## CBD STORY 2009

As of January 1, 2009

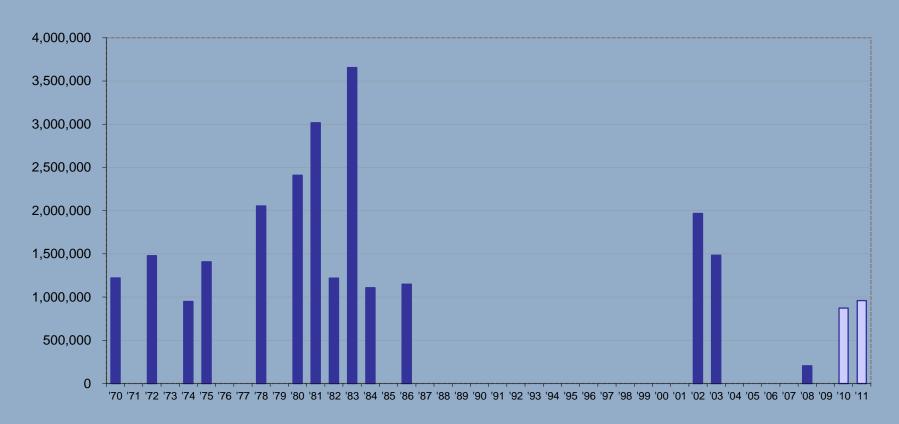


# Buildings Surveyed

	Number	Rentable Sq. Ft.
Class A	22	23,532,838
Class B	19	9,562,402
Total	41	33,095,240

## Class A Buildings

## Square Feet Built per Year



## **Summary Data**

January 1, 2009

Space Available (Direct)	3,019,685
Percent Vacant (Direct)	9.1%
Sublease Available	530,304
2008 Absorption (Direct)	43,217
2008 Leasing Activity (Direct)	5,371,266

