# Resource Guide

EMPOWER '99 IS AN OFFICIAL EVENT OF THE GREATER HOUSTON GAY & LESBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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# Welcome to EMPOWER '99!

Welcome to the Greater Houston Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce's signature event, **EMPOWER 99**. Whether you are an exhibitor or visitor, your participation in our exhibition will demonstrate the power and appeal of the gay and lesbian community's marketability.

This year's event marks the third anniversary of the GHGLCC business exposition at George R. Brown. Interestingly, each year the growth of **EMPOWER** continues to astound. Indeed, EMPOWER has become so successful that it is fast becoming a model for other gay and lesbian business organizations nationwide.

The significance of **EMPOWER** and similar business related events is tantamount to obtaining measured equality, politically and economically. In politics, money is essential. Without economic power, you have no political power.



**EMPOWER 99** demonstrates beyond a doubt that gay and lesbian business owners and consumers have considerable economic wealth and are not hesitant to wield it accordingly. Consequently, through economic strength we will be able to ascertain our goal of equality that all citizens of this country should be accorded.

As an exhibitor, **EMPOWER 99** will provide you with an opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to the gay and lesbian consumer, a statistically loyal and wealthy consumer. In addition, if you are a member of the GHGLCC, you have the added benefit of utilizing the network of member businesses to ensure that you are maximizing your potential in reaching the gay consumer.

As an attendee of the exhibition, you will be able to visit with the gay and lesbian owned business and mainstream businesses that are supportive of the community. In so doing, it provides you with an excellent opportunity to inform those businesses of what is important to you as a consumer – whether it is product or customer service related.

It is essential that everyone who participates in **EMPOWER 99** utilizes the event to their advantage to achieve maximum benefit from their participation. It is merely common sense that by supporting businesses that participate, it strengthens our community's economic force. And, yes, those businesses will also benefit economically but it is important to realize that they have chosen to participate in this exposition precisely because they know it is good business to support gay and lesbian commerce.

I would ask each and everyone one of you who are not Chamber members to consider the benefits of joining the GHGLCC. Visit our booth and talk to one of our members about their tenure with the Chamber. Keep in mind that you do not have to be a business owner to be a member of the GHGLCC. Membership proffers many awards - networking, social and profit oriented. So enjoy yourselves today while we make history.

Anta F. Renteria

### The Bayou City...



Known to its residents as The Bayou City, Houston has emerged as one of the most eclectic and diverse cities in the United States. Indeed, the Bayou City, the nations fourth largest, is a cosmopolitan titan that spans 594 miles and offers citizens and visitors alike a broad spectrum of quality living, dynamic scenery and some of the most heralded museums, parks and cultural art venues in the country. In fact, visitors of this Southern Mecca can prepare to enjoy the true spirit of decadence - Houston style. Renowned for its authentic Tex-Mex cuisine, nightlife and historic beauty, the Bayou City has the most restaurants per capita in the United States and ranks second to New York in theater capacity.

Here is a synopsis of the fascinating landscape and culture Houston offers to its guests and residents:

### THE FACTS

- · Houston is the most air-conditioned city in the world
- The city's urban Mecca, Montrose, use to be swampland
- The Port of Houston is the second busiest port in the nation
- Montrose Boulevard used to be lined with Palm Trees
- The city's treeline used to stop at Buffalo Bayou
- Houston never experienced a major bank failure during the Great Depression
- Openly gay city councilwoman Annise Parker represents nearly 2 million constituents - more than any other gay politician in the United States.
- The Theater District draws 90,000 non-Houstonians to its performances a year
- Houstonians eat out more than any other cities residents per capita

### RECREATION

One of the more splendid venues for recreational activity is Houston's palatial Memorial Park. An afternoon or evening at the 1,500-acre piney paradise can provide the illusion of being on a mini-vacation from the city. In addition, throughout the decadent 1990's, Houston developers have created a centralized entertainment district for the gallant denizens of our sprawling metropolis. The most recent development was the renovation of the old Albert Thomas convention Center, which has been transformed into Bayou Place, a veritable mall of multilevel entertainment options.

