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Dear friend:

Pier & Beam, one of Houston's most successful young professional groups, will celebrate its 10th birthday during a special membership and fundraising event Thursday, April 11, in the lobby of the historic Esperson Buildings downtown. We hope you will support us as a sponsor of this important evening.

Funds raised at the event will benefit Preservation Houston, Houston's only citywide nonprofit historic preservation organization. Since its founding in 1978, Preservation Houston has advocated for and worked to raise awareness of the historic places that make Houston special. Pier & Beam was formed to engage the next generation of preservationists through volunteering, advocacy and education efforts. Our 250 members come from all walks of life and career fields, united in a passion for the Bayou City's architecture, history, art and culture.

Your contribution supports Pier & Beam and Preservation Houston's work in the community. Please join us by returning the attached form to become a sponsor of the 2024 Spring Party.

Please let any of us know if you have questions, and feel free to contact Jim Parsons at (713) 510-3993 or [jparsons@preservationhouston.org](mailto:jparsons@preservationhouston.org) for more information about supporting Pier & Beam and Preservation Houston.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to see you on April 11!

*2024 Spring Party co-chairs*

Julia Ossemi-Seied  
Julia Retta & Patrick Hall  
Elizabeth Swift

*Pier & Beam chair*

Emerson Vance

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## Yes, I would like to sponsor Pier & Beam's 2024 Spring Party!

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Your name

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How would you like to be recognized in promotional materials?

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Mailing address

City, State, ZIP

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E-mail address

Daytime phone

### Sponsorship level

**Mellie Esperson \$5,000**

***Our exclusive title sponsorship honors the visionary businesswoman who built the Esperson buildings.***

*includes: eight Spring Party tickets (including annual Pier & Beam memberships for ticketholders age 21-45); logo recognition as title sponsor on promotional materials and verbal recognition at event; Corporation-level (\$1,000) membership in Preservation Houston*

**Cupola \$2,500**

***The Niels Esperson Building's columned cupola makes the tower a landmark on the Houston skyline.***

*includes: six Spring Party tickets (including annual Pier & Beam memberships for ticketholders age 21-45); logo recognition on promotional materials and verbal recognition at event; Business Sponsor-level (\$500) membership in Preservation Houston*

**Lion \$1,000**

***Terra cotta lion's heads keep watch over the city from the upper levels of the Niels Esperson Building.***

*includes: four Spring Party tickets (including annual Pier & Beam memberships for ticketholders age 21-45); logo recognition on promotional materials; Business-level (\$250) membership in Preservation Houston*

**Drakkar \$500**

***A drakkar, or Viking longship, is found on the Esperson family seal and used as ornamentation throughout the buildings.***

*includes: two Spring Party tickets (including annual Pier & Beam memberships for ticketholders age 21-45); listing on promotional materials*

**Clover \$250**

***A four-leafed clover design inlaid in the elevator doors of the Mellie Esperson Building honors Mellie's Irish heritage.***

*includes: two Spring Party tickets (including annual Pier & Beam memberships for ticketholders age 21-45); listing on promotional materials*

### Payment

My check, made payable to Preservation Houston, is enclosed

Please charge my:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

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Name on card

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Card number

Billing ZIP

Expiration date

Security code

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Signature

### Return this form

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