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This is a national call to action to everyone and anyone who is ready and willing to hold corrupt corporations accountable. As the leading war profiteer, Halliburton represents corporate cronyism at its worst with its former CEO engineering lucrative no-bid contracts worth billions in his new role as Vice President. Halliburton's operations are essential to the continuing U.S. presence in Iraq and forcing their withdrawal can shut down parts and motives of the U.S. occupation. An aggressive, relentless and innovative campaign will create an economic, political and social climate that will ultimately force Halliburton out of Iraq while deterring other corporations. That campaign has begun and the time to act is now!

We've petitioned, held vigils, marched and cried out. Little has changed. We must do more and be willing to risk more. The need for Direct Action is here and Houston is ready. On May 18, we will descend upon the Halliburton Shareholders' meeting from around the country en masse to put our bodies and creative resistance to use.

From across the country, we are calling on every able bodied group or individual to form close knit affinity groups and stand beside us here in Belly of the Beast. We need creative, dedicated folks to stand with us and challenge Halliburton and their shareholders on May 18 in Houston. A legal protest will take place, however, we encourage affinity groups to plan autonomous non-violent direct actions or participate in civil disobedience.

Housing will be available to those in need. There will be local people, lawyers and others with experience available to help in navigating the legal system, assist with risk assessment and provide jail support. Trainings will be held in the weeks leading up to M18. A series of spokescouncil meetings will take place prior to M18 to coordinate and organize direct action.

Let's foster strategy, solidarity and revolt! ★ For more information: [Houston\\_DA@riseup.net](mailto:Houston_DA@riseup.net) or [www.HoustonGlobalAwareness.org](http://www.HoustonGlobalAwareness.org)



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