

28th ANNUAL CONVERSATIONALISTS

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Montrose Center Belly of the Beast Houston East End Chamber BridgeYear Houston Community College Harris Health System

Air Alliance Houston Watch Her Work Kindred Stories Houston Astros Foundation

Fit Houston LISC Houston Harris County

Asia Society Texas 50/50 Women on Boards Houston Clifford Chance

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Asst Professor, AAS & Sociology CEO Table Talk 2025 Artist **Director of Community Strategy Executive Director** CEO Founder & Roard Chair CFO Performance Poet & Actress CFO Publisher CEO **Executive Director** Director, AAPI Community Safety OB/Gvn Asst Professor WGSS & Sociology President & CEO Associate Professor. **Department of General Oncology** CEO Founder & CEO Co-Founder & CFO **CEO & President** Sr. Engineer, Event Designer, Coach, Author VP, Personal & Family Philanthronv Director **Director of Marketing** Sr. Project Manager

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AARP Texas Houston Community Tool Bank **Connecting the Dots** Ignite Healthcare Network **Ally Energy** Actress **Cushman & Wakefield Houston Chronicle Steradian Technologies** Hackettt Center for Mental Health DAYA Texas Children's Hospital **University of Houston** LGBTQ+ Victory Fund **MD** Anderson Hospital The Bridge over Troubled Waters **SNR Creative & Culture Club HTX** Speakerbox Media Houston Land Bank **Radial Solutions Greater Houston Community Foundation**

Film, "Raise Hell: The Life and Times of Molly Ivins" Meow Wolf Houston ExxonMobil