## Historical Space Available

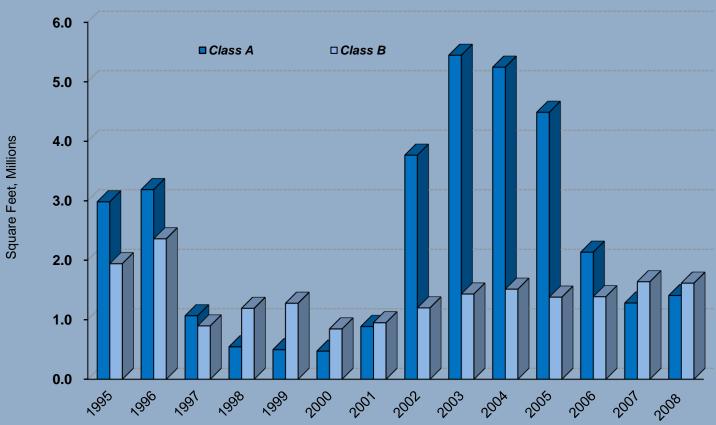
### Direct Only



Note: Includes completed buildings in place, not Hess Tower or MainPlace

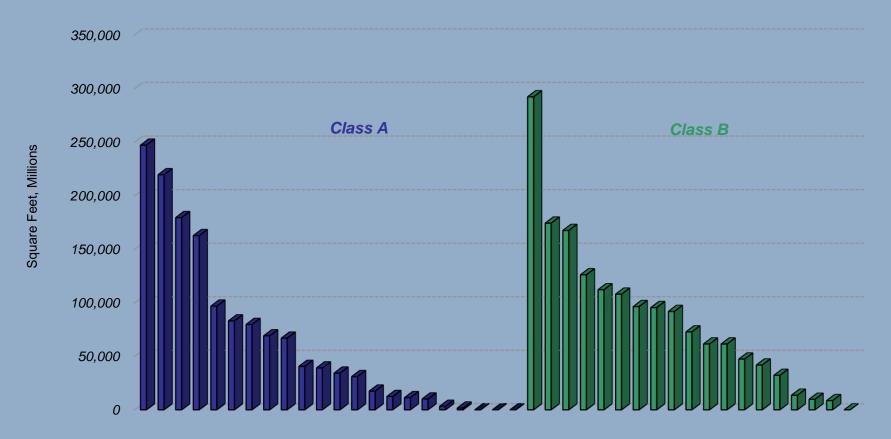
## Historical Space Available

## By Class



# Space Available by Building

## January 1, 2009



## Effective Blocks of Space

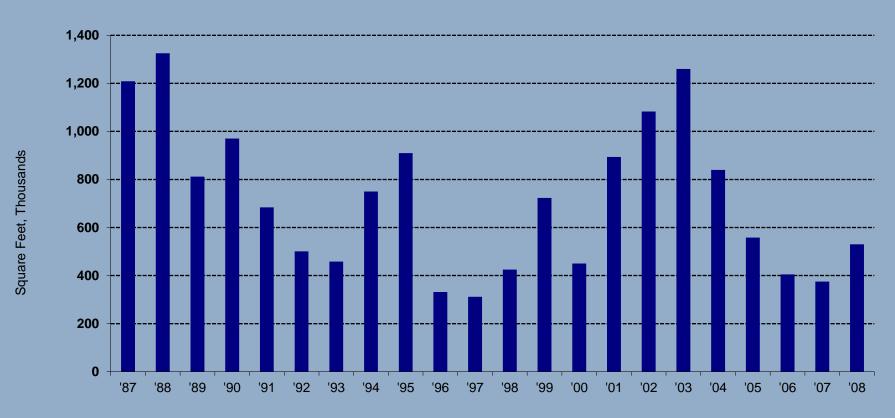
August 2009

100,000 SF+

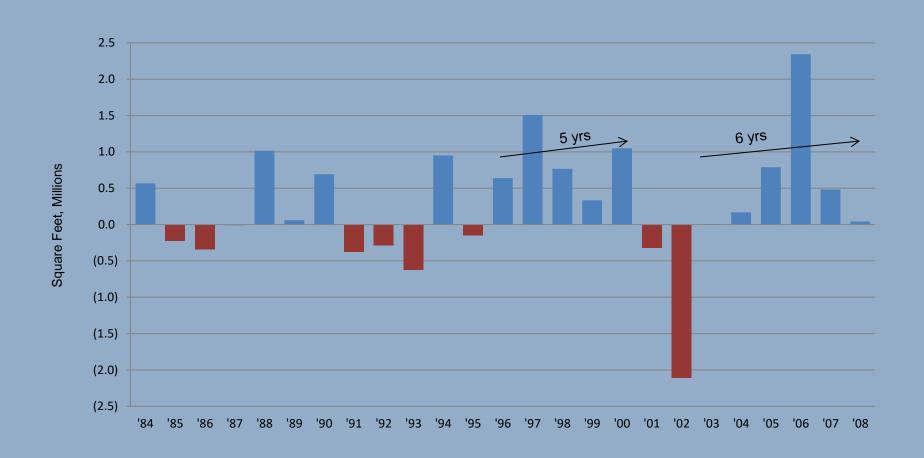
Building	SF	Floors
1000 Main	403,231	11-23
Travis Tower	260,000	5-11, 13-16, 18
Wells Fargo Plaza	175,000	<b>23-28</b> , <b>29</b>
KBR Tower	150,000	5-8, 10-11

