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Dear HCC Foundation Friend,

We know you have a commitment to education and our city's future. That is why we are pleased to share with you our plans for the **Igniting Excellence HCC Foundation Gala 2018**, on **Friday, April 20, 2018** at the Hilton Americas-Houston. The evening will showcase our students and the many achievements made possible through their education at HCC.

As a civic and philanthropic leader, we respectfully invite you to join us as a sponsor of the **Igniting Excellence HCC Foundation Gala 2018**. The evening will be a black-tie affair featuring a reception, award presentation, auction, dinner and dancing. We also will honor Houstonians who have made important contributions to HCC and our community: **Dr. Richard E. Wainerdi, Skanska USA, and the David & Jean Wiley Foundation**. Our goal this year is to raise \$750,000, an amount that goes a remarkably long way in providing scholarships to our students at HCC! In support of our students and employees impacted by Hurricane Harvey, the **HCC Foundation will donate a portion of the net proceeds from this event to the HCC Disaster Relief Fund**.

More students than ever are relying on HCC to provide them the post-secondary education necessary to their future success. Many of these students also depend on the HCC Foundation to help them overcome the financial hurdles that can prevent them from completing their studies and achieving their educational dreams. Your gift helps keep them in school and ensure that everyone in our community has access to a high-quality college education, especially in challenging times.

Thank you for considering our invitation to support the **Igniting Excellence HCC Foundation Gala 2018**. We have enclosed sponsor information and would be honored if you would join us. **A response form and envelope is included, and a reply by February 1, 2018 will assure your listing in the invitation. You may also reserve your sponsorship online at www.hccsfoundation.org/IgnitingExcellence**. For more information, please contact Sylvia Romero with the HCC Foundation at 713-718-8492 or silvia.romero@hccs.edu.

We will ignite new opportunities for our students to achieve their dreams with your generosity! We look forward to a successful event on behalf of higher education for all Houstonians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lina & Michael Sabouni". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Lina & Michael Sabouni, Event Co-Chairs



*Igniting
Excellence*

HCC FOUNDATION GALA
2018

*Sponsorship
Package*



Funds raised from the HCC Foundation Gala 2018 will help provide scholarships for HCC students, two-thirds of whom come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and nearly half of whom are the first in their family to pursue a higher education. Financial assistance, even on a modest scale, can make an enormous difference in their ability to attend and complete college. Your generous support will help ensure that all Houstonians have a chance to gain the knowledge and skills necessary for their success and for keeping our community vibrant and strong.

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Houston Community College is composed of 15 Centers of Excellence and numerous satellite centers that serve the diverse communities in the Greater Houston area by preparing individuals to live and work in an increasingly international and technological society. HCC is one of the country's largest singly-accredited, open-admission, community colleges offering associate degrees, certificates, workforce training, and lifelong learning opportunities. To learn more, visit www.hccs.edu.

HCC Centers of Excellence

Academics
Advanced Manufacturing
Automotive
Business
Construction

Consumer Arts & Sciences
Digital & Information Technology
Engineering
Global Energy
Health Sciences

Logistics
Material Science
Media Arts & Technology
Public Safety
Visual & Performing Arts



Igniting Excellence

HCC FOUNDATION GALA
2018

*In support of Student Success
at Houston Community College*

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

Hilton Americas-Houston, 1600 Lamar Street

Registration 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Reception, Crystal Eagle Award Presentation, Auction, Dinner, and Dancing
Black Tie Attire

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In Support of Student Success at Houston Community College

Sponsorship Opportunities & Benefits

\$100,000 Presenting Sponsor

- Presenting sponsor level
- VIP tour and lunch with the HCC Chancellor
- Named Scholarship in the amount of \$10,000
- Thank-you letters from student scholarship recipients
- Recognition from the podium
- Two tables of 10
- First tier seating at the 2018 HCC Foundation Gala
- Premium wine and private wait staff at the 2018 HCC Foundation Gala
- Complimentary and Priority valet parking at the 2018 HCC Foundation Gala for table host and guests
- Recognition in HCCF annual report, website, Facebook and Twitter

\$25,000 Silver Medal Underwriter

- One table of 10
- First tier seating at the 2018 HCC Foundation Gala
- Premium wine and private wait staff at the 2018 HCC Foundation Gala
- Complimentary and Priority valet parking at the 2018 Scholarship Gala for table host
- Recognition in HCCF annual report, website, Facebook and Twitter

\$10,000 Bronze Medal Underwriter

- One table of 10
- Preferred seating at the 2018 HCC Foundation Gala
- Recognition in HCCF annual report, website, Facebook and Twitter

\$2,000 Podium Underwriter

- VIP seating for 2
- Recognition in annual report, newsletter, website, Facebook and Twitter

\$50,000 Gold Medal Underwriter

- Named Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000
- Thank-you letters from student scholarship recipients
- One table of 10
- First tier seating at the 2018 HCC Foundation Gala
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\$15,000 Copper Medal Underwriter

- One table of 10
- First tier seating at the 2018 HCC Foundation Gala
- Complimentary valet parking at the 2018 Scholarship Gala for table host
- Recognition in HCCF annual report, website, Facebook and Twitter

\$5,000 Torchbearer Underwriter

- One table of 10
- Recognition in HCCF annual report, website, Facebook and Twitter

\$500 Individual Ticket



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Friday, April 20, 2018

Hilton Americas - Houston, 1600 Lamar Street

YES, Please reserve my table for the Igniting Excellence HCC Foundation Gala

(Please respond by February 1, 2018 to be included in printed materials.)

Presenting Sponsor

\$100,000 (2 Tables of 10)

Gold Medal Underwriter

\$50,000 (1 Table of 10)

Copper Medal Underwriter

\$15,000 (1 Table of 10)

Torchbearer Underwriter

\$5,000 (1 Table of 10)

Silver Medal Underwriter

\$25,000 (1 Table of 10)

Bronze Medal Underwriter

\$10,000* (1 Table of 10)

Podium Underwriter

\$2,000 (Seating for two)

\$500 Individual Ticket

I want to sponsor a student to attend the HCC Foundation Gala.

Sponsor a Student Table - \$5,000

Sponsor a Student Seat - \$500

I am unable to attend but wish to contribute to student success at HCC in the amount of \$ _____ .

Payment Information

Name of Individual or Firm _____

Please print your name exactly as you wish it to appear in printed materials.

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ made payable to HCC Foundation.

You may also call 713.718.8595 to make your gift via credit card or go online to www.hccsfoundation.org/IgnitingExcellence and make your gift today!

**Sponsorships at \$10k and above may be designated to a Fund of Excellence; 50% of sponsor level or actual net proceeds margin, whichever is less. Cash Gifts made in lieu of Gala attendance or made at the Gala during "paddle raise" for scholarships can be designated 100% to a Specific Fund of Excellence.*

To reserve your ticket online, visit www.hccsfoundation.org/IgnitingExcellence

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All gifts to the HCC Foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. In compliance with IRS tax reporting laws, the amount of your charitable contribution is limited to the excess of your payment over the value of goods or services provided by HCCF. The HCCF tax identification number is #74-1885205. Estimated Fair Market Value for this event is \$130 per person.