### **Eclectic and Diverse**



### PERFORMING ARTS

The city's Theater District is a reflection of the diversity and eclecticism that The Bayou City has grown to personify. Even more impressive are the performance art companies that bring their venues alive with entertainment.

The Houston Ballet has wowed audiences worldwide with its virtuoso dancing and Ben Stevenson's inventive classical choreography.

The Houston Symphony has catapulted into one of the premier orchestra's of the world under the tutelage of Maestro Christoph Echenbach. As a result of his departure last season, the symphony has attracted some of the brightest conductors in classical music today to audition for the privilege of conducting the symphony.

The Society for the Performing Arts is notorious for its ability to lure well-known contemporary dance companies and cabaret acts to the Bayou City. Regardless of your theatrical tastes, Houston's arts scene will undoubtedly fulfill your entertainment needs.

From the Alley Theatre's professionally produced selection of plays to the Houston Grand Opera's innovative take on opera in the late 20th Century to the many talented gay and lesbian theater productions venues, art patrons will delight in these performances, at the Wortham Center, Jones Hall and the Alley, year round.

### **NEIGHBORHOODS**

Due to the cities enormous land space, Houston is one of the few large cities in the United States that do not feel over populated. With such distinguished neighborhoods as River Oaks, The Galleria, Westbury, The Heights, Kingwood and Katy, the Bayou City has a neighborhood to satisfy even the most ardent critic.

Replete with ornate fountains, lots of public sculpture and long, tree-lined avenues, Houston's most Parisian-looking neighborhood is the Museum District, which is between Montrose and the Bayou City's highly respected Medical Center.

The neighborhood connects Montrose, Fannin and Main in a traffic mousetrap that is centered by a continental fountain south of the historic Wyndham Warwick Hotel (Now Park Plaza Warwick).

The neighborhood contains many museums within walking distance of each other: the Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Natural Science, the Holocaust Museum and the Contemporary Arts Museum.

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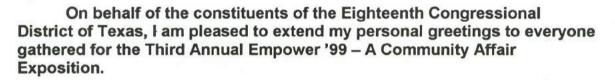
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On this occasion, I want to commend the Greater Houston Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce for the efforts it is making on behalf of our gay and lesbian entrepreneurs and businesspersons. In just a short time, the Chamber has taken a position of leadership in the community through its mission to empower Gay and Lesbian businesses and to educate the general public on the strength and diversity of one of our most affluent communities. I would especially like to congratulate Marion E. Coleman and Coy Tow, co-chairs of Empower '99, as well as Richard Wiederholt for all of your hard work. I look forward to your continued success in the new millennium.

Again, I would like to extend my congratulations to all of the participants in this, "The Community Event," as well as my best wishes to all for an enjoyable and successful exposition.

Sincerely,

Sheila Jackson Lee Member of Congress

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October 10, 1999

Debra Danburg

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Dear Empower '99 participants:

As Empower goes into its third year, let me congratulate the Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, for your vision to draw focus on gay and lesbian-owned businesses. This emphasis has proven pivotal in communicating that this community means "business".

My hopes are that this exposition will continue to promote the business and economic strength of the gay, lesbian and trans-gendered community. Empower has been successful in proving to Houston and 'main stream businesses', our community's market power.

I am honored to support your good work, and wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Debra Danburg State Representative



### Lee P. Brown, Mayor

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



### Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to commend the Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce on its third annual business expo.

The City of Houston enjoys a healthy business climate and our economy is as diverse as our citizenry. I am proud to lead a city that is known for its diversity, where we take pride and earn success from that diversity. Your event promotes Houston's economy for us all and I thank you for that.

I appreciate all efforts that draw closer the bonds of our communities. I wish you well in all your endeavors.

Sincerely

Mayor Lee P. Brown

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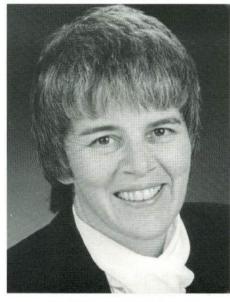
As co-chairs of the Greater Houston Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (GHGLCC) EMPOWER 99 exposition, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to each and every individual and business entity that has participated in this years event in one form or another.

