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## ASA-HC Begins 2018 with Largest-Ever Number of Commitment to Safety Program Participants

ASA-Houston Chapter's Commitment to Safety (CTS) program recognizes specialty contractors who implement effective construction safety and health programs, and provide effective safety and health training for management, supervisors and employees. The program consists of three levels — Member, Silver and Gold.

At the January 2018 general lunch meeting, we welcomed three new companies to Gold-level standings: Building Specialties; Fast Track Specialties, LP; and MEMCO. This brings the total number of companies participating in the 2017-18 CTS year to 20, the most participants since the program's inception in 2011. We look forward to all the coming year holds!



For Commitment to Safety program details and a list of participating companies,

[Visit the ASA-HC Website](#)

## General Lunch Meeting: Handling a Crisis from the PR Perspective

### PRESENTED BY:

**Dennis Winkler**  
APR, Winkler Public Relations

**Ben Westcott**  
Co-Managing Shareholder, Andrews Myers

In today's world, with social media and our need to share and have information, a small problem can quickly become a huge crisis for a business. This program will cover the dos and don'ts for businesses when problems arise, and will help you understand how to navigate troubled waters before you are faced with a crisis.

## Thursday, February 22

**The HESS Club**  
5430 Westheimer Road | Houston, Texas

### Schedule

11:00 a.m. — Networking

11:30a.m. — Lunch

Noon — Program

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For more information about this and other events, visit our [website](#).

## 2018 Construction Industry & Economic Outlook

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ASA-HC was pleased to welcome FMI Corporation's Pat Kiley and Candace Hernandez back for their eighth year. The duo presented a highly-anticipated and incredibly informative construction and economic outlook.

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Texas' 2018 general election takes place November 6. At that time, all of Texas' executive officers will be up for election, as well as one U.S. Senate seat and all of Texas' 36 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. The Republican and Democratic Parties nominate their candidates during primaries, which take place March 6. Meanwhile, convention parties nominate their candidates during a series of conventions.

### PRIMARY VOTING IS NEXT MONTH!

- **Tuesday, February 20:** First Day of Early Voting
- **Friday, March 2:** Last Day of Early Voting
- **Tuesday, March 6:** Election Day for Primary Races

## Thank You to Our 2017-18 Industry Leaders!

**Camarata**  
MASONRY SYSTEMS

**CHAMBERLIN**  
Roofing & Waterproofing

**FAST TRACK**  
SPECIALTIES, LP  
Water Film - Steel Deck - Fireproofing - Insulation - Seal

**HOLDS**  
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Specialty Contractor Incorporated

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## FEBRUARY 2018

## Build Up Your Calendar

**9th** [21st Annual Excellence in Construction Gala](#)

6:30 p.m.

**14th** [Board of Directors Meeting](#)

9:00 a.m.

[Risk Manager/Contract Administrator Peer Group: Taxes, Tax Exempt Jobs, Resale Certificates](#)

Noon

**22nd** [General Lunch Meeting: Handling a Crisis from the PR Perspective](#)

11:00 a.m.

**27th** [Safety Committee Meeting](#)

10:00 a.m.

**28th** [SUBExcel in Tempe, Arizona](#)

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