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News and Information for Members of The Professional Group

35 Years of Women Making a Difference in Business and the Community

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The purpose of The Professional Group is to provide women of diverse professions with opportunities for building relationships and networks of personal and business associations through informative monthly presentations, professional development programs, educational and social activities, and philanthropic endeavors.

March 2017

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 7, 2017

**Speaker: Lisa Trapani Shumate,
Associate Vice President & General Manager,
Houston Public Media**

As Associate Vice President and General Manager of Houston Public Media, Lisa Trapani Shumate leads the combined operations of TV8, the nation's first educational television station, KUHF News 88.7 as well as a devoted classical music high-definition radio station.

Previously, she served in management positions with both KHOU 11 (Gannett/CBS) and KTRK/ABC 13 (Disney). She was Director of Programming and Marketing at KHOU and Executive Director of Belo Marketing Solutions in Dallas. During her 11 years with KTRK, she moved from being an anchor, host and producer to manager of marketing and special projects.

She is a member of the Greater Houston Partnership's affiliated Executive Women's Partnership, and serves as a member of the PBS Board of Directors and the Public Television Major Market Group Board of Directors. She is also the recipient of national and regional awards for community service.



Meetings are held at **The Junior League, 1811 Briar Oaks**, on the **first Tuesday of each month** except as otherwise scheduled. Join us for a breakfast buffet and conversation at **6:45 a.m.** Free parking is available in the attached garage. As a courtesy to our speaker and others in the audience if you have to leave early, please sit at a table in the back of the room during the breakfast meeting. *Professionally Speaking* is distributed monthly by The Professional Group for its members and current guests. All submissions to the TPG Newsletter need to be sent in a Word document to **Kim Jenkins, VP/Newsletter**, kjenkins@bentransact.com by the due date—always the Thursday following the Breakfast Meeting. Please mention TPG in the subject line. *The deadline for submission of articles and advertising for the April 2017 newsletter is at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2017.* *Professionally Speaking* is designed and published monthly by **Vicki S. Henrichs of Henrichs Publishing**. Contact vicki164@yahoo.com Visit the site www.letterwise.net

President's Message

CREATING BUZZZZZZ....

It was exciting to feel the energy in the ballroom during our February breakfast meeting at the Junior League. In the beginning, the room was buzzing with happy networking conversations, friends greeting friends or new members and introducing guests. From my (unofficial) count, we had near 90 registered for the breakfast with 12 of those being guests. No wonder we created a buzz.

After breakfast the room was charged again when our amazing speakers, Dr. Kenneth Mattox and Mr. George Masi, took the podium. We were charmingly entertained and captivantly informed regarding the impressive work at Harris Health System and our own Ben Taub General Hospital. These two leaders in Houston medical services seemed so down-to-earth, knowledgeable and experienced as they answered our questions regarding what's ahead, challenges facing the industry and individual health care.

Providing adequate health care for all Houstonians is a complicated, partisan, bureaucratic issue but we have many reasons to feel proud of our Medical Center and those, such as our speakers, who lead the way.

Of course, if we're talking buzz...February in Houston brought lots of it! Did you watch the big game? Super Bowl 51 may be over, with the New England Patriots crowned champions over the Atlanta Falcons, but the cheering for Houston is still reverberating. From all reports, our city and host committee did an excellent job.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell went out of his way to thank our city when he said, "I don't believe that you could have a team of people who were better prepared, more excited, more enthusiastic, and frankly could not have done a better job. It was just an extraordinary effort, incredible effort. They set a new bar,"

Wow, we set a new bar. And not only the NFL, but fans and celebrities alike gave our city top marks. Doesn't that make you feel proud? Seems like a job very well done. Some of the interesting numbers from the visithouston.com website show that we had:

- *10,000 — Volunteers on hand to help execute the event.*
- *140,000 — Out-of-town visitors.*
- *1 million — People estimated to have attended some component of the Super Bowl experience over a 10-day period.*
- *350 million — Net economic impact in dollars on Houston.*
- *84,000 — Hotel rooms in the Houston area, up from around 44,000 in 2004, the last time Houston hosted the game.*
- *4 million — Approximate amount going to nonprofits in the region through the NFL's Charitable Giving Program.*
- *97,000 — Square footage of the new pedestrian promenade in front of the George R. Brown Convention Center that with Discovery Green is part of a broader district called Avenida Houston—now in place for residents to enjoy.*

It's nice to take a break sometime from buzzing and enjoy a little peace and serenity, but let's gear it up again for the March 7th TPG breakfast when we all meet to enjoy fellow members, guests and our speaker, Lisa Trapani Shumate, Vice President & General Manager of Houston Public Media. See you then!

