



HAAHE Presents:

Choice Energy Services

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Choice Energy Services**

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Crowne Plaza, Reliant Park/Medical Center
8686 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Program:

With the implementation of SB 7 in January 2002, and the flip of an electric switch brought a new level of complexity and accountability to residential, commercial and industrial customers alike. The electricity market in Texas deregulated under a unique, untested set of rules found nowhere else in the US, but over the course of the past 13 years has proven to be the most vibrant and economically viable market in the US. The attractive structure of the market with low barriers to entry invited countless retail electric providers and provided ground for creation of many others, all of which resulted in intense competition among retail and wholesale suppliers and ABC channels. The physical structure of the ERCOT market, sometimes called an energy island, and its heavy dependence on natural gas bring its own challenges, but also offers great benefits some of which you are enjoying today. Energy commodity prices are at their lowest point since deregulation, and the market offers some great long term buying opportunities for all classes of energy consumers.

About the Speaker:

Mr. Able is an energy expert with 14 years in energy markets. He joined Choice! In 2002 as an intern with intent of establishing a career in the energy industry with Choice! In 2011 he was named Vice President of Sales and became a partner of the company. Mr. Able is responsible for directing the company in sales force effectiveness and managing functions essential to sales force productivity. These include management, planning, reporting, quota setting, sales process optimization, sales program implementations, and managing ongoing training and education of brokers. He is also responsible for evaluating and maintaining supplier relationships. He successfully manages large portfolios including St. Luke's Health System, One Main Place, Group One Automotive, and 2500 Citywest. Mr. Able is a member of The Electricity Professional Association (TEPA) and he serves as the Standards and Compliance Chair. TEPA promotes a standardized code of conduct among members, educate the community on energy initiative and advocate legislative plans for the deregulated energy market.



Mr. Able is a native Houstonian. He attended the University of Houston and earned a Bachelor's of Liberal Arts degree. He resides in Houston with his wife Megan and daughter Hallie.

About the Organization:

HAAHE is a non-profit group organized specifically for the benefit of the Healthcare Facilities Management team. Membership is focused on Hospital Facilities and Safety Management staff. In addition, Engineering Consultants, Contractors, Vendors, and Architects whose primary function is to provide consulting, design services, and products to the hospital engineering environment are welcomed.

The purpose of HAAHE is to provide a forum for continued improvement of hospital engineering in the greater Houston area. The venue for improvement will be through education, sharing of experiences between members, and presentations by experts in their respective field on a bi-monthly basis. If you are already a HAAHE member, please get involved by attending our meetings every other month. If you are not yet a member, you may join by completing a membership application at the next meeting. **Lunch is included and will be free for paid members and \$15 for non-members.**

For the Calendar year 2015, we are now accepting membership renewals. Membership fees will be:

Hospital employees: \$50.00 annually
Vendors/Associates: \$100.00 annually

Sponsorship:

Sponsorships are available for each luncheon session. For **\$300** per vendor, you will be allotted a single table space to display brochures and wares prior to the luncheon presenting, will be recognized on our website as a luncheon sponsor, and will be introduced prior to the session start. An exclusive sponsorship arrangement is available for **\$1,200**. Please contact us at playegh@mdanderson.org with any questions or sponsor requests.

Location:

The **Crowne Plaza Reliant Park/Medical Center** is located at 8686 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054. It is physically located at the northwest intersection of Loop 610 and Kirby Drive, across from Reliant Park. For directions:

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=8686+kirby+drive,+houston&sll=37.0625,95.677068&sspn=39.644047,92.900391&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=8686+Kirby+Dr,+Houston,+Harris,+Texas+77054&z=16

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