

THE OFFICIAL GUIDE
HOUSTON
ENERGY & CLIMATE WEEK

ORGANIZED BY
ALLIES IN ENERGY

WELCOME TO **H**HOUSTON

ENERGY & CLIMATE WEEK

Change starts in Houston. As the energy capital of the world, the city is making history with the inaugural launch of Houston Energy & Climate Week. This event builds on the momentum of the Houston Climate Action Plan, initiated on Earth Day 2020, and marks a pivotal step toward a net-zero future.

With the formation of Allies in Energy and insights from cities like London and New York, the week unites global voices to drive innovative solutions. Participants aren't just witnessing change—they're actively shaping the future of energy.

By joining Houston Energy and Climate Week, you're supporting our city's leadership in the global energy transition and contributing to a sustainable future. Together, we're driving innovation, shaping policy, and inspiring action. Your commitment is vital, so let's continue to lead the charge toward a brighter, more sustainable future!



Lindsay Roe

Lindsay Roe,
President Allies in Energy



Katie Mehnert

Katie Mehnert
Co-Chair, Houston
Energy & Climate Week



Juliana Garaizar

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WHO WE ARE



Allies in Energy is a nonprofit (501c3) community of business leaders, investors, and philanthropists working in partnership to increase energy and climate literacy education and investments for an equitable transition. **We believe education is freedom.** Education empowers communities with a framework to be innovative and productive and affect social change.

To achieve a lower carbon future, we focus our investments in **energy education and climate literacy with united action.**

Allies in Energy is the anchor host for Houston Energy & Climate Week. All proceeds collected from the opening and closing ceremonies will benefit the hosting of 2025 and beyond. Visit **www.alliesinenergy.org**

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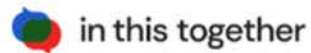
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INNOVATION

THE PROGRAM

OFFICIAL HECW EVENTS



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

BY INVITATION ONLY

Houston Energy & Climate Week Executive Welcome Dinner

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

\$150 - \$250

Opening Ceremonies

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

|  University of Houston



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

LIMITED ADMISSION

Foxy Moxy Cocktails Happy Hour

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

|  Moxy Houston Downtown



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

\$50-\$100

Closing Ceremonies

12:00 PM - 3:30 PM.

|  University of St Thomas

THE PROGRAM

WARMUP EVENTS



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29TH

FREE

Senior Breakfast + Climate Workshop

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

4450 Harrisburg Blvd



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

FREE

Forecasting with Friends Live

11:00 AM - FOX26, Online, YouTube



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

SOLD OUT

Black Girls Do Engineer

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

📍 Greentown Labs



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

FREE

District H Climate and Energy Family Day

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

📍 Shepherd Park

THE PROGRAM

ENERGY, INNOVATION & CAPITAL



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

\$150 - \$250

We Do Hard Things: Opening Ceremonies

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

|  University of Houston



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

FREE @ OPENING

OGGN Podcast Live: Climate Conversations

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

|  University of Houston



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

FREE

Enabling Energy Transition With Technology Solutions of The Future

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

|  Baker Hughes HQ & Online

THE PROGRAM: ENERGY AND INDUSTRY



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

\$0 - \$500

Energy Tech Nexus: Grand Opening and Pilotathon + After Party

8:30 AM - 9:00 PM

| Niels Esperson Building



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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10 - 11TH (MULTIPLE DAYS) **\$0 - \$80**

Industrial Decarbonization and Sustainability

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

| Katy and Online

TEXAS **NATURE**

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

Texas Water Action Collaborative Coastal Restoration

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

| Zoom



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

Forecasting with Friends Live

11:00 AM - FOX26, Online, YouTube



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

Canadian Energy Tech Pitch and Expo

12:30 PM - 5:00 PM

| Niels Esperson Building

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

MCJ LIVE Startup Series: Zach Dell, Base Power

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Ion



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

Australia: We do hard things too

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Niels Esperson Building



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

Energy AI Day 2024

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Niels Esperson Building



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

Accelerating Geothermal

1:00 PM



Julia Ideson Building



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

Beyond the Grid: Maximizing Additionality

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



Niels Esperson Building

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

A Conversation with Oxy CEO, Vicki Hollub

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM



Ion



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

CleanTech Office Hours: VPP & Distribution Grids

2:00 PM



The Palm - Downtown



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

BY INVITATION

Decarbonization in the Built Environment - Roundtable

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM



Moxy Houston Downtown



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

Hardware and Industrials in Climate Tech: Explosive ROI Opportunity for Impact and Returns

