

# 2023 AWARDS CEREMONY & RECEPTION



#### **ENTREPRENEURIAL CHAMPIONS**



Dr. Zachary Hodges, President, HCC Northwest



David Regenbaum,
Entrepreneur in Residence,
Glenda & David Regenbaum
Center for Entrepreneurship - HCC NW



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Initiatives Officer, HCC District



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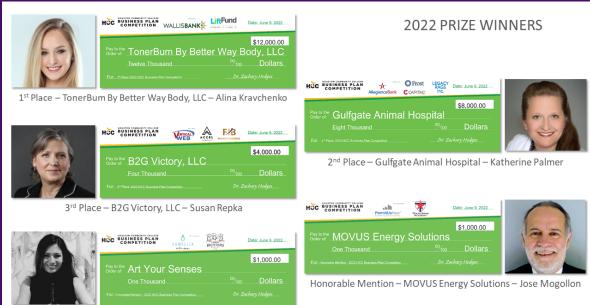
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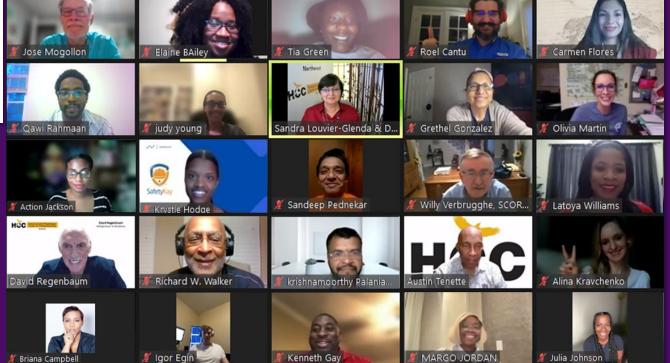


## **16YEAR ANNIVERSARY**



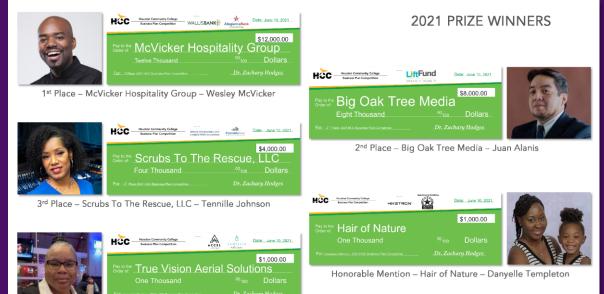
Honorable Mention – Art Your Senses – Carmen Flores





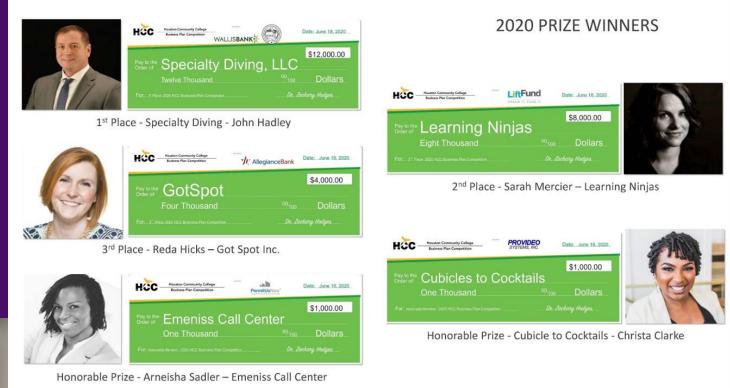


Honorable Mention - True Vision Aerial Solutions - Yolanda Watson



















#### 2018 Winners & Graduates







#### 2018 Award Ceremony









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#### 2017 Ceremony









#### 2016 Winners & Graduates







#### 2015 Winners & Graduates











#### 2014 Winners





#### 2011, 2012 & 2013 Winners









#### 2010 Winners & Graduates















# 2023 COMPETITION HOW IT WORKS





#### **OUR TEAM**



Sandra Louvier



David Regenbaum



Sabiha Dholkawala



## January 11 - Reception & Showcase Start of 2023 Competition Season

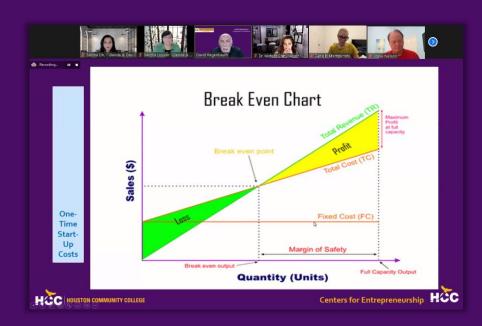


Featuring Sponsors, Past Winners and Applicants Applying by January 30



#### Financial Management Webinars

January 19 — David Regenbaum January 21 – Nannette Ray January 28 – David Regenbaum



