah to Wyoming PLUS the nation of Mexico.



Mexico City Section organizational meeting, 11/19/11

Two Student Leadership Seminars were held in September and October 2010 in Dallas, Texas and Guanajuato, Mexico. The Dallas SLS, with a concurrent District Leadership Conference, was organized by Susan Hupenthal of Harding University, our Senior Student Representative, and Prof. Rick Couvillion of the University of Arkansas. They were invaluable assisted by Judi Cobb, our "volunteer extraordinaire". The District Leadership Conference was organized by Past-District Leader John Hawkins and Jessica Hibbard, the District E Training Coordinator. A total of 170 participants representing 28 schools, 20 sections, and the District Operating Board attended. The Guanajuato SLS was organized by Rogelio Aguilar Torres of ITESM Campus CEM, our Junior Student Representative, and Prof. Abel Hernandez-Guerrero of Universidad de Guanajuato - Salamanca. The event was held on the Salamanca Campus. There were 135 students from 19 schools plus SSA's and professionals, bringing the total to 153 participants.

Highlights for the Spring 2012 will be Student Professional Development Conferences planned for 22-24 March 2012 in Morelia, Mexico and 29-31 March 2012 in Baton Rouge hosted by LSU. An Early Career Technical Conference will be held in conjunction with the SPDC at LSU.

Two section revitalizations continue to make progress. One is the reactivation of the Panhandle Plains Section in Amarillo, Texas which began in the Fall of 2010. The second is the Mexico City Section. Leaders stepped forward and an organizational meeting was held in Mexico City in

Energy Speaker Resource Kit

By, Vince Dilworth

The Knowledge and Community (K&C) Sector prepared an "Energy Speaker Resource Kit" to provide Sections (and other Units) the opportunity to update their membership on what is happening in the energy industry and what changes might be expected in the near future and long-term.

The Kit is such that a good speaker within the Section (or Unit) could put on a dinner meeting (or some other program) presentation using this resource kit. It is not necessary that the speaker be an energy expert, since the field of energy is very broad. However, even a better way to use this presentation is to find someone within your Section that works in the energy industry and ask him, or her, to present it and add anything else he would like to cover from his work experience or education.

Since one of ASME's key strategic initiatives is Energy, this Kit is an additional tool that can be used to brief your membership about the energy industry and to begin developing a conversation among your membership. Energy is involved in so many other industries and processes that it in some form or other it touches each member. Knowing what is going on, what are the near-term and long-range plans will help us at work and to keep the U.S. in a leadership role in energy

K&C is very pleased with the feedback we have received on this Kit. The Kit remains a timely presentation to make to our members. If we continue to get good reviews, K&C will undertake the effort to make additional Kits on other important topics to our members.

We have received feedback from two Sections so far. In September, Gordon Gaetke presented the Kit to the Texas Gulf Coast Group. Gordon says they had more attendees than normal, likely due to the topic. He says it was well received, with significant open discussion afterwards. Most of the discussion centered on realization that something needs to be done. Also, Bernie Kent presented the K&C Kit when he was asked to be guest speaker for a meeting of the Student Section of the Univ. of Houston. The Kit contained everything I needed that made it quite easy for me make the presentation. The group of 40 seemed quite interested, and it saved me time where I would have otherwise been preparing a presentation for this speaking date. I hope ASME will continue to prepare such presentations.

For further details, visit <http://volunteer.asme.org/unit/>

ENERGY CONVERSION GROUP

CONFERENCES AND AWARDS

By, Dr. Sriram Somasundaram

Energy Conversion Group (ECG) consists of five technical Divisions and the following conferences and awards sponsored by each of them. We are always looking for able volunteers to join the Division and the Group Boards.

POWER DIVISION

ASME Power (Power 2012 joint with ICONE20)
at Anaheim, CA
(July 30 – Aug. 3, 2012)

- Prime Movers Committee Award
- James N. Landis Medal
- James Harry Potter Gold Medal
- Melville Medal
- George Westinghouse Medals
- Henry R. Worthington Medal
- Percy W. Nicholls Award (Division award)

NUCLEAR ENGINEERING DIVISION

ASME International Conference on Nuclear
Engineering (joint with Power 2012)
(July 30 – Aug. 3, 2012)

- James N. Landis Medal
- Bernard F. Langer Nuclear Codes & Standards Award
- Prime Movers Committee Award
- George Westinghouse Medals
- M. Sacid (Sarge) Ozker Award (Division award)
- Service Recognition Award (Division award)

SOLAR ENERGY DIVISION

ASME Energy Sustainability 2012
(joint with Fuel Cell 2012) at San Diego, CA
(July 23-26, 2012)

- Frank Kreith Energy Award
- Graduate Student Award (Division award)
- Yellott Award (Division award)
- Best Paper Award (Division award)

ADVANCED ENERGY DIVISION

ASME Energy Sustainability & Fuel Cell 2012
at San Diego, CA
(July 23-26, 2012)

- Edward F. Obert Award
- Best Paper Award (Division award)
- Best Student Paper Award (Division award)

INTERNAL COMBUSTION DIVISION

ASME ICED Spring Technical Conference 2012
at Torino, Italy: May 6-9, 2012 (held every three
years)
and

ASME ICED Fall Technical Conference 2012
at Vancouver, CAN: Sept. 23-26, 2012

- George Westinghouse Medals
- The Internal Combustion Engine Award
- Soichiro Honda Medal
- Richard S. Woodbury Award (Division award)
- Speaker Award (Division award)

Step Up! Step Up!

Nominations for VP positions are being accepted now!

Have you ever thought of being a Vice President in ASME?

Have you thought of how you could change things and make things better?