EMPOWER 99 marks the third year that the GHGLCC has produced and organized this highly successful event. Merely a concept in 1997, the exposition has had tremendous success drawing gay and lesbian owned businesses, as well as mainstream corporations, to its fold that recognize the market and purchasing power of gays and lesbians.

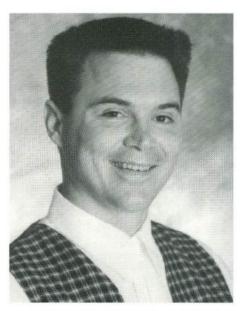
This year's event promises to encompass many more aspects of our great community. In addition to the enhancement of visual and performing arts productions, we have added a health and job fair, educational seminars and additional social events.

Empower is one of the few events that our community can participate in that encompasses many facets of our diverse culture: straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered individuals; artists and musicians; pastors and politicians; employed and unemployed. The eclectic diversity is a testament to the artistic, economic, political, religious and social accomplishments our community has amassed.

EMPOWER 99 is comprised from many aspects, primarily for the drive of community organizations, sponsors and individual members. It is important to note that this perennial event would not be possible were it not for the committed efforts of the artists, vendors. and volunteers. And, due to the tireless efforts of those members, the entire community benefits. For that, the committee extends a heartfelt Thank You.



Marion E. Coleman



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EMPOWER 99' Committee Co-Chairs

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### **EMPOWER '99 Entertainment**

#### MONEY

Nothing about Money is ordinary. Her signature baggy wide leg jeans and diamond studs complement a hip hop style embraced by the male-dominated music industry while hinting to the rave/techno influences of Boston and New York.

The first solo project to blossom from her new Houston operation, Money Talks Entertainment, is the self-anthem, "How You Like Me Now".

#### HOUSTON METROPOLITAN DANCE CENTER



Founded in 1995, the Houston Metropolitan Dance Center is an arts and educational organization. Located in the heart of the Museum District, the center is committed to the development of dance using movement as a learning tool. Through our training center, educational outreach program "IN MOTION', scholarship program, and performance company, Houston Met strives to contribute to the vitality and diversity of Houston's dance community in order to enhance the quality of life of individuals as well as make significant contributions to our greater society.

### KRISTI RAE

Kristi Rae was born in Alvin, Texas. She studied music in a formal atmosphere that she found to be contrived so decided to make her own way. Kristi took up the guitar at 20 and taught herself how to play. Her musical influences are varied, but she was most influenced by her stepfather.

Kristi's life experiences as a young woman soon manifested themselves through her music and were written from a very personal perspective. As Kristi grew so did her style. Kristi has been featured at Toopee's Coffee

Bar, A-Bar, the River Cafe and was the opening act for the Queer Artists' Collective's final performances in July 1999.



### SEAN D. CARTER

Sean spends the majority of his time performing for various charity events. Although he studies opera performance at Louisiana State University, Sean prefers singing country and western. Sean won the title of Mr. Gay Texas All-American in 1998. Sean is the Development and Marketing Manager for the Montrose Counseling Center and is very active in the Gay and Lesbian Community. He is currently the Stone Soup Chairman of the Colt 45's, Secretary of

the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political
Caucus, Historian of the Imperial Court of
Houston, and a member of the Executive
and Professional Association of Houston, the
Miss Camp America Foundation and the
Fabulous Boys Network. Sean is also a current participant in the Greater Houston Gay
and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce's
Leading and Learning Series.

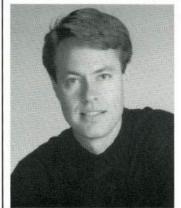


### MARK J. SADLEK

Mark has enjoyed an active level of participation in the Dallas Gay & Lesbian community over the last 12 years. During those years he was a board member of DIFFA and Chaired the Dallas production of An Event in Three Acts. Additionally he was a

founding member and Co-Chair of Leadership Lambda. He most recently founded and was President of the

first in the nation all Gay Toastmasters Club. Principal consultant for Harvest Seminars & Consulting, Mark has 20 years of business experience. His philosophy is founded in the belief that the development of the individual and their respective skills will reap incremental rewards both for the individual as well as the organization and community in which they are aligned. Mark offers training programs, workshops and motivational keynote speeches.