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM



Niels Esperson Building



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

Biomanufacturing and the Energy Transition

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



UH Tech Bridge Bld 4

THE PROGRAM: ENERGY AND INDUSTRY



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

\$15 - \$45

USAEE - Houston: Keeping the Lights on in Texas w/ Ed Hirs

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Federal Reserve Bank



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

\$25 +

Progress in Action: Climate Solutions Making an Impact in Houston

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Amegy Building, Exchange Conference Room, 11th Floor



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

\$50 - \$100

Houston Energy & Climate Week Closing Ceremonies

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM



University of St. Thomas

THE PROGRAM

WORKFORCE AND JOBS



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

Success Stories - Lighting Talks Work in Climate

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM |  Zoom



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

Forecasting with FOX & Friends The Energy Workforce of the Future

11:00 AM - FOX26, Online, YouTube



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

College to Climate "How to Find a Job in Climate" Workshop

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM |  Zoom

THE PROGRAM

BREAKFASTS AND HAPPY HOURS



SEPTEMBER 9TH

TICKETED

Wonder Women in Climate

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

Conservative Environmentalism through Local Climate Action with ACC

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

|  Moxy Houston Downtown



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

Cemvita Climate Innovation Happy Hour

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

|  Pitch 25



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

Meet the Activate Houston Cohort 2024 Fellows

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

|  Ion

THE PROGRAM: BREAKFASTS & HAPPY HOURS



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

AMA Houston Marketing Mixer

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Second Draught



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

Female Founders in Climate Tech: A Roundtable Breakfast

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM



Vinson & Elkins



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

Carbon Cafe - Houston Energy and Climate Week

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM



The Canon West Houston



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

Texas Exes Houston Climate Week Happy Hour

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM



Second Draught



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE - LIMITED ADMISSION

Foxy Moxy Cocktails Happy Hour

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Moxy Houston Downtown

THE PROGRAM: BREAKFASTS & HAPPY HOURS



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

Seeds of Hope: Women Navigating Climate Change

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM |  Ion



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

Women and Climate Houston Brew & Network

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM |  Second Draught



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

FREE

Café y Clima: Latam x Houston Climate Innovation

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM |  Niels Esperson Building



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

\$175 - \$250

The GRIT Lifetime Achievement CEO Awards Best Energy Workplaces & Startups

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM |  House of Blues Houston



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

FREE

ARPA-E's 1st Ever 15th Birthday Party

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM |  Second Draught

THE PROGRAM: BREAKFASTS & HAPPY HOURS



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

FREE

Electric Thursday Happy Hour

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Axelrad Beer Garden



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

FREE

Pachamama Ventures at Houston Energy & Climate Week: LP Mixer

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

FREE

Citizens' Environmental Coalition Happy Hour

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM



Kirby Ice House

THE PROGRAM

HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

FREE

Resilient Minds, Inclusive Planet: Exploring Climate Impact on Mental Health and Disability

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM | Zoom



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

FREE

Zero Waste for Greater Houston Schools

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Zoom



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

NetZero Rehab for Your Healthy Home

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM | Niels Esperson Building



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

FREE

The Rebalancing Act: Wisdom from Working Women for Success that Matters

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | NOV HQ & Online

THE PROGRAM: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

Fashion Sustainability 101 + Clothing Swap with Mendit

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

|  Baker Hughes HQ



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

The Colours of Meditation Exhibition 2024

1:00 PM

|  Online



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

Design Thinking for a Sustainable Future

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

|  818 Town & Country



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FREE

Forum: Bridging Faith and Climate Action

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

|  Online / Perry Auditorium

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

FREE

5k Run for Climate, hosted by DexMat

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM

|  Main Street and
Sunset Boulevard



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14th

FREE

Houston Climate Resiliency Tour

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

|  4300 Noble St

ALLIES IN ENERGY

2024 LEADERSHIP & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT

Lindsay Roe

Director of Digital Innovation @ Core Laboratories

As a passionate energy industry leader with over 15 years of experience, Lindsay Roe drives digital transformation and innovation in the oil and gas sector while championing balanced, practical solutions for a sustainable future. She is Director of Digital Innovation at Core Laboratories and President and Interim CEO of Allies in Energy.