## Historical Sublease Space Avail

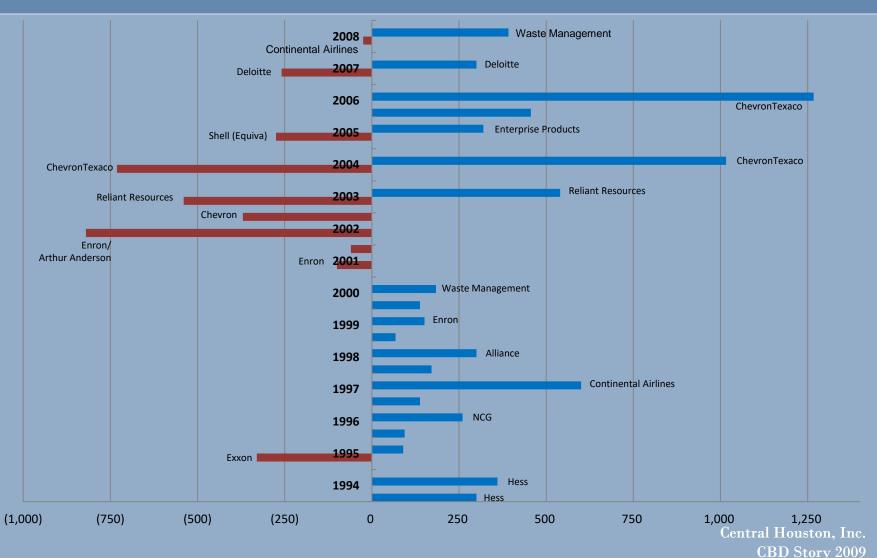
## January 1, 2009



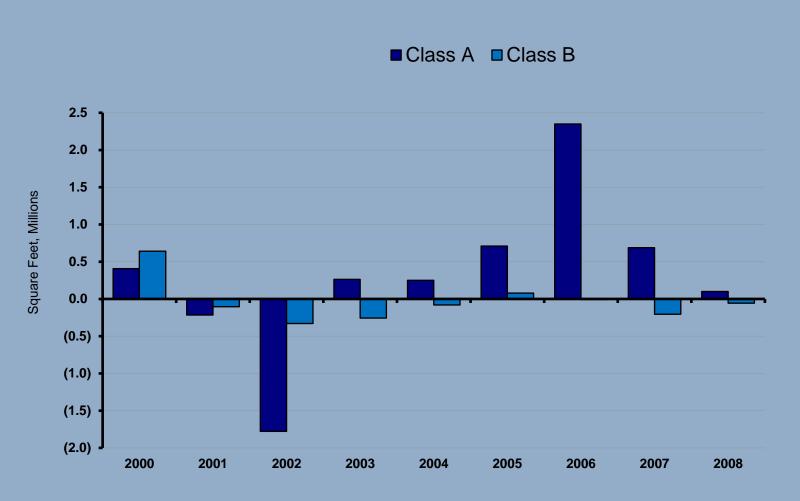
# Historical Absorption



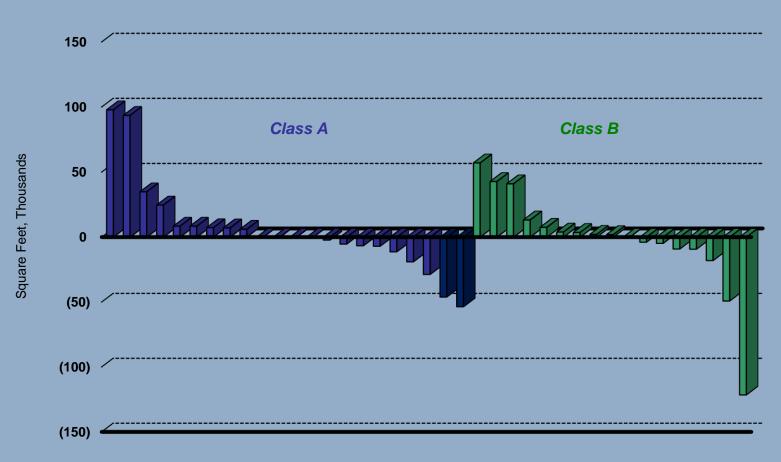
## Absorption and/or Major Events



## Absorption – Building Class

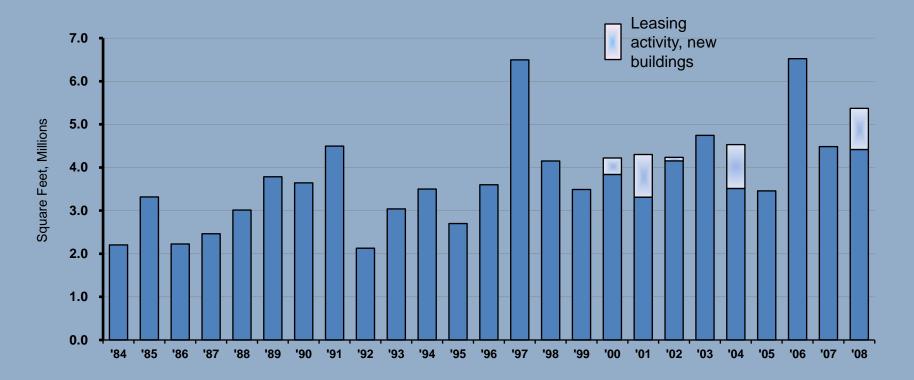


## Absorption by Building

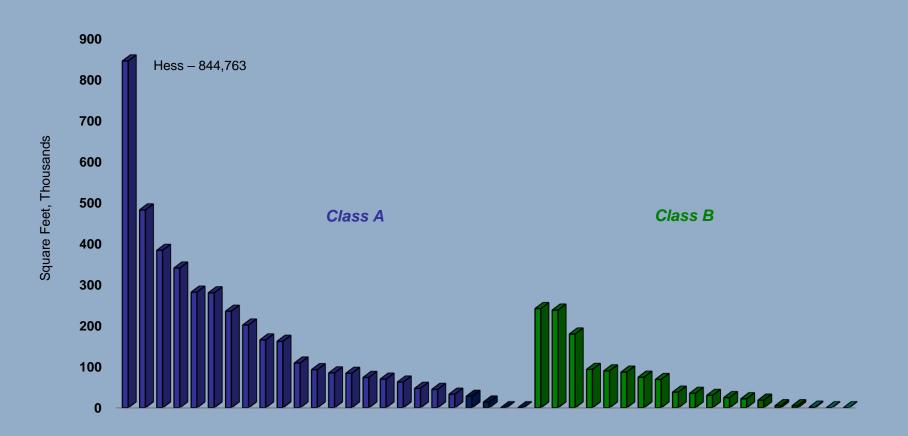


## Historical Leasing Activity

### Direct Space

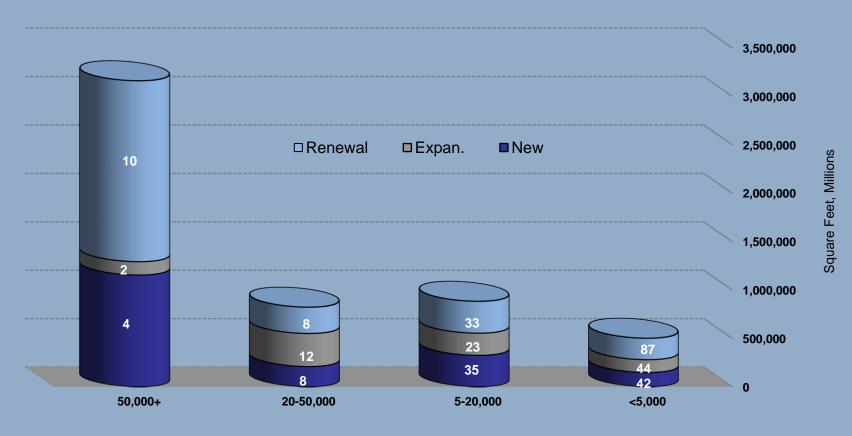


## Leases Signed by Building



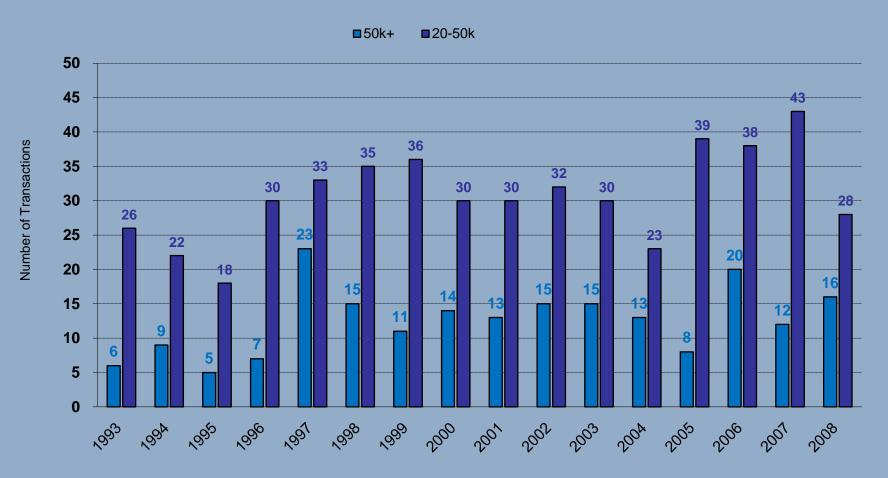
