

# *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:



- **The Woodlands Township**
  - Board of Directors
  
- **Visit The Woodlands (Visitors and Convention Bureau)**
  - Board of Directors
  
- **Leadership Montgomery County (LMC)**
  - LMC (Past Chairman of the Board)
  - Alumni Chairperson (2008 to 2022)
  - LMC Master Class – 2022-2023
  
- **Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce**
  - Past Chairman of the Board (2021-2022)
  - Chairman of the Board (2020-2021)
  - Current Board Member (2023-2024)
  - Economic Outlook Conference (EOC) Team Lead (2023)
  
- **Greater Conroe/ Lake Conroe Area Chamber of Commerce**
  - Board of Directors-2023
  - Government Affairs Committee
  
- **Economic Development Partnership (EDP)**
  - 1999 - present
  
- **Montgomery County Republican Committee**
  - Precinct Chair & Election Judge (2006-2016)
  
- **Conroe Independent School District**
  - Bond Planning Committee (2023)
  - 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 enjoying time with friends.