

## **Houston Area Council Delegate Report April 23, 2009**

The Houston Area Council held their second quarterly meeting on April 23, 2009. The meeting guest speaker Dick Huiras at ICS Connect discussed not only the importance of building bonds of mutual trust, but also how to identify and respect other points of views. The topic of relationships centered on the premise individual interest and preferences are associated with color energy. Blue energy is the type of person who needs information. A Red energy person wants clear and concise communications. Green energy indicates a supporting, caring, & sharing person. Yellow energy is the idea contributor. Dick emphasized one color is not better than another color; rather it is the balance of energy that creates winning successful teams.

HAC launched their new website, a dynamic and informative resource for connecting Chapters and Express Networks. Beverly Turek and web designer, Pablo Vinas, demonstrated the web functionality. Much of the focus centered on the various links and sponsorships. The website offers an area wide calendar and members can send in their newsletters for posting on the website.

Louise Grasse discussed the Woman of the Year. Louise acknowledged the WOY recipients. Louise requested each recipient to send in a picture and candid photos. Mary Jane Brock requested Chapters and Express Networks make their reservations as soon as possible. The WOY luncheon will be held **SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009  
11:30AM-2:00PM at the JUNIOR LEAGUE located at 1811 BRIAR OAKS LANE,  
HOUSTON, TEXAS.**

The HAC is sponsoring another Carnival Cruise. To find out more information, visit the HAC website or contact Tana Schmedt or Beverly Turek.

To discover more information about the HAC and members' organizations visit <http://www.abwahouston.org/>. The next meeting is July 23, 2009, at the Sheraton Four Points - Memorial City 10655 Katy Freeway Houston, Texas 77024 281 .501.4600. Networking begins at 5:30 PM; Dinner/Program starts at 6:30 PM. You do not have to be a delegate to attend this networking opportunity.