JERRY ATWOOD, an area native and electrical engineer by profession, has been active in the local and regional music scene for fifteen years, performing with Ricky Comeaux as Atwood and Comeaux from 1984 through 1997. Since then he has teamed up with chanteuse Sharon Montgomery, formerly of Montgomery, Plant and Stritch. The two now perform regularly at private parties and fund raisers around Texas.

In 1987 Jerry and five friends established

"A Christmas Songfest" one of the biggest community fundraisers. This year Songfest has a booth at Empower. Patrons may select their table for ten as well as sign up as a host, sponsor or benefactor, and advertise in the Lyric Book Program.



### CHRISTIAN ANDREASON

Released in 1992, the regional hit single, "Everybody Else" was written, arranged and produced by the artist, to raise awareness and promote measures to prevent the stigma of prejudice often associated with AIDS.

On June 28th, 1998, Christian released his first CD/EP called, "Remember Me" after closing the annual pride event held on the "Hard Rock Cafe Stage" in West Hollywood Christian performed at EMPOWER 98' and has opened for such entertainers as Michael Bolton.

Christian has sold several thousand copies d his music worldwide and this fall will releas his first full-length album, "The Storybook."

### EMPOWER '99 Schedule

#### MARSHA CARLTON



A familiar face to Houston audiences, Marsha began her performance/cabaret career at Risky Business Cabaret and quicklly became a "diva" at large. She has had the opportunity to appear with some of the best in the entertainment industry. Marsha is known as the "Karaoke Queen of Houston" and has been a contract Mistress of Ceremonies for Karaoke/

Benefits/Seminars for the past seven years. She offers a variety of music from love songs, broadway, standards, rock and roll, country and western, top forty, blues and original musical comedy.

### "KIMESTRY"

The world is clamoring for the next musical phenomena, and it is poised and ready. A perfect blend of sultry and enticing vocals, beauty beyond verbal description, a charismatic allure that ignites all generations, and an original, vibrant and exhilarating stage persona is the description of the elusive and sexy vocal artist, "Kimestry".

She's appeared in numerous national music videos, commercials and television programs and she's the ultimate professional.



### **ANAMICHELLE LOPEZ, MISS RIVER OAKS 1999**



Miss River Oaks 1999 AnaMichelle Lopez competed at the 1999 Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant this past July in Ft. Worth - a preliminary to the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City. She is currently a sophomore at at the University of Houston majoring in Human Development and Family Studies. AnaMichelle attended

Northwest Academy and is a 1998 Memorial High School graduate. AnaMichelle speaks to Houston area audience regarding "Preventing Children form Danger".

#### **DONNA GARRETT**

"Gays and Lesbians were so negatively stereotyped when I was younger, I had to work hard to overcome the loneliness of the lifestyle. This challenge cultivated character and strengthened my relationship with God. Today, being a poet, actor and writer, I realize that my past has brought me to the calmest place in my



life. Being proud to be who I am empowers me and enables me to proudly tell my story through lesbian eyes."

At Empower '99, Donna will read poetry from her recently self-published book, "The Silent Touch".

Emcee: Marsha Carlton

### **MAIN STAGE**

11:00	Greetings, welcome to EMPOWER '99
11:15	Money
11:45	Puppet Pizzazz
12:15	Houston Metropolitan Dance Co.
1:15	Basic Brothers Fashion Show
1:45	Christian Andreason
2:15	Kristi Rae
2:45	Sean Carter
3:15	Halloween Magic
3:45	Jerry Atwood and Sharon Montgomery
4:15	AnaMichelle Lopez, Miss River Oaks 1999
5:15	Kimestry

### **GARDEN AREA**

12:45	Houston Pride Band
4:45	Gay Men's Chorus of Houston
	Other entertainers in Garden Area throughout the afternoon:
	Puppet Pizzazz
	Donna Garret, Poet

