

13TH ANNUAL TABLE TALK

Conversationalists

Laura Bellows	Chairwoman of the Board, W.S. Bellows Construction Corp.
Helen Berger	Head Mistress, Houston Preparatory Academy
Susan Bischoff	President, Houston Public Library Foundation
Carroll Blue	Filmmaker, Author and Visiting Scholar, UH
Abenaa Brewster, MD	Breast Cancer Researcher, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
Brené Brown, PhD	Shame & Empathy Researcher & Author; Social Work Professor, UH
Sue Burnett	Owner, Burnett Staffing
Lilian Care	Radio Host, KPFT / <i>The Progressive Forum</i>
Cindy Clifford	President, The Clifford Group Marketing and PR
Franci Crane	Lawyer and Advocate, Susman Godfrey, Partner (retired)
Jane Cummins	Co-founder, HEART: Occupational Skills Training
Irma Diaz Gonzalez	Chairman, Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Karen Farber	Director, Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts, UH
Samina Farid	Co-founder, Merrick Systems
Sylvia R. Garcia	President NALEO and Harris County Commissioner, Precinct Two
Kalyani Giri	Journalist, <i>Indo-American News</i>
Patricia Gras	Host and Producer, <i>Latina Voices</i>
Joanie Hare, MD	OB-Gyn, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Women's Hospital
Shelby Hodge	Editor-at-large, <i>Culturemap</i>
Helen Hodges	President, Separation Systems Consultants, Inc.
Pam Holm	Citizen Activist and Former Houston City Council Member
Heidi Horton	President, Bodywork by Heidi and former WNBA player
Willa Hsueh, MD	Diabetes Researcher, Methodist Hospital
Kathleen Kelly	Head of Music Staff, HGO and Music Director, HGO Studio
Rathna Kumar	Founder, Anjali Center for Performing Arts
Mary Lawler	Executive Director, Avenue Community Development Corp.

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Alecia Lawyer	Executive Director & Principal Oboist, River Oaks Chamber Orchestra
Lee Loe	Co-Editor, <i>Houston Peace News</i>
Laura Mayes	Founder, KIRTSY.com Social Media Platform
Quynh-Anh McMahan, MSW	Founder, The Community Cloth Refugee Collaborative
Mica Mosbacher	Regent, UH
Neena Newberry	President, Newberry Executive Coaching & Consulting LLC
Patricia Oliver	Dean, Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture, UH
Lidya Osadchev	Chief Executive Officer, ESCAPE Family Resource Center
Karen Otazo Hofmeister	Executive Director, Citizens for Affordable Energy
Annisie Parker	Mayor, City of Houston
Sue Payne	Manager Geosciences Resources, ExxonMobil
Kathryn Peek, PhD	AVP for University Health Initiatives, UH
Monica Pope	Chef and Owner, T'Afia
Carla Powers	Author, <i>Matches in the Gas Tank: Trial by Fire in the Armstrong Cult</i>
Shanta Raghuthaman	President and Founder, Asians Against Domestic Abuse
Janie Reyes	Director, Harris County - Houston Sports Authority
Joy Sewing	Journalist, Fashion & Beauty Columnist, <i>Houston Chronicle</i>
Carla Sharp	Associate Professor, Developmental Psychopathology Lab, UH
Myrtle Sims	Admissions Counselor, Sims Educational Assessment Services
Gael Stack	TableTalk 2010 Artist, Professor of Painting, UH
Ellen Susman	Producer, Host and Author
Indira Vishnampet	Chief Executive Officer, Hydus Inc., Information Technology
Karen Walrond	Blogger, Chookooloons Media
Jennifer Wheler, MD	President, COLLAGE: The Art for Cancer Network