

H-GAC Environmental Awareness Roundtable
“SHOW ME THE MONEY”
October 28, 2008

AGENDA

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| 10:00 -10:10 | Welcome and Introductions |
| 10:10 – 11:00 | Chuck Wemple
H-GAC Community and Economic Development |
| 11:00-12:00 | Roundtable Participant Discussion and Announcements |

Opportunities for Small Business Growth – Riding the Green Wave

As the Houston Region begins to embrace the concepts of green building sustainable development and local food, small businesses are poised to lead the way in helping meet demand. The presentation will include an overview of four areas ripe for business expansion: green building; urban forestry and trees; local food; and, renewable energy.

In addition to illustrating opportunities for growth, we will discuss how businesses can improve their environmental performance and pursue economic incentives to “go green”. An emphasis will be placed on manufacturing, fabrication and supply chain opportunities. Chuck Wemple, H-GAC’s Community and Economic Development manager will discuss programs and partnership opportunities, including up-to-date Hurricane Ike resources.