# **EMPOWER '99 Health Fair**

### **EDUCATIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS**

11:00 -	12:30	Body, Mind Therapy Alberto Lopez, Body Positive Wellness Center
12:30 -	1:30	Treatment of HIV/AIDS and Related Symptoms with Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine Shen Ping Liang, Ph.D., President American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine
1:30 -	2:30	Chiropractic's for People and Pets Jackie Doval, MS, DC, CAC
2:30 -	3:30	Qi Gong Demonstration Dody Carter, Reiki Master and Qi Gong Instructor
3:30 -	4:30	Diff. Area: Complementary Therapy for PLWH's Lark Lands, Ph.D., Nutrition  FEATURED EVENT
3:30 -	4:00	Breast Cancer Awareness Sandy Scurria, MD & Susan Fan, MD
4:00 -	4:30	Yoga Demonstration Juanita Howard, Yoga Instructor
4:30 -	5:30	Holistic Approach to the Treatment of Chronic Illness Dr. Arlette Pharo, D.O., The Healing Arts Medical Center
5:30 -	6:30	Health & Oppression: Surviving Homophobia Michael Migura, BFA, LCDC - Montrose Counseling Center

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# EMPOWER '99 Calendar of Educational Events

### 11:30am to 1:00pm

The End of AIDS; Hype or Hope?

Sponsored by: Fabulous Boys Network

### 1:00pm to 3:00pm

**SBA Seminar** 

Sponsored by: Councilwoman Annise Parker, Small Business Administration,

Bank United, and Chase Bank

### 3:00pm to 3:30pm

Keynote by Mark Sadlek

"Coming Out"

### 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Lark Lands, M.S., Ph.D

Sponsored by: Ryan White Planning Council

### 4:30pm to 5:45pm

Meet the candidate Political Forum

Sponsored by: Gold-PAC, Stonewall, Houston Gay and Lesbian Political

Caucus, and Log Cabin Republicans.

### 6:00pm to 6:45pm

Celebration of Health and Wholeness

Hosted by: Bering United Methodist Church, Metropolitan Community

Church of the Resurrection, Marnatha Fellowship MCC,

Grace Lutheran Church, & interfaith ministries

### **Calendar of Performing Arts Entertainment**

Other Venues not to miss!

Garden Club's Courtyard

**Houston Aeros** 

# EMPOWER '99 Closing Celebration

Sunday, October 10, 1999 At 6:00 P.M.

The George R. Brown Convention Center

Participating: Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, Community Gospel Church, Grace Lutheran Church, Maranatha Fellowship MCC, MCC of the Resurrection, and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE OF RAINBOW STREAMERS

THE PROCESSIONAL

(All Sing Chorus)

"Something Inside So Strong"

Chorus: "There's something inside so strong. I know that I can make it – though you're doing me wrong, so wrong. You thought that my pride was gone. There's something inside so strong! Oh, there's something inside so strong!"

SPECIAL READING

"The Rainbow Prayer"

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Community Gospel Praise Team

WORDS OF WELCOME AND THANKS

Rev. J. Dwayne Johnson Pastor, MCC of the Resurrection

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

GHLG Chamber of Commerce Officers

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

The Tribe of Judah Maranatha Fellowship MCC

SIGN LANGUAGE SELECTION

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Bering Memorial Church Choir

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

MCC of the Resurrection Mass Choir

CLOSING SELECTION

(Everyone Sing Chorus)

All Participating Groups

"We Will Stand"

Chorus: "You're my brother, you're my sister, come on and take me by the hand; together we will work – until it's done. There's no foe that can defeat us, when we're walking side by side. As long as there is Love, we will stand."

