



HOUSTON REGIONAL
VETERANS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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*Houston Regional Veterans Business Awards Luncheon
November 6, 2024.*



*Texas Custom Knife Show 2024
November 9, 2024.*



*HRVCC Range Day
September 13, 2024.*

HOUSTON REGIONAL VETERANS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: UNITING VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES, DRIVING ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Houston Regional Veterans Chamber of Commerce (HRVCC), led by President and Founder Dave Weaver, **aims to amplify the voice and visibility of Veteran-owned businesses (VOBs) while driving economic growth.** Born from Weaver's desire to reconnect with the Veteran community and create opportunities for Veteran entrepreneurs, the HRVCC has become a powerful advocate and resource for VOBs across the region.

"Together, we are making Texas and the Houston Region number one for Veteran business owner and entrepreneur success, creating a robust and vibrant Veteran business ecosystem," said Weaver.

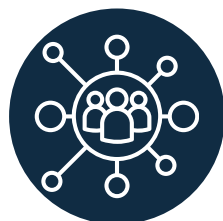


Empowering Veterans, Building Community

HRVCC is a dynamic hub, fostering economic growth by acting as the leading conduit for awareness and business development. Through initiatives like the HRVCC Business Growth Academy and Veterans Business Marketplaces and EXPOs, Veteran entrepreneurs receive leadership training and business education and are directly introduced to larger business opportunities.

A key partnership with NVBDC's MVO Task Force strengthens HRVCC's ability to help Veteran entrepreneurs scale their business. This collaboration connects VOBs to certification opportunities and national resources to help them expand their businesses beyond Texas.

HRVCC also takes action through advocacy, championing policies that benefit VOBs. The organization is playing a key role in advancing two pieces of legislation on the Texas Senate floor to support Veteran-owned businesses statewide.



Expanding Opportunities for Veteran-Owned Businesses

HRVCC's initiatives have created significant exposure for VOBs. Its Veterans Business Marketplace at Wings Over Houston Airshow has highlighted more than 200 VOBs over four years, reaching 130,000+ attendees annually. Successful Veteran Business EXPOs have connected VOBs to business opportunities in Houston and College Station, drawing thousands of attendees.

Upcoming Events Include:

- Veteran Business Marketplace at Small Business EXPO Houston: May 21, 2025
- Veteran Business Marketplace at Small Business EXPO College Station: Sept 23, 2025
- 5th Veterans Business Marketplace at Wings Over Houston Airshow: Oct 18-19, 2025
- Veterans Business Awards Celebration: Nov 6, 2025

Additionally, HRVCC's [Veteran Business Magazine](#) and [Directory](#) showcase and increase visibility to Veteran-owned businesses. Leading by example and investing 85% of its operating budget with VOBs annually, HRVCC challenges all Veterans organizations and VOBs to think of Veteran businesses first. "They fought for our freedoms; we must fight for them," said Weaver.

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