



## WBEA 2015 BUSINESS EXPO

May 27 -28, 2015 • Houston, TX  
 George R. Brown Convention Center Hall B-3  
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# Schedule

### Wednesday, May 27, 2015

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| <b>Registration</b><br>George R. Brown Convention Center Hall B3       | <b>12:00 PM – 4:30 PM</b>  | <b>WBEA Orientation</b><br>George R. Brown Convention Center Room 207  | <b>3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b> |
| <b>Exhibitor Move-In</b><br>George R. Brown Convention Center Hall B3  | <b>12:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>  | <b>WBEA 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b><br>Hilton Americas-Houston, Ballroom of the Americas ABC | <b>5:30 PM – 8:30 PM</b> |
| <b>Volunteer Meeting</b><br>George R. Brown Convention Center Room 207 | <b>10:30 AM – 11:30 AM</b> |  |                          |

### Thursday, May 28, 2015

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| <b>Registration</b><br>George R. Brown Convention Center Hall B3   | <b>7:00 AM – 3:00 PM</b>   | <b>One-On-One Business Matchmaking Sessions (By Appointment, Only)</b><br>George R. Brown Convention Center Hall B3   | <b>1:45 PM – 3:00 PM</b> |
| <b>Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony</b><br>George R. Brown Convention Center Hall B3  | <b>8:30 AM – 9:00 AM</b>   | <b>Workshop III*</b><br>Mary Rich: Smart Grid: "How it is Changing Utilities/Consumers, and Promoting New Business"<br>Hilton Americas-Houston, Room 336 AB | <b>2:00 PM – 2:45 AM</b> |
| <b>Exhibit Hall Open &amp; Silent Auction</b><br>George R. Brown Convention Center Hall B3   | <b>9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>  | <b>Balloon Drop Ceremony</b><br>George R. Brown Convention Center Hall B3   | <b>2:55 PM – 3:15 PM</b> |
| <b>One-On-One Business Matchmaking Sessions (By Appointment Only)</b><br>George R. Brown Convention Center Hall B3   | <b>9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>  | <b>Workshop IV*</b><br>Jill Maxwell: How to use the Houston Business Journal to Grow Your Business<br>Hilton Americas-Houston, Room 336 AB                  | <b>3:15 PM – 4:00 PM</b> |
| <b>Workshop I*</b><br>Deidra Sutton: Federal Contracting 101<br>Hilton Americas-Houston, Room 336 AB   | <b>9:30 AM – 10:15 AM</b>  | <b>Silent Auction Close-Out</b><br>(Silent Auction Items are available for pick up until 4:30 PM)<br>George R. Brown Convention Center Hall B3              | <b>3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b> |
| <b>Workshop II*</b><br>Jackie Lyles: Transformational Growth-Empowering People and Organizations to Build Capacity<br>Hilton Americas-Houston, Room 336 AB | <b>10:30 AM – 11:15 AM</b> | <b>Exhibitor Move-Out</b><br>(Exhibit Hall Closed)  | <b>3:45 PM – 8:00 PM</b> |
| <b>Exhibit Hall Closed</b><br>(For Awards Luncheon)  | <b>11:00 AM – 1:30 PM</b>  |   |                          |
| <b>Awards Luncheon</b><br>Hilton of Americas-Houston, Ballroom of the Americas   | <b>11:30 AM – 1:30 PM</b>  |   |                          |
| <b>Exhibit Hall Open &amp; Silent Auction</b><br>George R. Brown Convention Center Hall B3   | <b>1:45 PM – 3:30 PM</b>   |   |                          |

