

## DINNER and CONVERSATION

TUESDAY  
**NOV 19**

RIVER OAKS COUNTRY CLUB  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

**A TEXAS TALK: REFLECTING ON THE PAST, ENVISIONING THE FUTURE**

The Center for Houston's Future's signature fall event, **Dinner and Conversation**, will feature an exciting conversation, *A Texas Talk: Reflecting on the Past, Envisioning the Future*, between two important Texas voices. **Stephen Harrigan**, the award-winning author of 12 fiction and non-fiction books, including *Big Wonderful Thing*, a sweeping narrative of Texas history, will appear in conversation with **Sonal Shah**, CEO of the Texas Tribune, who has a long record of social impact work across multiple sectors.

We will also present our **Eugene H. Vaughan Civic Leadership Award** to Marek Companies President and CEO, **Stan Marek**, for his long record of outstanding leadership, service and impact in multiple areas across our region, including his tireless focus on sensible immigration reform.

**David E. Harvey Jr.** and **Joseph A Cleary Jr.**, co-chairmen of the board of Harvey|Harvey-Cleary, are chairing this event.

The **Center for Houston's Future**, a nonprofit affiliate of the **Greater Houston Partnership**, works to make our region a top global community in which to work and live. We bring business, government, and community stakeholders together to engage in fact-based strategic planning and research, collaboration, and action on long-term issues of great importance to the Houston region.

### WHEN:

Tuesday, November 19, 2024  
VIP Reception | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Dinner | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

### WHERE:

River Oaks Country Club  
1600 River Oaks Blvd  
Houston, TX 77019

### AUDIENCE ATTENDING:

- CHF and GHP Board of Directors
- Corporate Business Decision Makers
- Civic and Community Leaders
- Elected Officials

### HAVE QUESTIONS?

For more information, please contact Mary Doughtie, Director, Development, at 713-844-9362 or [mdoughtie@futurehouston.org](mailto:mdoughtie@futurehouston.org).

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### PRESENTING SPONSOR \$40,000

- Presenting Sponsor showing naming rights as **“Dinner and Conversation presented by company name.”**
- Opportunity for company to make welcome remarks at dinner.
- One prominent table (1) of ten (10) in the ballroom.
- VIP Admission for all guests to the VIP reception.
- Verbal recognition in CHF opening remarks.
- Prominent recognition in Dinner and Conversation program.
- Priority placement of company logo on event page on the Center’s website.
- Priority placement of company logo on event display banner and marketing emails.
- Priority placement of company logo on event signage.
- Company name recognition on Center social media outlets.

### VIP RECEPTION SPONSOR \$22,000

- Exclusive VIP Reception Sponsor showing naming rights as **“VIP Reception presented by company name.”**
- Exclusive company logo in the VIP Reception area for sponsors, board of directors and elected officials.
- Opportunity for company representative to make remarks during VIP reception.
- Verbal recognition in CHF opening remarks at dinner.
- One prominent table (1) of ten (10) in the ballroom.
- VIP Admission for all guests to the VIP reception.
- Priority placement of company logo on event page on the Center’s website.
- Priority placement of company logo on event marketing emails.
- Priority placement of company logo on event program and event signage.
- Company name recognition on Center social media outlets.

### EUGENE H. VAUGHAN CIVIC LEADERSHIP AWARD SPONSOR \$30,000

- Exclusive Eugene Vaughan Leadership Award Sponsor showing naming rights as **“Eugene H. Vaughan Leadership Award presented by company name.”**
- Opportunity for company representative to participate in leadership award presentation.
- One prominent table (1) of ten (10) in the ballroom.
- VIP Admission for all guests to the VIP reception.
- Verbal recognition in CHF opening remarks.
- Priority placement of company logo on event page on the Center’s website.
- Priority placement of company logo on event display banner and marketing emails.
- Priority placement of company logo on event program and event signage.
- Company name recognition on Center social media outlets.

### PREMIER UNDERWRITER \$16,000

- One (1) table of ten (10) in the ballroom.
- VIP Admission for six (6) guests to VIP reception.
- Company logo on event page on the Center’s website.
- Company logo on event program and event signage.
- Company logo on event marketing emails.
- Company name recognition on Center social media outlets.

Your contribution as a sponsor of **Dinner and Conversations** will highlight your support of the **Center for Houston’s Future’s** mission to further the Houston region as a top global community in which to work and live while receiving top visibility and branding at one of the most exclusive and high-profile events in Houston.

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### VALET UNDERWRITER

\$12,000

- Exclusive company logo displayed on valet sign at vehicle drop-off location.
- Exclusive company logo on valet tickets for all parked vehicles.
- One (1) table of ten (10) in the ballroom.
- VIP Admission for four (4) guests to VIP reception.
- Company logo on event page on the Center's website.
- Company logo on event program and event signage.
- Company name on event marketing emails.

### HORS D'OEUVRES UNDERWRITER

\$8,000

- Exclusive company logo displayed on cocktail napkins.
- One (1) table of ten (10) in the ballroom.
- VIP admission for two (2) guests to VIP reception.
- Company name on event page on the Center's website.
- Company name on event program and event signage.

### PATRON

\$5,000

- One (1) table of ten (10) in the ballroom.
- Company name on event page on the Center's website.
- Company name on event program and event signage.

### BENEFACTOR

\$10,000

- One (1) table of ten (10) in the ballroom.
- VIP Admission for four (4) guests to VIP reception.
- Company logo on event page on the Center's website.
- Company logo on event program and event signage.
- Company name on event marketing emails.

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION CAN BE OFFERED AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION:** 501(c)3 - May be deductible as charitable contributions under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

## PAYMENT

Company Name (as you wish to appear on print materials) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Print name on Account \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*The signed receipt of this Sponsorship Form is considered a contractual obligation for payment from the signatory of this form to Center for Houston's Future. The sponsor logo or name will be included on event materials subject to timely receipt of form.*

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**ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL**  
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**MAIL TO**  
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**Attn:** Mary Doughtie  
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Houston, TX 77010

**SEND COMPANY LOGO TO:**  
Mary Doughtie at  
[mdoughtie@futurehouston.org](mailto:mdoughtie@futurehouston.org)  
\*May not apply to all sponsorship levels.  
Logos must be in a vector .eps or .ai format.

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