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## **Play ball: Baseball in Houston scoring big Hotel Association hosts lunch with Drayton McLane Jr. March 25**

**HOUSTON** - The year started off with all eyes on the football field, but in the months to come, diamonds will be the world's best friend. From this summer's All Star Week to the many exciting changes within the Houston Astros, baseball will be center stage in Houston.

Drayton McLane, Jr., Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of the Houston Astros, will be the guest speaker Thursday, March 25 at a special luncheon hosted by the Hotel & Motel Association of Greater Houston. The luncheon is part of an ongoing program of informative meetings and luncheons hosted by the Association to address issues facing hotels and motels in the area.

To be held at Minute Maid Park, 501 Crawford Street, the March 25 luncheon is open to Association members and the public. It begins at 11:30 a.m. Cost for the luncheon is \$45 for the general public, (\$30 for members of the Hotel and Motel Association).

McLane will discuss the exciting changes and future direction of the Houston Astros as well as the upcoming All Star Week and its impact on the city.

The 225-member Hotel & Motel Association of Greater Houston is made up of general managers and owners of hotels and motels, suppliers, service companies and consultants who sell and service the hospitality industry. Besides holding monthly luncheons featuring speakers and topics of interest to all those in the Houston area hospitality industry, the Association also holds free Area Meetings on topics of interest to specific areas and communities.

To attend this informative luncheon, call 713-437-5230 or email your reservations to [director@houstonhotels.org](mailto:director@houstonhotels.org). Non-members must pay in advance.