

# The Buzz

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The Buzz is a monthly newsletter from Workforce Solutions - Employer Service Division and is issued to provide local labor market information that is timely and meaningful to our partners in the Gulf Coast Region.



Houston enjoys a healthy balance of births and international and domestic migration, as a result Houston's population continues to grow. Counties like Harris attract newcomers to the region, while counties like Fort Bend attract residents who slowly shift to the suburbs.

As of recently, Houston's Museum District is booming with residential construction projects. Comprised of some of the most vibrant and forward thinking areas of Houston, the Museum District attracts a diverse and creative population.

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Hine's new high-rise, shown on the left, will be 32 stories high and include an

## One Square Market



eight-story podium garage, totaling 1,300SF. In addition to all the construction jobs created, this luxury development will provide 24/7 concierge, valet and porter service, gym, Internet café, gourmet cooking kitchen, movie theater and aqua lounge - opening positions for:

- Concierges
- Baggage Porters
- Parking Lot Attendants
- Receptionists
- Cooks
- Servers
- Cashiers
- Maintenance Workers
- Managers

End of construction anticipated to be September 2016.

## The Southmore



Like One Market Square, The Southmore will also provide 24/7 amenities for its residents. Once completed in August 2016, it will range in size from 650SF studios to 4,000SF penthouses.

To attract a wider range of residents, Hines is building a park with ground-level retail and restaurant space next to the high-rise.

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## Kroger Marketplace

The new location will create 300 full-time and part-time positions...



Construction on the 120,000-square-foot grocery store is nearly complete, and is expected to open this August as the sixth Kroger location in the Katy area. The company is now screening applicants to fill the following positions:

- Certified Pharmacy Technician

*This position requires to measure, mix, label, and record amounts and dosages of medications according to prescription orders. Does your candidate have related experience, or an associate's degree?*

- Grocery Store Clerk

*Know anyone with active listening skills, who is sociable and can meet customer needs?*

Have he/her apply through the [jobs.kroger.com](http://jobs.kroger.com) website.



Houston-based tech company is planning an almost 20,000-square-foot expansion in its current office building over the next couple of months. By year end, Alert Logic expects to hire 50 to 75 employees for a variety of roles in its Houston office. Open positions include; Account Executive, Business Analyst, and Sales Engineer among others.

These and other opportunities are currently posted on their [www.alertlogic.com](http://www.alertlogic.com) website.



For more information on any of these business development projects, contact your local Workforce Solutions Business Consultant.

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