



HOUSTON HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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**HARRIS COUNTY APPOINTS HHCC IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN
TO HEAD UP HARRIS COUNTY SPORTS AND CONVENTION CORP.**

HOUSTON, Texas (June 4, 2008) — Harris County Commissioners Court unanimously approved the appointment of Dr. Edgardo Colón, Immediate Past Chairman of the HHCC Board of Directors, as the new Chairman for the Harris County Sports and Convention Corporation.

The Harris County Sports and Convention Corporation operates and develops various public facilities at Reliant Park, including the Astrodome and Reliant Stadium. The corporation is a public, not-for-profit corporation overseen by a five-member board of directors appointed by Commissioners Court. "The Sports and Convention Corporation will soon be helping the county decide what to do about various development and transportation issues at Reliant Park, including the future of the Astrodome," Emmett said. "These are extremely important issues for Harris County, and I'm glad Edgar has agreed to serve his neighbors in such an important role."

"The Chamber is proud of Dr. Colón in his appointment to this position," said Dr. Laura G. Murillo, President & CEO. "I am confident that he has all the qualifications needed to make an exceptional Chairman for the Sports and Convention Corporation. We are particularly excited about having one of our Hispanic leaders serving in this capacity."

The **Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** was founded in 1977 by a group of prominent Hispanic businesspeople. The Chamber today represents members and corporations from the entire Houston area and is governed by a Board of Directors and its Committees along with a Corporate Advisory Board and a professional staff. ##