

Hitesh Goyal

RIABC President Letter of Intent

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Dear RIABC Members,

I am writing to express my interest in the position of RAIBC President. Since the day I arrived in the US, I got the first-hand experience of the strong bond of our Indian community. As a president, I would continue the trend of the celebration of various festivals, technical workshops, and alumni events and will ensure that the incoming students from Indian community are smoothly absorbed in the program.

In addition to existing events, few initiatives I would take are:

- ✓ Organize a leadership conference with speakers from the Indian community. Houston has an Indian origin population of 1,80,000. Professionals came at various stages of their career, started their own business or are in a leadership position of organizations here. I feel the need to tap this big opportunity of networking and learn from them the challenges they faced to reach the point they are now. In addition, this would be a great opportunity to know about ways to tackle difficult period in coming future. RIABC will partner with other functional clubs such as operations, technology, finance, and real estate to call speakers of Indian origin from respective domains.
- ✓ Round the year several cultural events are organized in Houston and through my personal network, I have access to cultural organizations organizing them. I would use these events as an opportunity to increase awareness in fellow Rice MBA students about Indian culture.
- ✓ Increase members from Professional and Executive MBA. At present we have only one member from professionals MBA. I would ensure to organize at least 2 events catering to other MBA programs to increase the reach of our club.

MBA being an experiential learning program, I hope that by leading the RIABC, I would enhance the experience of our club members.

I would appreciate the opportunity to be lead the RIABC. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Hitesh Goyal

RIABC First Year Officer