# **EMPOWER '99 Exhibitors**

Lesbian Health Initiative

Booth # 644

Booth # 621

Booth # 408

Booth # 113

LifeSmiles Dentistry

**Loft & Home Essentials** 

Log Cabin Republicans

A Christmas Songfest **Community Gospel** Howard Glass Law Firm Maranatha Fellowship Booth # 226 Church Booth # 401 MCC Booth # 413 Booth # 115 Green/White Financial Acadian Bakers Compaq Computer Advisors Booth # 222 Booth # 9 and 405 Booth # 415 Advantage Capital Corp. Computer Exchange HATCH MCCR Booth # 310 Booth # 219 Booth # 609 **AIDS Foundation Houston** Corporate Living Henry S. Miller Realtors Michael Tolleson Design Booth # 735 Relocation/ABC Booth # 227 **Alley Theatre Apartment Locators Hollyfield Foundation** Booth # 309 Booth # 225 Booth # 300 Dr Michael Allon **Creative Memories** Hope For A Cure Booth # 727 Booth # 223 Booth # 745 Al's Formal Wear Paul B. Damin PHD **House of Coleman** Booth # 322 Booth # 623 Booth # 429 Always in Season Data Base **Houston Aeros Hockey** Booth # 12 Booth # 203 Team Witter American College of **Delta Airlines** Booth # 116 Acupuncture & Booth # 229 **Houston Buyers Club Oriental Medicine Dignity Houston** Booth # 638 Booth # 737 Booth # 712 Houston Gay & Lesbian **American Express** Karen Derr & Associates **Parents** Financial Svcs. Realty Booth # 231 Booth # 613 Booth # 525 **Houston Lesbian & Gay** Earthman Funeral Home **Ameriquest Mortgage Community Center** Booth # 510 Booth # 125 Booth # 213 Kermit Eisenhut – Artist Houston Public Library **Annise Parker** Booth # A Booth # 423 Booth # 308 Equiva Services - Shell Suzanne Anderson **Houston Voice** & Texaco Booth # 323 Booth # 105 Booth 11 and 205 **Hubbard Financial Svcs. AssistHers** EPAH -Executive Booth # 312 Booth # 642 **Professional Human Rights Bank United** Association of Campaign Booth # 224 Houston Booth # 521 Dr Michael Bartley Booth # 320 **Image Cleaners** Booth # 723 Phyllis Randolph Frye -Booth # 409 **Basic Brothers** Attorney & **Interstate Promotional** Booth # 329 **Professional Engineer Products** Booth # 121 **Bering Memorial UMC** Booth # 527 Donna Garret - Poet Booth # 311 **Jobs: Houston** Booth # 127 **Bering Omega** Booth 7 and 700 Gay & Lesbian Yellow **Community Services** J. Rowe Photography **Pages** Booth # 743 Booth # B Action Booth # 10 and 505 **Body Positive Wellness** Karina & Michaels Gay & Lesbian Victory Center Contemporary Fund Booth # 636 Photography Booth # 423 **Border Books** Booth # 231 Gay Men's Chorus Booth # 208 Booth # 411 Kemp Consulting Dr Gary Brewton Booth # 627 Genre Magazine Booth # 729