*Warmest wishes,
Lynda Broussard
TPG 2017 President*



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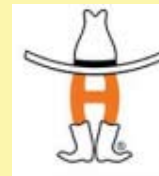
New job, new address, new husband, new outlook on life.....If you have news about yourself, your family, or your company, we would love to share it in the newsletter. Maybe you've recently received an award or been accepted to head a project; maybe you've had a grandchild or taken a fabulous trip. We want to get to know you better!

Email Kim Jenkins at

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to be included in upcoming newsletters!

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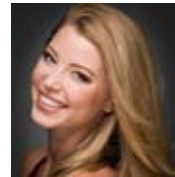
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MAD COMMITTEE

NEWS!



The Making a Difference Committee is thankful to all who have contributed to Angela House. We will continue with one more collection at the March breakfast meeting. Please see Monday Announcements for the list of specific items we are still looking for. We will have an assembly party soon after and then make arrangements with Sister Maureen at Angela House to bring the pampering kits and celebrate spring with the ladies there. Anyone interested in joining us at either gathering, please contact TRISH STRANGMEYER FELT at trishsphoto@yahoo.com

BARBARA STALEY and PAM LONGLEY attended the 'Bows Before Bros' KIPP Girls' Sleepover at KIPP Sharpstown College Prep. School on Friday evening, February 10 armed with Mardi Gras beads, hats, a costume and boas, as well as Valentine stickers and jewels. The girls were photographed in groups with their friends dressed up in the finery. Then they made picture frames out of card stock and decorated them with the stickers and jewels. They also had a sign-up sheet for the spring semester Girls' Leadership Club, which will get underway in March. In case you are wondering, Barbara and Pam did not spend the night there!



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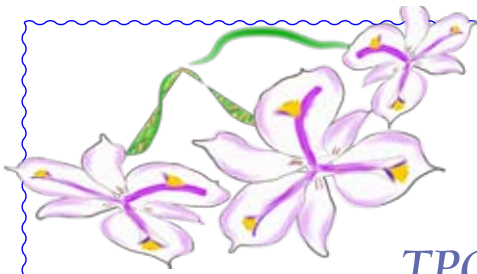
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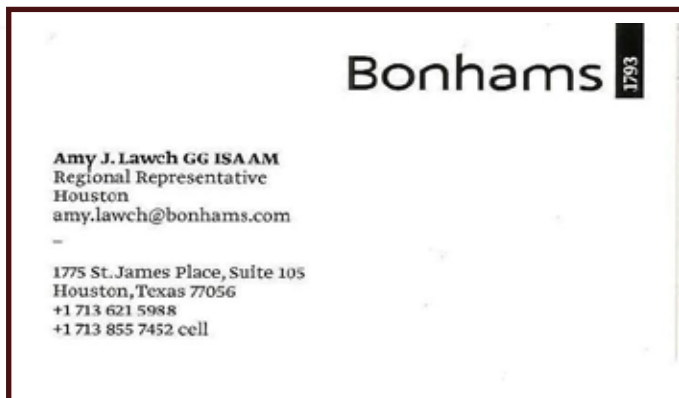
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Lorry F. Harju	March 27
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Breakfast Reservation Form — Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Coffee and Networking at 6:45 a.m. Buffet served promptly at 7:00 a.m.

Register for the breakfast online at www.tpghouston.org by **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017** to receive the lowest price. The process is easy and very user friendly!

Member fees: \$25. Guest fees: \$30.

It is our policy that reservations for our monthly breakfast meeting be made no later than the Thursday before each meeting. Reservations must be received by the deadline to receive this pricing.

Late reservations will incur an additional \$10 charge.

PLEASE NOTE: Once you have registered, you owe the fee for the breakfast even if you do not attend.

Club Express Tips:

- You will receive two emails: an email confirmation of your reservation and a second email with confirmation of your online payment. If you do not receive two confirmations after registering online, please contact Cindy Jennings at cjennings@carltonstaffing.com
- If you don't see the "Register" box, scroll to the right, or scroll down. If you cannot remember if you have registered, click on "Registrants" on the event page and you can see all who are registered.
- If you have trouble, change your browser. Close out and open Mozilla Firefox rather than Internet Explorer.

NOTE: Online reservations end at midnight on THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017. Make checks payable to The Professional Group. Your cancelled check serves as your receipt. CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED.

Reservations are not transferable to another member or guest and cannot be made by telephone. No reservation will be accepted after midnight, **THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017** without approval of the Meeting Coordinator, on a space available basis. To request approval after this deadline, email cjennings@carltonstaffing.com. A late fee of \$10.00 will be added to the base cost, IF space is available, and IF the reservation is accepted.

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