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Houston Business Journal unveils first-ever C-Suite finalists

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The Houston Business Journal will recognize Houston's most accomplished C-Suite members on August 27 at Hilton Post Oak.

The Houston Business Journal has unveiled a new award for Houston business leaders.

HBJ is recognizing Houston's top C-level executives of for-profit and nonprofit companies in the Houston area. HBJ launched nominations in March and after more than 100 submissions, the judges have chosen some 32 finalists.

The executives were judged based on their contribution to company success, civic involvement and career achievement.

Winners will be announced at the awards event Aug. 27. An Executive of the Year also will be chosen from among the winners and will be announced at the event. If you're a subscriber, you can also check out the winners at HoustonBusinessJournal.com on Aug. 28 and in that week's edition.

Here is the inaugural finalist list for the 2015 C-Suite Awards.

Nonprofit CEO

- [Dean Gladden](#), **Alley Theatre**
- [Kevin Hattery](#), **Boys & Girls Clubs**
- [Mario Diaz](#), **Houston Airport System**
- [Brian Greene](#), **Houston Food Bank**
- Laura Murrilo, **Houston Hispanic Chamber**
- Mark Wallace, **Texas Children's Hospital**

For-profit CEO

- [P. Garrett Clayton](#), AmCap Mortgage Ltd.
- Mike Burrow, Burrow Global LLC
- Tom Gilpin, Entrust Energy
- [Lamar Curtis III](#), Information Advisory Group
- [Edna Meyer-Nelson](#), The Richland Companies
- Janice Jucker, **Three Brothers Bakery**
- [Gurmit Bhatia](#), **US Med-Equip**
- [Brendan Neef](#), Victory Transportation Systems

For-profit CFO

- [Don Poole](#), Alley Theatre
- [Geraldine Pacheco](#), Arch-Con Corp.
- [Daniel Molinaro](#), NOW Inc. (DistributionNOW)
- [Joseph Scarano](#), **WCA Waste Corp.**

For-profit chief information officer

- Steven Carter, C&J Energy Services
- Troy Matherne, **Geokinetics Inc.**
- Jesse Carrillo, **Hines**
- Maria Csiba-Womersley, **Huntsman Corp.**
- Lori Kittle, **Landry's Inc.**
- Paul Krueger, **Stewart and Stevenson LLC**
- Antonio Marin, WCA Waste Corp.

For-profit chief marketing officer

- Scott Brown, The Company of Others
- Sicily Dickenson, **NRG Energy** and Reliant Energy
- Greg Salario, US Med-Equip

For-profit COO

- Jim Picou, Cenergy
- Cameron Croft, Croft Production Systems
- Pratish Kanani, Sense Corp.
- Ed Gay, US Med-Equip