Lindsay is committed to fostering collaboration, driving innovation, and facilitating the exchange of ideas to address the complex challenges faced by the energy sector.



VICE PRESIDENT - COMMUNITY

Sarah Magruder

CEO, Founder @ Savvy Oil & Gas Consulting

Sarah Magruder is the founder, owner, president and CEO of Houston-based Savvy Oil & Gas Consulting, a company that specializes in severance tax and federal, state and sovereign royalties. Challenging industry norms, she launched her women-led consulting business in 2019.

Sarah was recently appointed Vice President with Allies in Energy overseeing our inaugural community partner program.

Magruder serves on the board of directors and is an executive member of the Women's Energy Network (WEN). She holds a degree in finance from Louisiana State University and an MBA from University of Houston-Victoria.



TREASURER

Elizabeth (Liz) Franzen

Senior Manager @ KPMG

Elizabeth Franzen is an Audit senior manager in KPMG LLP's Houston office. She has more than nine years of audit experience and has served a Fortune 500 company. She serves public and private consumer and industrial markets clients, upstream oil & gas clients, nuclear power & gas and oil-field services clients. Her technical accounting knowledge and knowledge of Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404 requirements provide valuable insights.

Liz is the Treasurer of Allies in Energy.



BOARD DIRECTOR

Monica Krishnan

Commercial Advisor @ Chevron New Energies

Monica Krishnan is board member with Allies in Energy.

She attended University of Houston Cullen College of Engineering for BSME. Monica began her career at BASF Chemicals and worked as a Mechanical Engineer before leaving to complete her MBA at the Bauer College of Business at the University of Houston. She started at Chevron after completing her MBA. She recently completed her CCUS Certification from Colorado School of Mines. She has worked in various groups within Chevron, in both Upstream, Downstream, and Technology. She currently works as a Commercial Advisor in CCUS in Chevron New Energies.

She is married and has two children and spending time with her family and enjoys volunteering in particular with STEM related activities. She also serves as a mentor for female founders in the DIVINC consortium at the ION Houston and is an angel investor.



BOARD DIRECTOR

Geeta Thakorlal

Executive Group Director @ Worley

Geeta Thakorlal is a visionary and influential leader in the global energy and resources sectors, with 25+ years of experience in technical, business and technology roles. As the Executive Group Director, she spearheaded a strategic initiative to reimagine the future of project delivery and asset of the future, leveraging emerging and disruptive technologies to create technology enabled solutions at scale to drive competitive advantage for the organization and its clients. Previously, she was President of Energy Transition & Digital and President of Intecsea.

Geeta has won multiple awards for her leadership and advocacy for women in energy in the US and Australia. She is an affiliate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Board Member of the Australian American Chamber of Commerce. She is a board member with Allies in Energy.



BOARD DIRECTOR

Kent Albert Johnson

Co-Founder & CEO, CLS Wind

Kent Johnson has 25+ years of experience in both corporate and entrepreneurship roles, working in senior roles for technology companies National Oilwell Varco (NOV), co-founder and director at Spectraseis, a technology leader for microseismic and induced seismic monitoring, and co-founder/CEO of CLS Wind, a new wind energy startup that aims to revolutionize the way that large capacity wind turbines are installed and maintained, both onshore and offshore. He holds an engineering background with MBA from Columbia University and London Business School and is fluent in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

CO-CHAIR - HOUSTON ENERGY & CLIMATE
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Juliana Garaizar

Founding Partner @ Energy Tech Nexus

Juliana Garaizar is Founding Partner at [Energy Tech Nexus](#). A Board Member of the Angel Capital Association, Juliana is a Lead Investor of the Portfolia Rising America Fund. She is also an Advisory Board Member of the Wells Fargo Innovation Incubator, the Latinx Startup Alliance, the Houston Diversity Fund, the Investors of Color network, the French Tech and Impulse4women.

Juliana was previously Chief Development and Investment Officer for Greentown Labs, the Texas Medical Center Venture Fund Director and the Managing Director of the Houston Angel Network. Juliana obtained an MBA at the London Business School and Haas School of Business in Berkeley, specializing in Entrepreneurship.

Juliana is co-chair of this year's inaugural [Houston Energy & Climate Week](#).



