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FEI Houston Chapter Newsletter

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A Letter from the President



Welcome to the June 2020 President's Letter. I hope everyone is safe and healthy and managing through these difficult times as best as possible. I know some offices are beginning to reopen, some with modified staff schedules, others with some form of social distancing. As big a challenge as the shutdown brought, reopening is bringing its own challenges. FEI can be a resource for best practices across our membership through the national COVID-19 Dashboard. As members you have access to all of the FEI National content from webinars to FEI Connect and more resources are added each week. I want to thank all of our members and Strategic Partners for their continuing support of FEI Houston and we are continuing with webcast events as we look at when and how to reopen our in-person events safely and effectively.

Let me give you some updates on programming.

Programming Update - No In-Person Events in June

FEI Houston will not hold any in-person events in June. While some restrictions are beginning to lift, it is uncertain when we will be able to resume in-person events or if we will need to modify the format of future in-person events. The FEI Houston board met on May 8 and discussed current expectations on resuming in-person events, and our plans will continue to be driven by federal, state and local guidelines. We currently have our July and August summer breakfasts on the calendar as in-person events, but it is likely the in-person breakfasts will be cancelled or moved to a webcast format. As of today, we still don't have clarity on what the summer is actually going to be and just like you, your family and coworkers, we are monitoring developments.

We held one webcast in May and have one scheduled for July 1 and another for the week of July 13. We are in discussions with other Strategic Partners on additional webcasts and we are also sharing webcasts from other FEI Chapters as well as some from our Strategic Partners. Our focus is on events that provide CPE, but we are passing along some events that may be of interest that are not registered for CPE.

I am really excited about our July 1 webcast. The Houston, Dallas and Austin chapters have come together to host General Stanley McChrystal as our speaker. His topic is Leadership for Crisis Recovery – Rebuilding a Stronger Organization, one that is very relevant now and also draws on his unique military experience leading the Joint Special Operations Command through a strategy change and leadership recovery in Afghanistan. He is the author of the best-selling books My Share of the Task, Team of Teams and Leaders: Myth and Reality. You can register for the event here.

CFO University

CFO U will be rescheduled. We have been in discussions with the University of Houston and we hope we can reschedule the event for the fall. If you already registered, we will hold your spot but watch your email

Breakfast Meeting

July 15, 2020

The Junior League of Houston

7:30	**Check In and Neworking**
7:45	**Breakfast**
8:00	**Presentation Starts**
9:30	**Presentation Concludes**

Register online by Ju1 10th. feihouston.org



Want to win a gift basket?

Attend the Monthly Meeting's Professional Development Session to be entered for our prize drawing. Must be present to WIN!

Look forward to seeing you at the next Professional Development Session!

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for more information as soon as we can finalize a date.

National Topics

FEI National has rescheduled the Leadership Summit to October 28 – 30 in Chicago. If you already registered, the event and hotel room reservation will be automatically transferred to the new date. National is also devoting significant resources to webcast events and has 20 web events scheduled for June with and more to come. These cover topics including technical updates, process improvement and COVID-19/CARES Act insights. You can find all of the National in-person programs and webinars by following this link.

FEi Quarterly Priorities Survey:

FEI National and FEI Houston recently published the results of the first FEI Quarterly Priorities Survey. These surveys will occur each quarter (Executive level members should watch for an email close to the end of the calendar quarter) and will give a trend of how CFO's view the economy, business issues and are responding to recent events. Some of these are focused on national trends but we can also break down the data by region and chapter. Watch for the press release and additional info to members. The details of the survey, and future surveys, can be found on our website.

2019-2020 Season
UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 1 - Webinar

Jul 15 - Breakfast Meeting

Aug 19 - Breakfast Meeting

Follow us on LinkedIn:

With social distancing, LinkedIn is a great way to connect with the Houston Chapter. We have over 370 followers on LinkedIn and we receive over 60,000 LinkedIn views of FEI Houston content and events. When you follow the Chapter LinkedIn page you have a connection with other members through this important networking tool. You can follow the Chapter LinkedIn page here. Be sure to share or comment on a LinkedIn post and help spread the word about FEI Houston.

On behalf of your Chapter leadership team, I thank you for your support and participation in our Chapter. I look forward to a great lineup of events in 2020 and hope to see everyone at an event soon. If you have any suggestions comments or just want to get together, don't hesitate to reach out to me at jhbriscoe@aol.com.

John Briscoe
FEI Houston Chapter
President 2019 – 2020

Webinar - July 1, 2020

MEETING

Topic: **"Rebuildinf Stronger Organizations" presented by Gen. (Ret.) Stan McChrystal, McChrystal Group**

Details:
Wednesday, July 1, 2020
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Join the FEI Austin, Dallas and Houston Chapters for a joint program with guest speakers General (Ret.) Stanley McChrystal & LTGEN (Ret.) Jim Huggins.

Register Here

Leadership is never more important - or challenging - than in times of crisis. As we transition from the shock of the global pandemic, financial executives must develop strategic plans beyond day-to-day survival. Whether that be allowing your team to work remotely without sacrificing performance, identifying priorities which are critical to enterprise survival, or operational risk management, these issues need to be addressed not only for the current challenge, but every crisis to come. Join us to learn how to transform your company into a more resilient, adaptable team.

Discussion Topics:

- How leaders communicate clearly to an organization in a time of uncertainty and pain.
- How organizations can adapt to the evolving phases of the crisis: continuously redefining the new normal
- How leaders simplify strategy and focus their organization on the most critical tasks.
- How leaders build a culture of transparency and connection without face-to-face interaction.

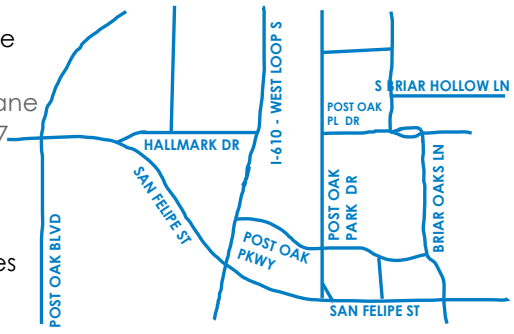
Summer Breakfast Series - July 15, 2020

Meeting Directions

The Junior League
of Houston
1811 Briar Oaks Lane
Houston, TX 77027

Register online!

Registration closes
June 12, 2020.



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2019-2020 FEI Houston Mission Statement & Goals

MISSION:
FEI's mission is to advance the success of senior-level financial executives, their organizations, and the profession.

GOALS:

- Maintain and enhance the value of the FEI brand by focusing on quality – quality members, programs and sponsors
- Be relevant to members
- Offer high quality programs and resources that help develop current and future financial officers
- Develop high quality and engaged sponsors to assist the Chapter financially, help identify programs and speakers, and help recruit new members
- Make FEI relevant and known in the community through involvement in Houston financial matters; be the voice of the financial community
- Run an effective, professional, and fiscally sound Chapter operation
- Give back to the community through our own foundation and in other ways in which our members personally choose

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