#### Advisor Orientation On ZOOM - February 7



Role of the Advisor – conto



- Six Contestant Training Sessions
  - We request advisors attend at least three of the six sessions:
  - Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
  - February 28, March 7 (O), March 21, April 4, April 18 and May 9.
  - One-on-one virtual meetings usually held immediately before or after one of the virtual training sessions and up until plans are due on May og. Slide presentations and one-minute videos are due on May 15.
- Optional Attendance at Business Plan Pitches on June 1, 2023 if your Team Makes the Finals!
- Optional Attendance at Awards Ceremony June 13, 2023 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm







#### Thanks again to our 2023 Partners



















## Teams Announced End of February Six Training Sessions February - May

## **Competition Training Sessions**

- February 28
- 2. March 7 (O)
- 3. March 21
- 4. April 4
- 5. April 18
- 6. May 9

1 - Roles & ResponsibilitiesDavid Regenbaum

2 - Leadership & Team Development Thea Goldin-Smith

3 – Marketing and Sales
Austin Tenette

4 - Financial Requirements Nannette Ray

5 - Putting it All
Together - Written Plan
David Regenbaum &
Sandra Louvier

6 – Pitch Presentation
Sandra Louvier &
Lyndsey Brantley



#### **OUR TRAINERS**



**David Regenbaum** 

Entrepreneur in Residence, HCC Northwest; Chairman of the Board, HCC Foundation; Former Owner, AMI Institute, LLC, "Retired" Entrepreneur.



Thea Goldin-Smith – Leadership & Team Development

Faculty, HCC Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses; Chief Possibilideas Guide for Level VII Resources.



Austin Tenette – Business Models, Marketing & Sales

Entrepreneur in Residence, HCC Northeast; Executive Leadership Coach, FocalPoint Coaching, Silver Fox Advisor.



#### **OUR TRAINERS**



Nannette Ray, MBA

Founder and President of TNR Advisors & Management Consultants. 2021 Houston Business Journal "Women Who Mean Business" honoree., Bronze and In-Kind Sponsor



**Sandra Louvier** 

Director, Center for Entrepreneurship - HCC NW; Past Real Estate Director, Haagen-Dazs Shoppe Franchise; Past Owner, Louvier & Associates; Feasibility Consulting.



**Lyndsey Brantley** 

CEO, Camellia Alise; Past Winner – 2019 HCC Business Plan Competition; BPC Alumni Sponsor



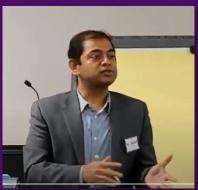
## Training Session# 1 Roles & Responsibilities





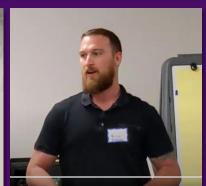
#### Training Session# 2 Leadership & Team Development

















## Training Session# 3 Business Models, Marketing & Sales



#### **Training Session #3 - Topics**











## Training Session# 4 Financial Requirements





#### REVENUE:

Capacity: \$100.00 per Product/Service; Capacity 10 services/products per day, 22 days per month = (\$100 x 10 ) x 22 days = \$22,000 per month , 660 products/services per Quarter (10x22) = 220 x 3 months

Anticipate: 80 sales in Q1, 150 in Q2, 360 in Q3, and 450 in Q4.

#### START-UP EXPENSES:

Initial Furniture & Equipment: \$40,000

Operating Expenses: 1 Employee \$2,500 per month, Marketing and Operating Expenses \$3,000 per Month, and Owner Salary \$5,000 per month (starting in Q3).

