

## H-GAC 2008 ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

### **Background**

Several H-GAC advisory committees are appointed by H-GAC's Board as a whole, based upon nominations from individual Board members and other groups. Committees with appointments this month include the Aging Programs Advisory Committee, Area Emission Reduction Credit Organization, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, Gulf Coast Economic Development District, Houston-Galveston Area Local Development Corporation, Natural Resources Advisory Committee, Regional Air Quality Planning Committee, and Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Council.

### **Aging Programs Advisory Committee**

Advises the H-GAC Board about programs that provide a community-based system of accessible, coordinated, and comprehensive services designed to support personal independence, dignity, good health, and safety for older persons and their family caregivers in the Texas Gulf Coast Region.

*Nominations received for terms expiring in 2010:*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>
Bonnie Schoellkopf	Home Rule Cities	Commissioner Kenneth Clark
Evelyn Markides	Galveston County	H-GAC Staff

### **Area Emission Reduction Credit Organization**

Promotes air quality improvements and economic development within the Houston-Galveston non-attainment area through the acquisition and distribution of emission reduction credits.

*Nominations received for terms expiring in 2011:*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>
John Kush	Large Industry	Judge Emmett
Mary Jane Naquin	Environmental Organization	Judge Emmett
Orval Rhoads	Economic Development	Commissioner Beckendorff

### **Criminal Justice Advisory Committee**

The Criminal Justice Advisory Committee advises the H-GAC Board of Directors on law enforcement and criminal justice issues and recommends funding priorities for criminal justice grants.

*Nominations received for terms expiring in 2010:*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>
J. L. Campbell	Law Enforcement	Commissioner Kenneth Clark

### **Gulf Coast Economic Development District, Inc.**

The Gulf Coast Economic Development District (GCEDD) approves a comprehensive economic development strategy, or plan. The plan qualifies the region for funding incentives for federal Economic Development Administration grant programs.

*Nominations received for terms expiring in 2010:*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>
Mike Rozell	Private Sector (at-large)	H-GAC

**Houston-Galveston Area Local Development Corporation**

The Houston-Galveston Area Local Development Corporation implements the Small Business Administration Section 504 loan program.

*Nominations received for terms expiring in 2010:*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>
Dwight Sullivan	Galveston Co-finance	Commissioner Kenneth Clark
Terry Harrison	Local Government	Commissioner Beckendorff
Malcolm Brown	Local Government	Commissioner Beckendorff

**Natural Resources Advisory Committee**

The Natural Resources Advisory Committee advises H-GAC Board about water quality, water supply, flooding, and other natural resources issues:

*Nominations received for terms expiring in 2010:*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>
Bill Bandiga	Galveston County	Commissioner Kenneth Clark

**Regional Air Quality Planning Committee**

The committee advises H-GAC on air quality issues.

*Nominations received for terms expiring in 2010:*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>
Mathew Tejada	Citizens/Environmental	GHASP
Elena Craft	Citizens/Environmental	Environmental Defense Fund
Sara Dreiling	Citizens/Environmental	American Lung Association
Larry Mann	Galveston County	Commissioner Kenneth Clark

**Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Council**

The Regional Homeland Security Council coordinates local planning for homeland security in the region.

*Nominations received for terms expiring in 2010:*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>
Larry Moore	Brazoria County	Judge E. J. King

**Action Requested**

Request Board approval of appointments to H-GAC advisory committees.