## Lease Transactions

#### 2008



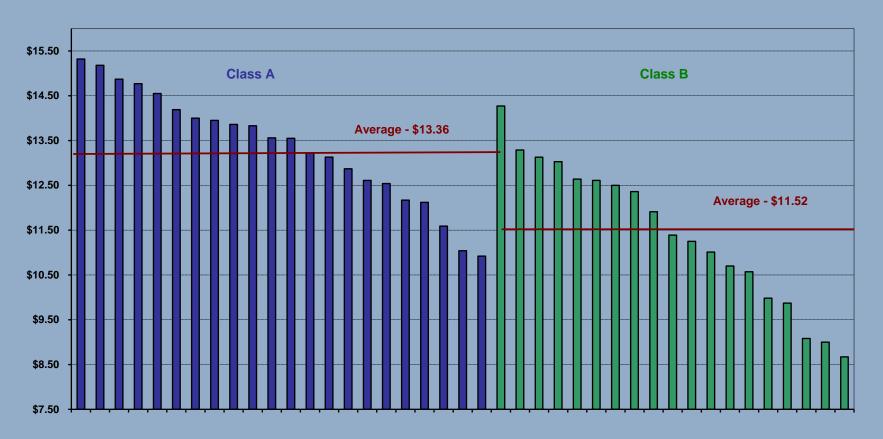
**Transaction Size** 

## Number of Large Transactions

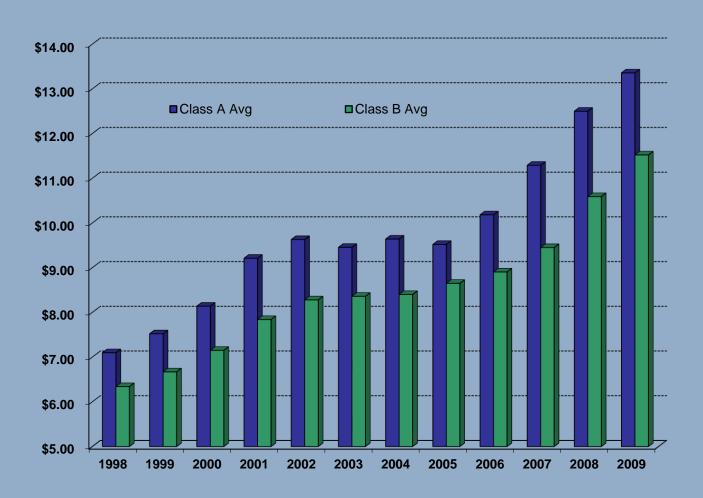


## Operating Expense Projections for 2009

#### Estimates as of 1/1/09



## Historical Operating Expenses



## SF/Employee, Large Tenants

Industry

Average Square Feet Per Employee

Public Accounting/Consulting

125-275

Banks

340

Energy

300-450

Law Firms

450-550

## Large Tenant-Driven Market

#### Tenants by number of floors

One or more floors	230