Katie Mehnert

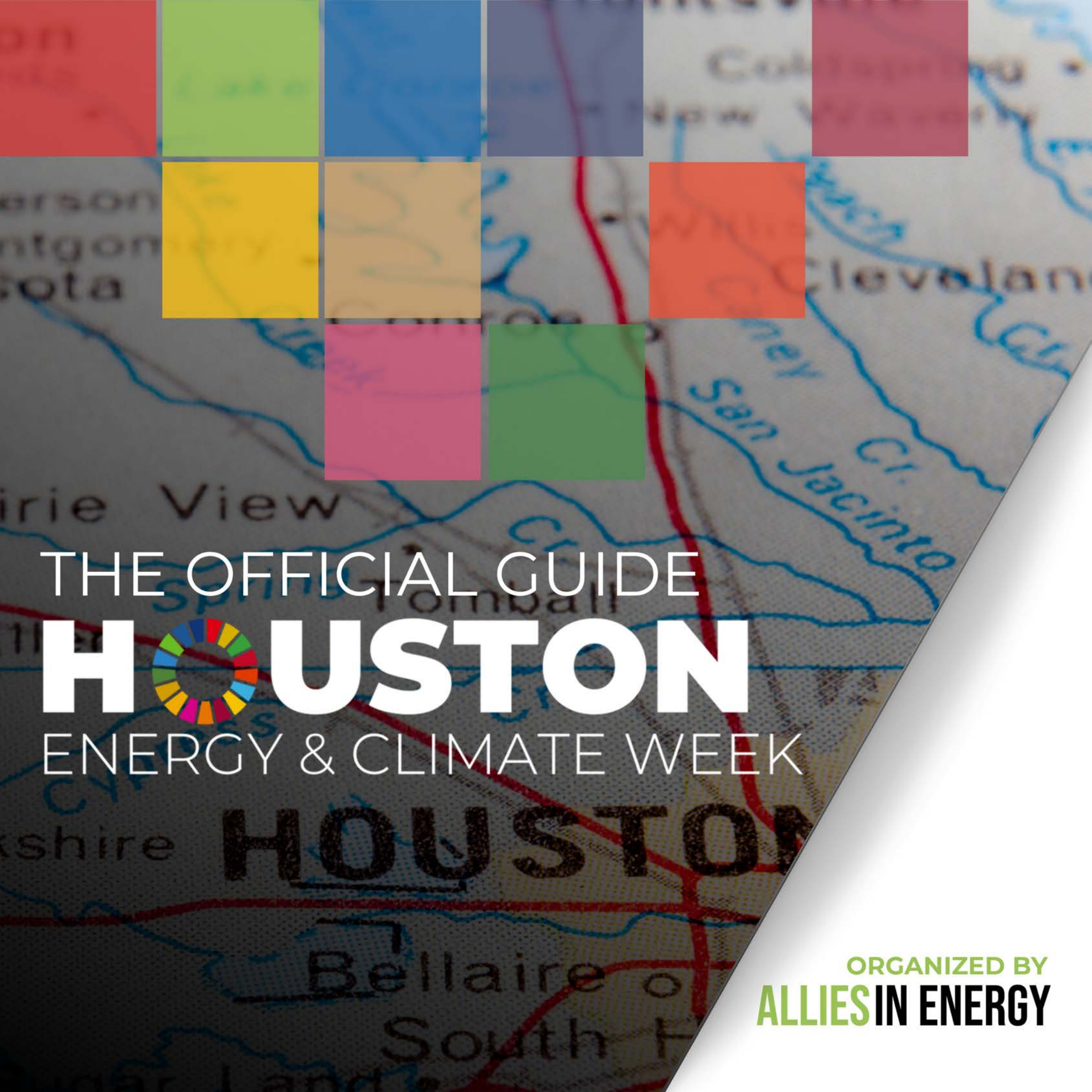
Chief Executive Officer @ ALLY Energy

The modern architect of the energy workforce, Katie Mehnert is the Founder and CEO of [ALLY Energy™](#), the community accelerating connections, jobs, and skills to drive an equitable energy transition.

She was appointed as Ambassador to the United States Department of Energy during the Trump Administration and was most recently re-appointed by the Biden Administration to the National Petroleum Council. Ms. Mehnert is a speaker, author, and trusted source in the energy industry. She has been published in Scientific American, Forbes, The Hill, CNBC, and CNN.

Katie is the Founder of Allies in Energy and serves on the Board of Directors. She's also inaugural co-chair of [Houston Energy & Climate Week](#).





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