

City of Houston—Public Works & Engineering  
**Code Enforcement Green Building Resource Center**



Presents an Education Seminar in partnership with the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of the US Green Building Council

# Bright Ideas in Energy Efficiencies for Houston

**Panel Discussion + Networking** The places where we live, work and play consume energy - in some cases, more energy than they need to. Energy efficiency has been demonstrated in study after study to be the most **cost-effective** method to cut energy use, reduce harmful pollution, and create healthier buildings.

A panel of distinguished representatives from Transwestern Property Management, Office Depot, IKEA, and Hilton Americas, moderated by Yours Truly, will discuss energy conserving *operations* and consumer *products*. Learn from the experts about strategies for sourcing supplies and products and operational best practices that can be implemented at home and at work.

## Guest Panelists.....

- Jay Bush**, Director of Food & Beverage, Hilton Americas –Houston
- Morris Chen**, General Mgr. Gulf Coast Region, Transwestern
- Nabeela Ixtabalan**, Store Manager, IKEA Houston
- Yalmaz Siddiqui**, Environmental Supplier Diversity Strategy. Office Depot



Venue: Green Building Resource Center. Located in the LEED Gold certified Houston Permitting Center, it is Houston's best location to see displays of green building materials and strategies.

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## When.....

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**PLEASE RSVP: Free and open to the public**

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**Location Details** ↓  
 City of Houston  
 Houston Permitting Center  
 1002 Washington Avenue  
 Houston, TX 77002

**Parking Details** ↓  
 Free parking in lot just east and north of the building, meters on Washington & Elder.  
 Bus Stop: Preston @ Elder

