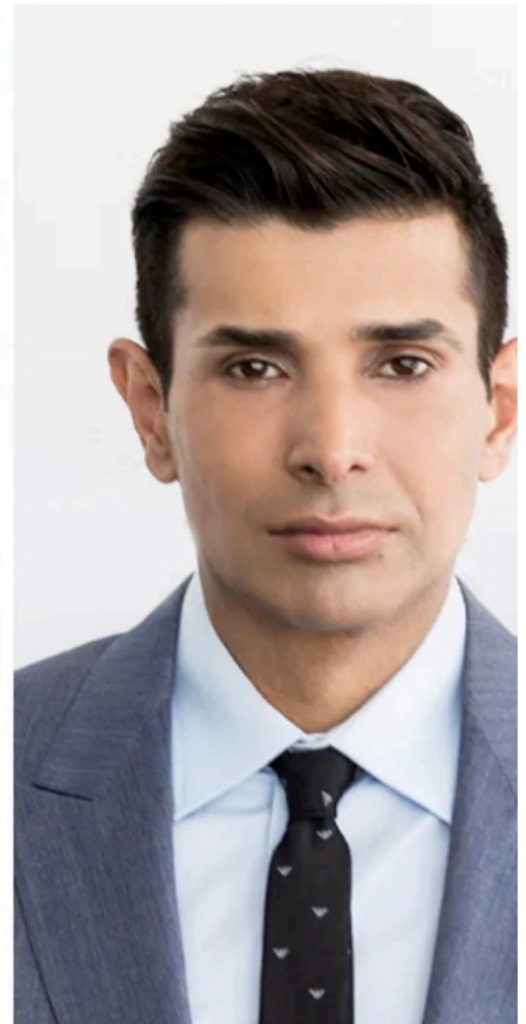


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# 3 Houston innovators to know this week



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The three Houston innovators to know this week represent new, exciting things for the innovation ecosystem. *Courtesy photos*

The movers and shakers within the Houston innovation ecosystem come from all kinds of industries – from private equity to supercomputing. This week's innovators to know reflect that industry diversity and are bringing something new to the table.

## Matthew Lamont, managing director at DownUnder GeoSolutions



Matthew Lamont is managing director at DownUnder GeoSolutions which just opened its new, powerful data center west of Houston.  
*Courtesy of DUG*

Matthew Lamont isn't technically a Houstonian, but the managing director of Perth, Australia-based DownUnder GeoSolutions gets the honorary title for bringing one of the world's most powerful supercomputers, nicknamed Bubba, to the Houston area. In fact, perhaps Lamont accepts the recognition on behalf of Bubba, who — while inanimate — is definitely a Houstonian.

DUG is heavily investing in Houston, and Bubba is just the start. The company plans to start on a friend for Bubba later this year and bring an even more powerful supercomputer to the market by 2021. [\*Read more about Lamont, Bubba, and all that DUG is doing in Houston here.\*](#)