

**APPOINTMENT OF CO-CHAIRS TO THE GREATER HOUSTON
FREIGHT COMMITTEE**

Background

In 2016, the Transportation Policy Council (TPC) of the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) established the Greater Houston Freight Committee (GHFC) to regularly engage and convene freight industry/goods movement partners in the region and around the country. Its purpose is to understand how best to maintain an ongoing conversation with private sector freight generators, shippers, and other logistics professionals.

The GHFC meets periodically to share information, make recommendations to TPC, respond to TPC inquiries, and assist/direct staff in freight planning tasks. Recent areas of focus for the committee include providing input on the Ports Area Mobility Study, identifying critical urban freight corridors in the region, and providing feedback to the Houston Regional Freight Rail Study. The group is advisory in nature, maintains an open membership, facilitates coordination within the freight community, and is led by two co-chairs appointed by the TPC.

Greater Houston Freight Committee Co-Chairs

The TPC Nominating Chair is recommending reappointment of Brian Fielkow, current co-chair, and the appointment of Bruce Mann as co-chair. Brian Fielkow is the CEO of Jetco Delivery, a logistics company specializing in regional trucking, heavy haul, and national freight, and has more than 25 years of experience in the business, freight, and logistics industry. Bruce Mann is the Director of Freight Mobility at Port Houston and is responsible for maritime related freight transportation activities, including rail, roadway, and barge transportation.

Action Requested

Requesting appointment of Greater Houston Freight Committee co-chairs.