--------------------	-----

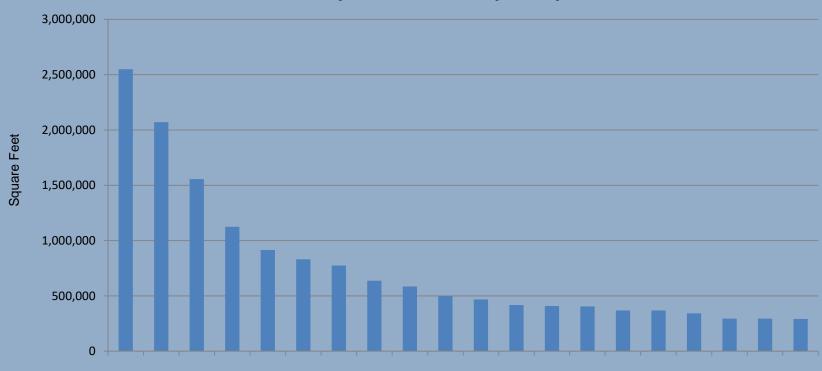
Two or more floors 115

Four or more floors 50

#### Tenants by square footage

## Largest 20 Tenants

## **Utilize 15msf, or 42%** of Study + Owner-Occupied Space



Base for this is 30.8 million sf. Some space vacant, other not identified by industry.

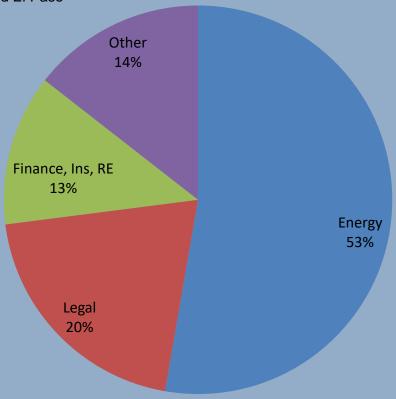
Central Houston, Inc.

**Tenants** 

## Office Building Use by Industry

• "Energy" is very broadly defined and includes exploration and production, pipelines, utilities and chemical companies.

