

IN THE KNOW: THE ADVANTAGE

PROVIDED BY THE
PEARLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

April 2025 EDITION



[Pearland Chamber Monthly Luncheon: State of Higher Education](#)

Learn straight from high-ranking officials, top executives and those in the know about topics that effect you and your business. The Pearland Chamber April Luncheon will feature keynote speakers Dr Richard Walker, University of Houston Clear Lake, Dr Robert Exley, Alvin Community College and Dr Allatia Harris, San Jacinto College as they give remarks on the State of Higher Education.

[Pearland Chamber of Commerce](#)



[StartSmart: Developing Your Comprehensive Business Plan](#)

The SBDC's Vision2Venture pathway helps entrepreneurs and small business owners turn their ideas into a solid, lender-ready business plan using Wendy Kennedy's "Design Your Business for Mainstreet" and the LivePlan platform.

[SBDC](#)



[Business Breakthrough Conversations](#)

Learn how to grow your business with Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses 16-week program designed to help entrepreneurs create jobs and economic opportunities by providing access to education capital and support services.

This event, hosted by the Pearland Innovation Hub is free for members and non-members

[Pearland Innovation Hub](#)



[Mayoral Panel](#)

Join BAYTRAN for their Mayor Panel where local leaders will share practical tips on staying accessible, keeping customers informed and working with city officials to keep businesses running smoothly during major road construction.

[BAYTRAN](#)



[Funding Strategies](#)

Join PIH and Wellby Financial to learn about the variety of banking services and products available especially for small businesses.

[Pearland Innovation Hub](#)



[No Cost Employee Training/ Skills for Small Business Workshop](#)

During this workshop you will learn about the Skills for Small Business grant which supports small businesses with fewer than 100 employees. The program focuses on training new and existing full-time employees and is an ideal program to support small business employers in Texas.

[SBDC](#)



[Recession Proof Your Money](#)

Join University of Houston Clear Lake- Pearland for an insightful presentation to discover practical strategies to safeguard your finances, make informed investments and build resilience in uncertain times.

[UHCL](#)

Articles, videos, and everything else

[Explore](#) key questions keeping small business owners on edge in 2025 and how to navigate them. Discover fresh [growth strategies](#) that can help your business thrive this year. Stay ahead of the curve by examining the [top trends](#) that define small business. [Learn](#) how to turn setbacks into opportunities for growth with leadership coach Amy Shoenthal.

Other Resources

[Meet with a SBDC advisor](#)

[Apply to join the Pearland Innovation Hub](#)

[MBRA Grant Opportunities](#)

[SCORE Houston](#)