



THRIVE

Small Business Summit & Matchmaker



Matchmaker Opportunities

Connect with Small Businesses in the Region!

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Thursday, January 30, 2025 | 8AM - 5PM
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Houston Branch
1801 Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019



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Be Part of the THRIVE Summit!

About the THRIVE Small Business Summit & Matchmaker



The THRIVE Small Business Summit is a catalyst event of the Greater Houston LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce, designed to empower, educate, and inspire small business owners, entrepreneurs, and leaders to grow and thrive. This dynamic and transformative day connects small businesses with Chamber Impact Partners as part their supplier diversity initiatives and Business/Employee Resource Group engagement.

Are you part of an LGBTQ+ Employee Resource Group or supplier diversity professional? **YOU should be part of the THRIVE Matchmaker!**

The inaugural event in 2024, piloted the B2E format and it was a resounding success and connected LGBTQ+ and Allied owned businesses to supplier diversity professionals and LGBTQ+ Employee Resource Groups in the region.

This is the power of the Chamber to bring together large companies and small businesses to drive economic opportunity for the LGBTQ+ community.

What is a Matchmaker?

Business matchmaker programs help companies and suppliers/businesses identify, connect with, and network with companies that match their target audience through consecutive rounds of speed meetings.

Sign Up Today!

Be part of the Matchmaker! Sign-up today.

B2C

BUSINESS-TO-CORPORATE / SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Are you a supplier diversity professional looking to connect with LGBTQ+ and minority owned suppliers?

The B2C Matchmaker brings together certified suppliers with local Chamber Impact Partners to connect for procurement opportunities. This traditional Matchmaker format gives LGBTQ+ owned and minority owned suppliers the opportunity to pitch their biz and connect with supplier diversity initiatives in the region.

B2E

BUSINESS-TO-EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP

Are you part of an LGBTQ+ Business/Employee Resource Group?

The B2E connects small business members, including LGBTQ+-owned businesses, with Chamber Impact Partner LGBTQ+ Employee Resource Groups (ERG). This engagement is a powerful resource for ERGs who are making plans for Pride Month and want to focus on intentional spending with LGBTQ+ owned businesses.

Through the B2E, the Chamber gives LGBTQ+ owned and Allied owned businesses an opportunity to share their products or services.

Get ahead of your planning for Pride Month and connect with a host of businesses who can support your planning efforts and be intentional with your spend by driving economic opportunity for these businesses.

Last year the connections that were made through the Matchmaker made a tremendous difference for many member businesses. Come be part of another day to help LGBTQ+ and minority owned businesses THRIVE!

Be part of it! **Sign-up** today to be part of the Matchmaker.

Partner with Us to Empower Small Businesses!

Sign up your supplier diversity team or employee resource group today to participate in the Matchmaker.

Note that the Matchmaker engagement opportunity is limited to current Chamber Impact Partners. If your company is not a Chamber Partner and is interested in sponsoring and/or participating in this event, please contact the Chamber Office at info@houstonlgbtchamber.com or 832-510-3002.

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