

Linda Manhardt Nelson

Business Development & Marketing Director
Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center

Linda Nelson has been with Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center, a 500-bed acute care hospital, since 1997.

She completed her undergraduate degree in Business at West Virginia Wesleyan College and her MBA at Texas Women's University.



Wanting to stay active in the community that she both lives and works in, Linda is active in the following organizations:

- **Leadership Montgomery County (LMC)**
 - LMC (Past Chairman of the Board)
 - Board Member
 - Alumni Chairperson (2008 to 2022)
 - Leadership Montgomery Co. Class of '99
- **Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce**
 - Past Chairman of the Board (2021-2022)
 - Chairman of the Board (2020-2021)
 - Transportation Education Council; Team Lead (2017-2018)
 - Business Advocacy Council; Team Lead (2018-2019)
 - Governmental Affairs (2012-2014; 2018-2019)
- **Greater Conroe/ Lake Conroe Area Chamber of Commerce**
 - Government Affairs Committee
 - Past Board of Directors
 - Board of Directors – 2023 (just elected to the Board)
- **Economic Development Partnership (EDP)**
 - 1999 - present
- **Montgomery County Republican Committee**
 - Precinct Chair & Election Judge (2006-2016)
- **Conroe Independent School District**
 - Facilities Planning Committee (2019)
 - Site Based Committee (2008-2018)
- **Lone Star College**
 - Law Enforcement Academy Advisory Council (2021 – Present)
- **Accolades**
 - The Woodlands Hometown Hero
 - Houston Business Journal's 2021 Women Who Mean Business in Healthcare Honoree
 - The Woodlands Area Chamber Citizen of the Year

- IRONMAN Team Captain of the Year
- Montgomery County Women's Council on Organizations Women of Distinction
- Leadership Montgomery County Distinguished Alumnus Award
- The Woodlands Area Chamber Chairman's Award
- The Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce 2019 Trailblazer

Linda was born and raised in New Jersey and moved to the Houston area in 1980. She has been married to her husband, Gordon, for 43 years. They have three children and six grandchildren living in Cypress and Austin. She is a member of The Woodlands Methodist Church. Other than spending time with family, you can find Linda playing racquetball or spending time with friends.