Now is your chance!

The following positions are now open and will be voted on by the Nominating committee at the Annual Meeting in June 2012 in Montreal.

Knowledge and Community:

- [Vice President of Affinity Groups](#)
- [Vice President of Financial Operations](#)

Descriptions of these roles and other open roles are available here:

<http://www.asme.org/about-asme/governance/nominating-committee>

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

Every 2 years the Knowledge and Community Board has the opportunity to vote in a new leader. This leader is the **Senior Vice President** of the Sector. The position is voted on by the board not by the nominating committee. We will be running elections in June 2012 and will be following the time lines as the Vice Presidents.

Please find the description of the role below:

Sector Senior Vice Presidents: Policy P 4.16

If you are interested in this role, please send in your letter of intent to Marianne Chan (chanm@asme.org) by March 15th. The nomination package needs to be sent by April 15th also to Marianne as this is an internal election.

Please see the nomination committee webpage for templates:

<http://www.asme.org/about-asme/governance/nominating-committee/candidates>

For more information, contact Marianne Chan, Chair of Representation and Governance, K&C chanm@asme.org

ASME Donates \$1.25 Million to UH Engineering Initiatives

By, Kimberly Miceli, ASME IPTI

HOUSTON (Dec. 7, 2011) – The Petroleum Division of ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) announced Wednesday it is donating \$1.25 million to the University of Houston to support engineering initiatives at the school.

A \$1 million gift will be used to establish the ASME Petroleum Division Endowed Chair in Subsea Engineering in the UH Cullen College of Engineering. The endowed chair provides an opportunity for UH to recruit a world-class leader in subsea engineering who can broaden course offerings, spearhead new research and increase community outreach efforts.

An additional \$250,000 donation to the College of Technology extends the life of their Petroleum Technology Initiative and will be used to help fund such operating expenses as adjunct faculty support, scholarships, facilities, equipment, software and outreach programs.

“We are proud to support the University of Houston as it broadens and strengthens these two important energy-related initiatives,” said ASME Petroleum Division Chair Gary Harrison.

“The ongoing development of a

subsea engineering curriculum demonstrates UH’s recognition of the critical role of offshore and deepwater engineering for the energy industry,” Harrison said. “Additionally, the Petroleum Technology Initiative has generated strong interest and support from our group and major energy companies in the area.”



From left to right - John Antel, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Matthew Franchek, chairman of the UH mechanical engineering department and director of the subsea program, Phil Collins, IPTI Board, Joseph W. Tedesco, dean of the Cullen College of Engineering and Tim Graves, Director of Operations, IPTI.

“Educating the future workforce is the paramount mission of ASME and the Petroleum Division. Engineering Technology degree plans are designed to have experiential learning as the educational backbone, and the program at UH is one of the best in the country,” Harrison said.

UH has identified energy as a key strategic focus for faculty research and teaching. The subsea engineering program is the latest

effort by UH to support the area’s vital energy sector, and the College of Technology’s Petroleum Initiative is an ongoing industry-coordinated, workforce directive designed to complement current programs.

Matthew Franchek, chairman of the UH department of mechanical engineering and director of the subsea program, said the ASME Petroleum Division’s generous gifts mark a major step forward for the program as well as UH’s mission to become “the energy university.

“To date, UH has the only subsea engineering program in the country. This endowment will enable UH seek a rainmaker in subsea engineering who will educate students and make discoveries that promote safe and reliable subsea oil and gas production,” Franchek said.

Earlier this year, UH started the subsea program in response to the oil industry’s need for these skilled engineers, who are responsible for the design and maintenance of the equipment, tools and infrastructure used in the underwater phase of offshore oil and gas exploration and production.

ASME Donates \$1.25 Million to UH Engineering Initiatives

(Continued from above)

Courses in the UH program are taught by recognized experts in the industry. Subsea engineering typically has not been considered a distinct discipline in the U.S., but a number of universities aboard offer degree programs in the field.

The program's curriculum advances the science and engineering of subsea oil and gas production systems, with participants gaining a solid, diverse knowledge base in subsea engineering as well as an understanding of the best practices and the state and federal regulations governing them.

"There are incredible challenges in designing and operating equipment in the extreme conditions presented by subsea environments," said Joseph W. Tedesco, dean of the Cullen College of Engineering. "Our location in the 'Energy Capital of the World' provides us ongoing opportunities to draw upon the vast knowledge and experience of the petroleum industry in Houston and, specifically, the subsea engineering sectors."

UH's Petroleum Technology Initiative focuses primarily on using

industry retirees, as well as Houston-area facilities and personnel, to teach and/or mentor students. This initiative has generated strong interest and support from major energy companies and organizations such as ASME.

"A gift at this level undoubtedly validates the need for the petroleum initiative," said William E. Fitzgibbon, dean of the College of Technology. "Our vision is to create a critical mass in energy research and become a leader in energy workforce training; and, this initiative offers outstanding advantages for us to prepare engineering technology students for the future."

ASME is a not-for-profit, global organization dedicated to promoting the art, science and practice of mechanical engineering. The ASME-Petroleum Division provides mechanical engineers, students and others working in the oil and gas industry with the opportunity to participate in technical workshops, conferences another professional and social activities, while fostering the continued growth of engi-

neering education and the promotion of mechanical engineering as a career choice.

About the University of Houston

The University of Houston is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university recognized by The Princeton Review as one of the nation's best colleges for undergraduate education. UH serves the globally competitive Houston and Gulf Coast Region by providing world-class faculty, experiential learning and strategic industry partnerships. Located in the nation's fourth-largest city, UH serves more than 39,500 students in the most ethnically and culturally diverse region in the country.

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