Category		01	Q2	Q3	Q4	<u>Total</u>
Sales Capacity		660	660	660	660	2640
Anticipated Sales		80	150	360	450	1040
Revenue		\$8,000	\$15,000	\$36,000	\$45,000	\$104,000
Initial Capital Costs	-\$40,000					-\$40K
Operating Expenses		-\$16,500	-\$16,500	-\$31,500	-\$31,500	-\$96,000
Operating Profit/Loss		-\$8,500	-\$1,500	\$4,500	\$13,500	\$8,000
Cash Flow	-\$40,000	-\$48,500	-\$50,000	-\$45,500	-\$32,000	
Breakeven Sales		165	165	315	315	960





## Training Session# 5 Putting It All Together – Written Plan



#### **BUSINESS PLAN**

A **business plan** is a formal written document containing business goals, the methods on how these goals can be attained, and the time frame within which these goals need to be achieved.

**W** Wikipedia

It also describes the nature of the business, background information on the organization, the organization's financial projections, and the strategies it intends to implement to achieve the stated targets.

In its entirety, this document serves as a road map that provides direction to the business.

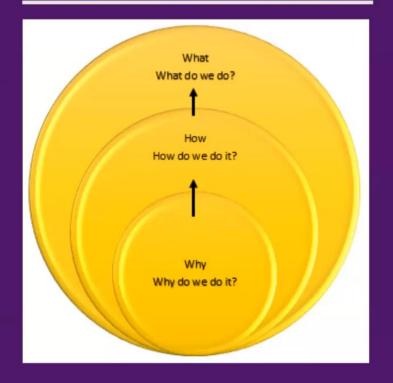






## Training Session# 6 Pitch Presentation

#### **PITCH PREPARATION**











### 2023 HCC BPC Graduates - 29 Teams!







100 Shades of Vibez: Rayn Snow

Advisors: Arneisha Sadler & Ana Boa-Ventura



Advisor: Kevin McAdam





Bilingual Institute of Professional Studies: Helen Taboada

Advisors: Adolfo Morales & Angel Curet

BIRDZ BITEZ: Shana Joseph

Advisors: Jim Nordhaus & Kamal Shah





Cafe Shea: Ellen Jones

Advisors: Juan Crawford & Marco Ruiz





Durable Assistance and Consulting, LLC: Julie Leith

\* Advisor: Lisa Marie & LaTanya McGilbra



\* Advisors: Don Bellman & Alejandro Guajardo





Energy Al Solutions, LLC: Alicia Moniz

\* Advisors: Irsan Tisnabudi & Pedro Martinez

Happy Me Tee, LLC: Britne Broadnax

Advisors: Wande Adedeji & Sam Cannon





Hillaries Road Interiors: Danielle Montgomery

Advisors: Jim Funke & Ray Lindsey





- Ignite Diagnostic Solutions, LLC: Charmeyce Buck
  - \* Advisors: Mike Fadden & Daniel Luu
- Jump Start Engineering: Ayoub Chair
  - \* Advisors: Michelle Chenault & Sadiq Sameer





- KIOME, LLC: Grannetta Springer
  - \* Advisors: Dr. Ruth Ollison & Weltonia Harris
- Levels of Grandeur: Chuan Liu
  - Advisors: Erik Streight & Steve Hamilton





- Maritime XR: Aditya Aggarwal
  - Advisors: David Short & Darrell Pevoteaux





- Michelle Cantu-Wilson Consulting: Dr. Michelle Cantu-Wilson
  - Advisor: Steve Rosencranz
- Nelliana Acuna International, PLLC: Nelliana Acuna
  - \* Advisors: Francisco Gonzalez & Danita Brown





- Sadie's Select: Kevin Anderson
  - Advisors: Sheila Patterson & Austin Tenette
- Social Media Collective: Alexis Miller
  - Advisors: Pankaj Desai & Leeanne Aguilar





- SteaMyCar: Rudy Vierra
  - Advisors: Karen Sharp & Thomas Vo





Texas Junkers, LLC: Eluid Nava

Advisor: Willy Verbrugghe & Lizzette Diaz



\* Advisors: Christina Cornelius & Brooke Young





Three Keys Coffee: Kenzel Fallen

Advisors: Chuck Weiser & Terrence Hurley

Treats by TYGR, LLC: Tygr Porche

Advisors: David Mulcahy & Constance Jones



Congratulations Graduates!
You are all receiving In-Kind Prizes.
Thanks to our generous In-Kind Prize Sponsors



#### Congratulations! First baby born between competition due dates!

#### Alexis Evans - Th Wellness Jawn



March 7<sup>th</sup> – Alexis Evans at Training Session #2

May 8<sup>th</sup> – business plans submitted



May 13<sup>th</sup> – Zahir Evans is born



May 15<sup>th</sup> – Slide decks & videos submitted

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Zahir is one moth old today!