Booth # 529

Commerce Booth # 529

Halloween Magic

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Booth # 726

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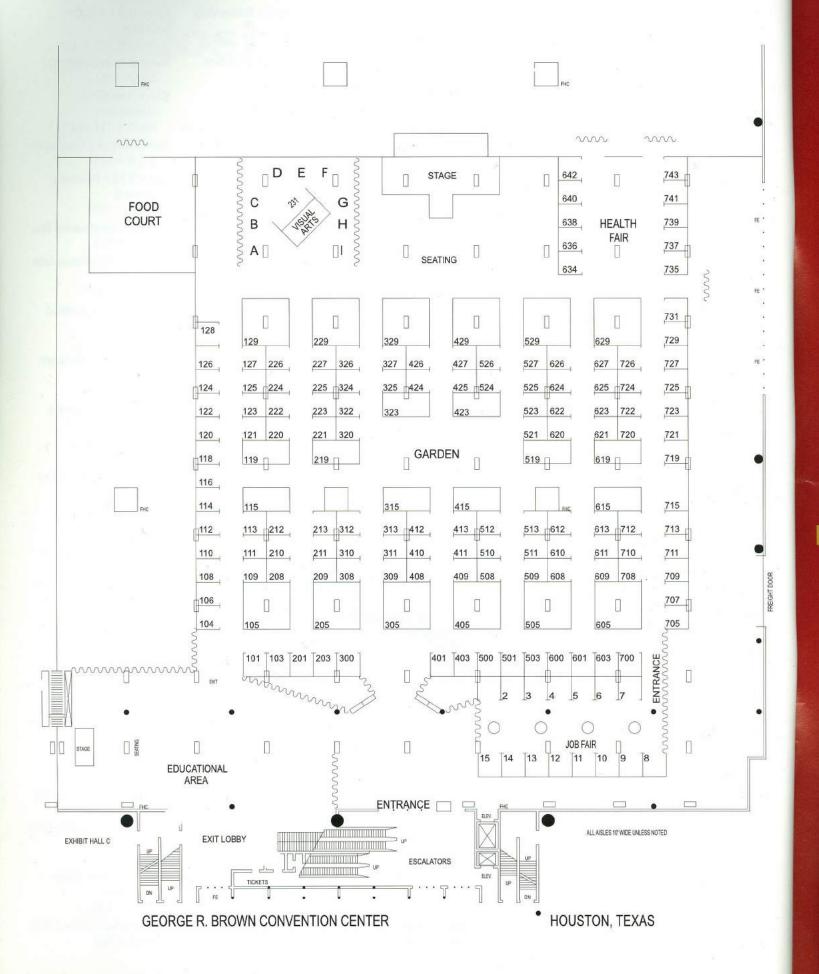
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Booth # 109 & 111 Mary Kay Cosmetics **Roxane Laboratories** Booth # 427 Booth # 731 Ron's American Booth # 513 Limousine Booth # 711 and 713 Booth # 119 **Rob Schmerler Insurance** Monica Montanez-Artist Booth # 325 Booth # E Ryan White Planning Montrose Clinic Council Booth # 640 Booth # 739 Moore & Hunt Attorneys Serono Laboratories Inc. Booth # 608 Booth # 721 Morgan Stanley Dean Simon & Associates Law Firm Booth # 209 Booth # 708 Mortgage Associates Southampton Medical Booth # 519 Group Office Depot Booth # 719 Booth # 610 Spay-Neuter Assistance **OutSmart Magazine** Program Booth # 6 and 629 Booth # 526 Ozarka Spring Water State Farm Insurance Booth # 403 Booth # 123 John Palmer - Artist Steven's House Booth # G Booth # 625 Perfection Plus The Grand 1894 Opera **Domestic Services** House Booth # Booth 512 Booth # 425 Pet Vet Animal Clinic The Kolbe Project Booth # 410 Booth # 620 Arlette Pharo, D.O. The Texas Triangle Booth # 741 Booth # 129 Premier Paging and **Tiburon Systems** Wireless Booth # 426 Booth # 5 and 605 Kathleen J Earthrowl **Premier Fine Flooring** Ttee UA -Artist Booth # 119 Booth # D **Pride Committee** Uncommon Legacy Booth # 412 Booth # 523 Progressive Voters in **UNIGLOBE First Choice** Travel Booth # 423 Booth # 229 Promotional **Jeff Vannice PHD Distribution Center** Booth # 722 Booth # 211 Clyde Williams Attorney **Prudential Texas** Booth # 313 Properties - Weslevan Booth # 210 David S. Wolf, DPM, FAC-**Prudential Texas** FAS Booth # 619 Properties-N.W. Fwy. Booth # 622 Yates, Lidell & Yates Alfonso Quiroz - Artist Attorneys Booth # C Booth # 326 Rice U.-Student Research Stewart Zuckerbrod M.D. Booth # 626 Booth # 720

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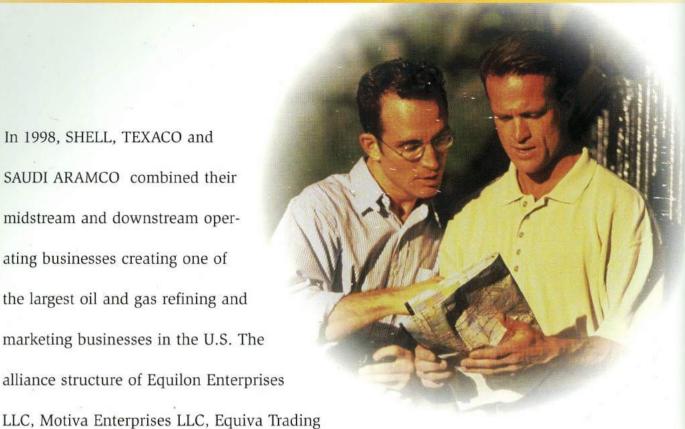
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