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QUARTERLY MEETING  
**JULY 24, 2017**  
**5.30 PM - 8.00 PM**  
The Norris Centers 816 Town & Country Blvd. Ste 201  
Houston, TX 77024

# SPEAKERS:



**Dr. Melanie Brown** is the head of CenterPoint Energy's Enterprise Data Management in Technology Operations. A proud military veteran having served in the United States Air Force Electronic Security Command, she always remembers those that have served and given their lives for freedom. Through it all, when you ask what is her greatest accomplishment, she will tell you that she would not be the person she is today without the love and support of her wonderful husband James and two amazing children Jacob and Kayla.

FHPW President 2015-2017. Woman of Excellence 2009.



**Linda Hampton** is part owner and executive of Norris Conference Centers, which has grown now to include centers in Houston. Linda is proud that her father served in the Air Force. She has been involved in various non-profit organizations over the years. Her most recent responsibilities include roles on the Board of the Balcones Heights Convention and current President of the Women's Business Forum. Linda is married to David Norris and enjoys spending time with David, his three sons and her family.

Woman of Excellence 2016.



**Myrleen Knott** a native Houstonian grew up with the positive influence of a strong businesswoman, her mother. Her mother's membership in ABWA provided Myrleen with an appreciation of the business world and a number of successful businesswomen as role models. Myrleen is Vice President, Controller and Co-Owner of Buffalo Flange, Inc. She is active in the Houston community having served as the 1999 President of the Federation of Houston Professional Women.

Woman of Excellence 1992.



**Dolores "Lolis" Steinbeck** moved to Houston in the early 1970's. She has made a 30 year career of her job at Continental Airlines, now United. But her favorite and most memorable job was that of "paper girl" in grade school in Harlingen. Ms. Steinbeck is active in several organizations including Vice President for Zonta Club of Houston and volunteers at Teatro Bilingue de Houston. Her son, a Master Chief in the U.S. Navy and her daughter, is an executive in Houston health care. Lolis' along with her husband, Jim, have travelled to over 100 countries around the world.

Woman of Excellence 2015.

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