

TABLE TALK 2009 - Conversationalists

Connie Acosta	Chief, City of Houston Legal Department, Labor Division
Mallory Agerton	Portrait painter
Catherine Ansporn	<i>PaperCity Magazine</i> , Social and Fine Arts Editor
Deborah Moncrief Bell	Feminist and GLBT activist and community organizer
Nelda Blair	Attorney, Blair Law Firm, & Regent, University of Houston System
Karey Bresenhan	Mayor, Piney Point Village, and president of Quilts Inc.
Elizabeth Brown-Guillory	Playwright and Professor of English, University of Houston
Bonnie Campbell	Director, Bayou Bend Collection & Gardens
Jill Carroll	Executive Director, Boniuk Center for Religious Tolerance, Rice University
Cynthia Clayton	Soprano, Assistant Professor of Voice, University of Houston
Thao Costis	President and CEO, SEARCH Homeless Services
Beverly Denver	Editor and publisher, <i>Houston Woman Magazine</i>
Chitra Divakaruni	Novelist, poet and Creative Writing Professor, University of Houston
Dr. Rachelle Doody	Alzheimer's researcher, Professor of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine
Rev. Becky Edmiston-Lange	Co-Minister, Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church
LaTanya Flix	Executive Director, The Women's Resource of Greater Houston
Betsy Gerdeman	VP for Community Engagement, Interfaith Ministries
Gabriela Gerhart	Founder and Director, the Motherhood Center
Eleanor Gilbane	Bankruptcy Litigation Associate, Weil, Gotshal and Manges, LLP
Melissa Givens	Soprano, Associate Professor of Voice, Houston Baptist University
Marie-Theresa Hernandez	Texas anthropologist, and professor of World Cultures, University of Houston
Elsie Huang	President, Asian Chamber of Commerce
Jenna Jackson	Producer, CBS News/48 Hours
Hon. Aneeta Jamal	Associate Judge, 314th District Court
Jolanda Jones	Houston City Council Member, District D
Carmen Jordan	Senior VP, Corporate Energy Services, Amegy Bank
Rainey Knudson	Founder and Executive Director, <i>Glasstire: Texas Visual Art Online</i>
Misha Laird	Yoga Program Coordinator, The Houstonian Hotel Club and Spa
Dr. Shelana Lalji	Medical Director & CEO, Dr. Shel Wellness & Medical Spa
Dr. Rhea Brown Lawson	Director, Houston Public Library

Francesca Leoni	Assistant Curator of the Arts of the Islamic World, MFAH
Dr. Susan Levin	Executive Director, Houston Galveston Institute, Mental Health Systems Clinician, Consultant, Researcher and Trainer
Pat Lykos	Harris County District Attorney
Brenda Lyon	Chief Patient Care Officer, Memorial Hermann-TMC
Tracye McDaniel	Executive VP & COO, Greater Houston Partnership, and Regent, Texas Southern University
Anna Mod	Historic Preservationist, SWCA Environmental Consultants
Minerva Perez	Talk show host and Executive Producer, <i>Latina Voices</i>
Sylvia Quan	Director of Administration, Foster Quan LLP
Shantha Raghuthaman	President, Asians against Domestic Abuse
Carroll Robertson Ray	Attorney, Andrews Kurth, & Regent, University of Houston System
Dr. Anh Reiss	Ob/Gyn, robotic surgery
Louise Richman	VP and CFO, Houston METRO
Rebecca Rush	VP & Wealth Management Advisor, Merrill Lynch
Y. Ping Sun	Attorney, Yetter, Warden & Coleman, and Rice University Representative
Mary Ross Taylor	Cultural entrepreneur and arts activist
Telisa Toliver	VP for Commercial Development, Chevron Global Power
Elizabeth C. Travis, PhD	Associate VP for Women Faculty Programs, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Donna Vallone	Owner, Tony's Restaurant
Michelle White	Assistant Curator, the Menil Collection
Emilee Whitehurst	Executive Director, Rothko Chapel
JoAnne Woodard	Executive Artistic Director, HITS Theatre School