#### Thanks to our 2023 In-Kind Sponsors

















# HCC BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION ALUMNI



### FINALIST JUDGING SESSIONS



# 2023 JUDGES & Competition Leaders



- Nasr Khan Wallis Bank
- Harry Leach Capital CDC
- Gary Henderson Stellar Bank
- Sandra Louvier HCC
- Nannette Ray Faith in Business Foundation
- Michi B Clay LiftFund
- Aaliyah Gibbons Frost Bank
- Oscar Martinez Frost Bank



#### THE FINALISTS



- CyFair Psychological Group of Texas, PLLC: Tracy Johnson
  - \* Advisors: Edward Popoola & Ramona Sanders



\* Advisors: Lalitha Raman & Denise Langabeer



- Loving Lacquer Cosmetics: Kimberly Loving
  - \* Advisors: Kim Roxie and Ana Pereda



Advisors: Princess Mokolo & Patty Sobelman



- **RE.STATEMENT:** Hannah Le
  - Advisors: Barbara Reiff & Brittany Grayson





## Finalist Presentation CyFair Psychological Group of Texas, PLLC - Tracy Johnson





# Finalist Presentation Keeping Your Parents Safe, PLLC - Barbara Wogh





# Finalist Presentation Loving Lacquer Cosmetics - Kimberly Loving







# Finalist Presentation Mommy and Me: The Listers - Crystal Williams-Lister





## Finalist Presentation RE.STATEMENT - Hannah Le







Meet our Finalists - One-Minute Videos



### Congratulations Finalists!



A few words from each....



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#### Thanks to our 2023 Gold Sponsors







#### Thanks to our 2023 Silver Sponsors







#### Thanks to our 2023 **Bronze Sponsors**









Ed & Aleida Rios



#### Thanks to our 2023 <u>Alumni Sponsors</u>











#### ... AND THE PRIZES

Honorable Mention Honorable Mention Third Prize Second Prize First Prize

\$ 1,000.00

\$ 1,000.00

\$ 4,000.00

\$ 8,000.00

\$12,000.00



### Cash Prize Winners Announced



### Kimberly Loving











Date: June 13, 2023

\$1,000.00

Pay to the Order of: Loving Lacquer Cosmetics

One Thousand

00/100

Dollars

For: Honorable Mention - 2023 HCC Business Plan Competition



#### **Tracy Johnson**









Ed & Aleida Rios

Date: June 13, 2023

\$1,000.00

Pay to the Order of: CyFair Psychological Group of Texas, PLLC

One Thousand

Dollars

For: Honorable Mention - 2023 HCC Business Plan Competition



#### Barbara Wogh









Date: June 13, 2023

\$4,000.00

Pay to the Order of: Keeping Your Parents Safe, PLLC

Four Thousand

Dollars

For: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 2023 HCC Business Plan Competition



#### Hannah Le







Date: June 13, 2023

\$8,000.00

Pay to the Order of: RE.STATEMENT

**Eight Thousand** 

For: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2023 HCC Business Plan Competition

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Dollars



### **Crystal Williams-Lister**





Date: June 13, 2023

\$12,000.00

Pay to the Order of: Mommy and Me: The Listers

Twelve Thousand

00/100

Dollars

For: 1st Place 2023 HCC Business Plan Competition



#### Congratulations 2023 Winners!



1st Place - \$12,000 - Mommy and Me: The Listers: Crystal Williams-Lister

Advisors: Princess Mokolo & Patty Sobelman



\* Advisors: Barbara Reiff & Brittany Grayson





3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$4,000 - Keeping Your Parents Safe, PLLC: Barbara Wogh

\* Advisors: Lalitha Raman & Denise Langabeer



\$1,000 – CyFair Psychological Group of Texas, PLLC: Tracy Johnson

Advisors: Edward Popoola & Ramona Sanders



\$1,000 – Loving Lacquer Cosmetics: Kimberly Loving

\* Advisors: Kim Roxie and Ana Pereda





Congratulations to our Cash Prize Winners and all Graduating Teams! You are all winners to us!
Thanks again to our Advisors, Trainers, Sponsors, Judges, HCC team, and to all in the Houston entrepreneurial eco-system who work together to empower entrepreneurs!

End Program



### 2023 Awards Ceremony & Reception

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