



**Vision:** Empowering and Inspiring Women in Surety

**Mission:** Providing a network for professional development and connection

## Getting to know the Texas Chapter Board

Who are they, where did they start



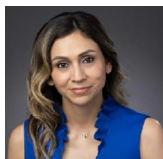
**Marci Hayes, Co-President (Dallas area)**

Regional Manager, Dallas Commercial Surety with 28 years in the surety business. 10 years with IAT Surety given the IFIC merger. Prior to IAT, I held a management and underwriting positions at Liberty Mutual Surety, Zurich, Travelers, & Reliance Surety. Member of the Surety & Fidelity Association of America. Affiliate member of the National Association of Surety Bond Producers and member of Dallas and Houston Surety Associations.



**Megan Laban, Co-President (Dallas area)**

AVP, South Central Commercial Surety with Arch Insurance with 12 years in the surety business and currently 2.5 years with Arch Insurance. Took an 8-year break from the industry to work for a family construction business. Began career marketing for RLI Surety and have worked for Safeco, Liberty Mutual (through acquisition) & Hartford. I'm a member of Dallas Surety Association and Surety Association of Houston.



**Maria Zuniga, Vice-President (Houston area)**

With over two decades of experience in the surety industry, I currently serve as SVP, Surety Department Manager at McGriff, a position I've held for 19 years. My expertise spans both commercial and contract surety, a field I entered in 2000 with Marsh. I am an active member of the Surety Association of Houston and the National Association of Surety Bond Producers.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Q2

Dallas area - Online Educational/Social Event

Houston area - Online Educational/Social Event

#### Q3

Dallas area - Hat Making Event

Houston area - Regional Leader Panel

Dallas area - Holiday Party

Houston area - Holiday Event

#### Q1

(Events you might have missed)

Dallas area - The Puttery





**Averi Stockton, Treasurer/ Financial Planning Committee Chair (Houston area)**

Associate Surety Advisor with Marsh USA, coming up on five years in the surety industry. Starting in 2020, as an Account Manager for Lockton Companies working on both commercial and contract surety. Prior to coming to Marsh, I was a surety producer at USI Insurance Services. I'm currently a current member of the Surety Association of Houston (SAH), and member of the National Surety Association of Bond Producers (NASBP).



**Casey Carpenter, Secretary/Event Planning Committee Chair (Houston area)**

Senior Contract Surety Underwriter at Liberty Mutual Surety, with six years of experience in the surety industry, I began my career at Liberty Mutual Surety through their underwriter development program after graduating from the University of Alabama in 2018. As a native Houstonian, I was excited to return home and have been a part of Liberty's contract surety team ever since. Board member of Construction Financial Management Association Houston Chapter and general member of Associated General Contractors of America, Houston Contractors Association, and Surety Association of Houston.

## 2025 Pickleball Women In Surety Houston Area – Thank you, Applied!



*~ Be on the lookout for Q2 newsletter to meet the WIS committee chairs and learn how you can be part of our incredible organization and/or how to become involved!!!*

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(Events you might have missed)  
Houston area - Pickleball

