Dean Alderman will be the keynote speaker at an upcoming luncheon sponsored by SCORE's Houston Chapter, according to an article posted on the Fort Bend Sun’s website (yourfortbendnews.com).

The following article was posted on yourfortbendnews.com on Tuesday, May 17, 2011:

SCORE hosts Small Business Administration’s award luncheon
http://www.yourhoustonnews.com/fort_bend/news/article_6b780146-809f-11e0-be33-001cc4c002e0.html

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Some of the city's brightest and most talented entrepreneurs will be honored at a luncheon sponsored by SCORE's Houston Chapter, the leader in helping entrepreneurs and small businesses succeed, for the U.S. Small Business Administration Houston District's presentation of its annual Small Business Awards.

The event, part of National Small Business Week, will take place on June 1, 2011 at the Marriott Sugar Land Town Square, 16090 City Walk, Sugar Land.

The keynote speaker will be Richard Alderman, associate dean of the University of Houston Law School, where he holds the Dwight Olds chair in law. He is more popularly known as "The People's Lawyer" for his appearances on radio, television and his syndicated newspaper column, "Know your Rights."

The Small Business Award winners include:

• Small Business Person of the Year: Chris and Gail Osborne, The Egg & I Restaurants

• Financial Services Champion: William Ebersole, Community Certified Development Company

• Minority Small Business Champion: Diva Herazo & Jose Habib, Lone Star Health Prevention, Inc

• SBA Young Entrepreneur: Juan Ponce, Ponce Services, Inc.


• Women In Business Champion: Ying K. Dinna Lo, Unitex Bag, Inc.

• Small Business Exporter: Vernon D. Darko, EquipXp, LC

• Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business: Frank Nunez & Rosalba Nunez, Frank's Nursery

• Home-Based Business Champion: Dwayne Stidman, A-Motion Unlimited, Inc.
SCORE Houston will also conduct two workshops prior to the luncheon, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., "Using Social Media to Grow Your Business," and "Acquiring Capital for Start-Up or Growth." Fees for the two workshops and luncheon are $65.

Contact 713-487-6565 or score37@scorehouston.org. For more information visit www.scorehouston.org.