BAHEP welcomes Acadian Ambulance Service

BAY AREA HOUSTON, TEXAS – Acadian Ambulance Service was founded in 1971 at a time of crisis in Lafayette, La. Funeral homes were pulling out of the ambulance transportation field because of increased federal regulations, sparking a nationwide emergency.

In the midst of that crisis, Acadian Ambulance was established and trained the first Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) in Louisiana. The initial two ambulances and eight employees served the 279 square miles of Lafayette Parish.

Four decades and six subsidiaries later, Acadian has grown to nearly 4,000 employees — ranging from Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMTs) to health and safety professionals and support staff. More than 400 ground ambulances and helicopters, fixed-wing airplanes, van/bus transports and stations serve millions of residents in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. The company is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services – one of only six in Texas to hold the prestigious designation – and owned by its employees through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

Bob Mitchell, president of Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, recently welcomed Acadian Ambulance Service as a new member in the organization. He said, “The increase in the regional population creates an even greater need for emergency and non-emergency medical care and
transportation. Acadian Ambulance Service helps to meet that need with its cutting-edge technology and skilled workforce. We are happy that Acadian has joined our team at BAHEP.”

Since its inception, Acadian has been recognized as one of the nation’s best emergency medical services companies. Acadian’s outstanding patient care, superior service and innovative use of technology have led to tremendous growth.

Michael A. Burney, vice president of Acadian Ambulance Service, represents his company within BAHEP. He said, “Acadian has a well-established presence in the region. We hope to expand our footprint here while at the same time assisting in the economic growth of the area through our association with BAHEP.”

Employing 220 people, Acadian’s regional office is located at 2022 Humble Place Drive in Humble. Learn more about Acadian Ambulance Service at www.acadian.com/Texas or call 281.548.7772.

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