

January 17, 2017



Dear Attendees:

Although I am unable to join you at the CFA Society Houston 2017 Future of Finance Forecast Dinner in person today, it is an honor to recognize the work of an organization that has supported countless Texans as they establish the financial security of their businesses and families. Members of the CFA Society Houston have made a lasting impact on families and businesses that wish to develop partnerships, explore new opportunities and be invaluable resources for their communities.

Your work will contribute greatly to restoring and unleashing America's economic potential. With economic growth in Texas exceeding the national average, your presence at this meeting means you are an integral part of the energy and creativity that will propel America forward. Every aspect of our economy is impacted by those in attendance today, and the work that you do is needed to provide a better future for our children and grandchildren. Your efforts here help contribute to greater opportunities and choices for everyone who pursues the American dream.

The CFA Society Houston is a vibrant part of our state's and the nation's business community. I look forward to celebrating the achievements of your members as they continue to be engines for growth, jobs and opportunity across the United States.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ted Cruz', written in a cursive style.

Ted Cruz
United States Senator