 Owner-occupied buildings are included in this slide – 800 Bell/Exxon, 1500 Louisiana/Chevron and El Paso



## New Building Status

Building	Square Feet	Est
		Completion

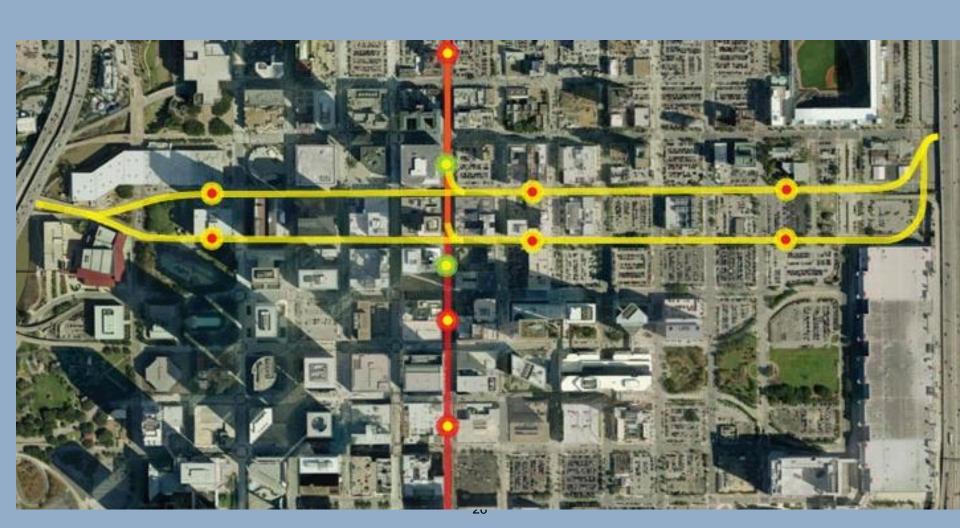
Hess Tower/Crow	LEASE 844,763	6/1/10*

## Factors Affecting 2009+

- KBR Brookfield expects KBR to decrease by 300,000 sf in 2 years, after they occupy new space in W. Houston. Will remain in 500,000+ sf in KBR Twr
- M&A, Ch 11 events?
  - LyondellBasell in Ch. 11,
     3 floors back, direct
- NRG to 260,000 sf in Pavilions, pulling out of 50ksf in Fulbright and 200ksf in 1000 Main
- Additional 200ksf sublease in 1000 Main, total of 400ksf

- Major industry components
  - Energy
  - Legal
  - Financial
- Space expected to become available:
  - 500k in Allen Center (Hess/2011)
  - 860k in MainPlace (excludes KPMG)
  - 300k in 500 Jefferson (KBR)
- JPMC selling portfolio, including Chase Bank Bldg

# East-West Light Rail



# Under Construction: Ideson, YMCA



#### Julia Ideson Building

- 24,500 sf wing
- \$38 million

#### **YMCA**

- 107,000 sf
- Opens Fall 2010



# Under Construction: Ballet



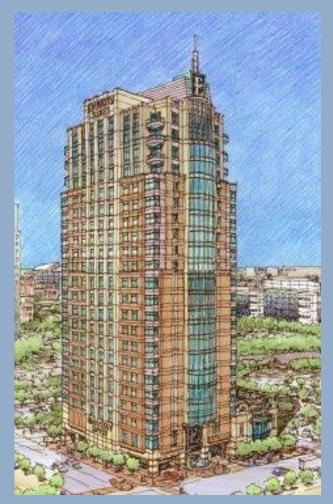
- 6-story, 110,000+ sf
- Offices, classrooms, studio space, dormitory
- Gensler
- One level underground parking



Central Houston, Inc. CBD Story 2009

# Under Construction: Embassy Suites

- \$55 million, 19-stories, 262 rooms
- Developer: American Liberty Hospitality
- Architect: Houston-based Mitchell Carlson Stone
- Construction 2Q09-2Q10
- Faces Discovery Green;
   1515 Dallas at LaBranch
- 99-year land lease
- Avg room rates \$200/night
   Two-room suites with separate living area,
   bedroom and minikitchens. Meeting and event
   space, pool, sauna, fitness center, restaurant and lounge.



Central Houston, Inc. CBD Story 2009

# Convention Center Complex



# Under Construction: Portfolio Building

- Portfolio Associates interior hotel architecture
- 19,000 sf
- 3 stories
- Open 12/09



## **Hess Tower**



## MainPlace

