

## A JOLT TO THE SYSTEM

Houston's reputation as a coffee storage mecca seems intact after surviving a scare about possible elimination of a tax exemption

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Rains



Towery

**Luke Rains** has joined Deal, Sikes & Associates as an associate appraiser and consultant, and **David Towery** has joined the firm as a research analyst.