

FORT BEND LEADERSHIP FORUM

Application

CLASS OF 2023

FORT  BEND
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE





**Class of 2023
Schedule of Sessions**

2022

Thursday, Jul 21 st	Class of 2023 Welcome Reception
Thursday, Aug 25 th - 26 th	Opening Retreat - San Antonio
Wednesday, Sept 14 th	Understanding Differences
Wednesday, Oct 19 th	Municipal/County Government
Wednesday, Nov 2 nd	Infrastructure
Wednesday, Dec 7 th	Health & Social Services

2023

Wednesday, Jan 11 th	Criminal/Judicial
Thursday, Feb 9 th - 10 th	State Government - Austin
TBA	Spring Alumni Reunion
Wednesday, Mar 1 st	Education
Wednesday, Apr 19 th - 21 st	National Government - Washington DC
Thursday, May 11 th - 12 th	Ending Retreat - Galveston

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Dear Leadership Forum 2023 Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Fort Bend Leadership Forum, a program organized in 1987 under the direction of the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce. This program is designed to nurture and engage the leadership skills of potential and current leaders by providing an atmosphere that stimulates and fosters diverse viewpoints, resulting in innovative answers to the critical questions facing our community. The program strives to create awareness and to connect leaders with issues; it is not an academic leadership training program. Fort Bend Leadership Forum includes community immersion, leadership training, and educating participants in "how things work" in our community and our county.

The Fort Bend Leadership Forum offers learning opportunities in an atmosphere that stimulates creative thinking and encourages participants to work together to utilize both new and proven tools to meet the challenges of today and to prepare for tomorrow.

Fort Bend Leadership Forum is designed to provide the participant:

- An awareness of community needs, challenges and opportunities, and
- An opportunity to promote and establish relationships and share resources with other community volunteers and leaders, and
- The challenge to examine, practice and develop leadership skills and techniques

The Fort Bend Leadership Forum is a ten-month program, August through May, exclusively offered to members of the Fort Bend Chamber. The sessions start with a one and one-half day opening retreat in San Antonio. The opening retreat is followed by six one-day sessions covering criminal justice, diversity and inclusion, education, economic development/infrastructure, health and social services, municipal/county government, and a two-day trip to Austin for the state government session. In addition, the class will participate in a special three-day national government session in Washington D.C. The Leadership program is completed with a one and one-half day ending retreat and graduation ceremony in Galveston.

The success of each Fort Bend Leadership Forum class lies in the commitment of each participant not only to the program but also to the class as a whole. Therefore, participation and attendance at each session is essential.

Participants missing any of the following will be unable to continue enrollment or graduate from the program:

- Any portion of the Opening Retreat, State Government, Ending Retreat or National Government in Washington D.C.
- More than two one-day sessions or 16 total hours

Class sessions are generally scheduled on the first or second Wednesday of each month. A tentative schedule of program dates is enclosed. Tuition for the ten-month program is \$2,900 for Fort Bend Chamber members who submit the application before April 29, 2022. All applications that are received after April 29, 2022 will be \$3,200. The tuition covers all expenses for the program including transportation, accommodations and meals for all sessions including San Antonio, Austin, Washington D.C. and Galveston.

Completion of the enclosed application is an important part of the selection process. A selection committee will review each application for the Fort Bend Leadership Forum with acceptances beginning in April and the completed class confirmed by July. It is important to complete and submit your application via mail, fax, email juliette@fortbendcc.org or drop off to the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce as soon as you have made the decision to apply. Each year more applicants apply than can be accepted, so please complete and return your application as soon as possible so that it may be placed in consideration for the Class of 2023. Tuition is due in full within sixty days of receiving acceptance notice or before July 8, 2022, whichever comes first.

Sincerely,



Keri Schmidt
President & CEO
Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce

Enclosures



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

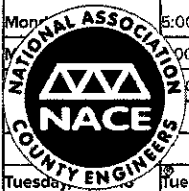
Registration Hours: Sunday (8:00 am- 6:00 pm) | Monday (7:00 am- 6:00 pm) | Tuesday (7:00 am- 10:30 am) | Wednesday (7:45 am- 1:30 pm)

Registration will be in the main lobby of the Perdido Beach Resort

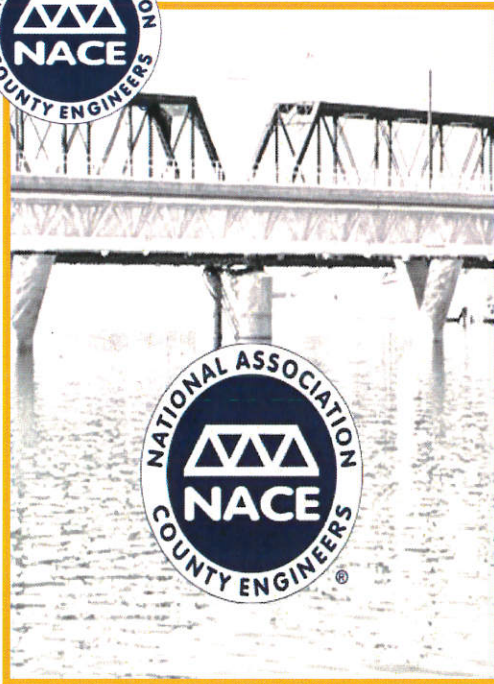
Guest Program information will be published by December 1.

