



**Chris B. Brown**  
**Controller**  
**City of Houston**



Chris B. Brown was sworn in as Controller of the City of Houston in January 2016. He is a dedicated public servant, as well as proven professional with the public and private sector experience needed to be an effective steward of taxpayer dollars.

Brown began his career two decades ago as a trader for Coastal Securities, focused on analysis of high-tech stocks. After several years, Brown co-founded an equity trading firm and gained first-hand experience with risk management, compliance, reporting, building operations and negotiating complex agreements.

Prior to being elected controller, Brown served as chief deputy city controller, where he managed day-to-day operations and oversaw the executive division. Prior to that he served as city council chief of staff, overseeing community development initiatives and serving as a liaison to the budget and fiscal affairs committee.

Brown serves on the board of the William A. Lawson Institute for Peace & Prosperity, Asia Society of Texas Advisory Board, Texan-French Alliance for the Arts and Prevent Blindness of Texas. He is a past board member of the TCU National Alumni and SEARCH Homeless Services.

A fourth generation Houstonian, Brown received his BBA in Finance from Texas Christian University and MBA from the University of Houston.