This is a draft schedule and subject to change.

Day	Time	Event	
Saturday, April 15	Saturday, April 15		
Saturday, April 15	8:00 am - 11:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting	Perdido Beach Resort
Sunday, April 16	Sunday, April 16		
Sunday, April 16	8:00 am - 11:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting	Perdido Beach Resort
Sunday, April 16	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration	Perdido Beach Resort
Sunday, April 16	Noon	Golf Tournament- Lunch	Perdido Beach Resort
Sunday, April 16	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Golf Tournament	Perdido Beach Resort
Sunday, April 16	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception at Perdido	Perdido Beach Resort
Sunday, April 16	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	NFL Dinner (Invitation Only)	Perdido Beach Resort
Sunday, April 16	9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suites	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	Monday, April 17		
Monday, April 17	7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	7:45 am - 9:50 am	Delegate Opening Session Breakfast	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Exhibitor Move In	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	10:00 am - 10:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #1	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	10:00 am - 10:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #2	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	10:00 am - 10:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #3	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	10:00 am - 10:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #4	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	10:00 am - 10:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #5	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	11:00 am - 11:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #1	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	11:00 am - 11:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #2	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	11:00 am - 11:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #3	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	11:00 am - 11:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #4	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	11:00 am - 11:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #5	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Delegate Lunch General Session	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #1	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #2	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #3	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #4	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #5	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #1	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #2	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #3	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #4	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #5	Perdido Beach Resort
Monday, April 17	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Committee Meetings	Perdido Beach Resort



Monday, April 17	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Corporate Member / New Member Reception	Perdido Beach Resort
	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	State Affiliate Dinners	Perdido Beach Resort
	10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suites	Perdido Beach Resort
Tuesday, April 18		Tuesday, April 18	Perdido Beach Resort
Tuesday, April 18	7:00 am - 10:30 am	Registration at Perdido	Perdido Beach Resort
Tuesday, April 18	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Registration at the Event Center	Event Center- The Wharf
Tuesday, April 18	7:30 am - 9:30 am	Guest/Delegate Joint Breakfast	Perdido Beach Resort
Tuesday, April 18	8:30 am - 9:30am	Joint Delegate and Guest Breakfast Program	Perdido Beach Resort
Tuesday, April 18	10:00 am - 12 pm	Bus Transportation to Wharf/Orange Beach E.C.	Perdido Beach Resort
Tuesday, April 18	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Exhibit Hall	Event Center- The Wharf
Tuesday, April 18	12:00 am - 4:00 pm	Strolling Lunch with Exhibitors	Event Center- The Wharf
Tuesday, April 18	3:45 PM	Buses start going back to Perdido	Event Center- The Wharf
Tuesday, April 18	5:00 PM	Buses depart Perdido (one bus on loop until final bus leaves Wharf at 10pm)	Perdido Beach Resort
Tuesday, April 18	5:15 pm - 6:15 pm	Equipment Show begins	Event Center- The Wharf
Tuesday, April 18	6:15 pm - 10:00	Tailgate Event & Equipment Show- Wear your Colors!	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19		Wednesday, April 19	
Wednesday, April 19	7:30 am - 8:30 am	Snap-E Tom Reception	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	8:30 am - 9:45 am	Delegate Breakfast & General Session	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	10:00 am - 11:30 am	Guest Program California 2024, Meet and Greet	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	10:00 am - 10:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #1	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	10:00 am - 10:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #2	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	10:00 am - 10:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #3	Perdido Beach Resort
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Wednesday, April 19	11:00 am - 11:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #4	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	11:00 am - 11:50 am	Concurrent Technical Session #5	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Annual Business Meeting Luncheon	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #1	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #2	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #3	Perdido Beach Resort
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Wednesday, April 19	2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #3	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #4	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Concurrent Technical Session #5	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Committee Meetings	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	President's Reception	Perdido Beach Resort
Wednesday, April 19	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Annual Banquet	Perdido Beach Resort
Thursday, April 20		Thursday, April 20	
Thursday, April 20	8:30 am - 10:00 am	Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting	Perdido Beach Resort
	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting	Perdido Beach Resort



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