

BUSINESS BRIEFS

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Houston Mayor Annise Parker visits with BAHEP President Bob Mitchell



We're well into the fourth quarter of 2011, and, undoubtedly like most of you, I can hardly believe we're already making plans for the holidays. Like much of the country, Bay Area Houston has weathered some difficult times this year. However, unlike many other regions, Bay Area Houston's diversified industry sectors have kept south-east Texas strong and looking toward an even brighter future.

What kind of growth have we seen? I recently looked at the City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary for BAHEP's 13 member cities. In reviewing the net payments for this period compared to the net payments for the same period in 2010, these cities have averaged a positive change of 8.95 percent. Dickinson, Nassau Bay and Webster alone averaged a growth of 26.21 percent. The sales of Houston single-family homes rose in September by 16.9 percent, marking the fourth quarter in a row for increased sales. Not surprisingly, our oil and gas sector continues to see positive growth, and many engineers and other skilled professionals who previously worked in aerospace have found lucrative jobs in that sector.

Ellington Airport is experiencing unprecedented growth. Ellington has begun construction on a new terminal, tower and inspection station, costing more than \$10 million and due to be completed in 12 - 18 months. The U.S. Coast Guard also is planning to build a new regional facility costing \$50 - \$57 million. The U.S. military is expanding its facilities, museums are coming in, along with a \$70 million to \$80 million cargo facility. Six areas at Ellington will undergo construction and expansion, which will total about \$300 million to a half billion dollars and create as many as 600 jobs.

Employment growth rates in other areas are very positive, as well, with construction and mining jobs showing a 13.3 percent increase, manufacturing jobs with a 7.1 percent increase, and education and health services jobs growing at 5.3 percent.

In spite of a weak national economy, the Houston region has had excellent growth when looking at most aggregate metrics. This growth trend is forecast to continue.

BAHEP's BayTech consortium is making good progress as you can read on pages 3 and 4. This initiative will preserve jobs in Bay Area Houston and create revenue streams for consortium participants. Those who have been working on this project realize its huge potential and look forward to getting all the i's dotted and t's crossed.

I won't deny that it's been a hard year for many of us. However, that old saying, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going," definitely applies to the businesses and people of Bay Area Houston. We remain strong and optimistic about the future of this great region.

Best regards,

Bob Mitchell
 President
 Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership

I. Business Assistance Programs

BAHEP Hosts 82nd Legislative Update

BAHEP's Political Protocol Committee hosted the 82nd Legislative Session Update at the South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Center on July 27, 2011. A panel consisting of Rep. John Davis, District 129; Rep. Ken Legler, District 144; Rep. Wayne Smith, District 128; and Rep. Larry Taylor, District 24; answered audience questions on a wide range of issues including education funding and Texas Windstorm Insurance. Dr. Brenda Hellyer, chancellor, San Jacinto College District, was the event moderator. In attendance were more than 150 elected officials, educators, and business leaders.



Rep. John Davis
District 129



Rep. Larry Taylor
District 24



Rep. Wayne Smith
District 128



Rep. Ken Legler
District 144



Gulf Coast Community Protection and Recovery District Workshop & Symposium

On Sept. 15, 2011, BAHEP hosted the Gulf Coast Community Protection and Recovery District Technical Workshop & Symposium. The day-long event featured technically rich content including presentations by engineers from the Netherlands, the world leaders in storm surge suppression solutions, and provided an opportunity for input from audience members on engineering concepts and construction methodologies. In 2010, BAHEP facilitated the formation of this six-county consortium with Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Chambers, Jefferson and Orange county judges to develop strategies and secure funding from state and federal governments. BAHEP has continued its advocacy for storm surge protection to not only protect homes and industry but the Galveston Bay ecosystem, as well.

Last year, Texas ranked No. 9 in the nation for entrepreneurial activity, according to the State Entrepreneurship Index, a state-by-state measurement of entrepreneurial activity. The Lone Star State moved up 25 spots from its ranking at No. 34 in 2008. The index was developed by economists at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Bureau of Business Research and Department of Economics.

"The Changing Face of Public Education" Panel Discussion

BAHEP's Education and Workforce Development Committee hosted "The Changing Face of Public Education" panel discussion, with five of the region's independent school district superintendents, on Sept. 22, 2011, at the Lakewood Yacht Club. The panelists were Lloyd Graham, La Porte Independent School District (ISD); Trish Hanks, Friendswood ISD; Kirk Lewis, Pasadena ISD; Vicki Mims, Dickinson ISD; and Greg Smith, Clear Creek ISD. The superintendents discussed the challenges their schools face as the result of state legislative funding reductions and the solutions they developed to cope with the new budget environment going forward. The superintendents addressed the changing demographics of the schools and how the administrators and teachers have met this challenge.

Houston Minority Supplier Development Council Expo Hears from BAHEP

Bob Mitchell of BAHEP was a guest speaker at the annual Houston Minority Supplier Development Council Expo held at the George R. Brown Convention Center Sept. 21-22, 2011. EXPO 2011 linked minority-owned businesses with the information, insight and key connections essential to transforming and growing business and creating jobs even in a down economy. Top executives from seven sectors of Houston's economy



shared their insight on what new developments they forecast for their industry, business opportunities created by these new developments, and how minority business enterprises can best pursue those opportunities. Mitchell provided an update to the audience on the aerospace industry.

Prospect Review Meetings

BAHEP staff members reviewed their projects on Sept. 29, 2011, with city, county and member representatives, and discussed upcoming marketing opportunities and trends. Reports on economic development activities, including infrastructure projects, commercial and residential construction, transportation projects, and community services were provided by each city and county representative. Special presentations were given to the attendees on BAHEP economic development initiatives. BAHEP's Dan Seal gave an overview of the storm suppression conference and workshop organized by BAHEP and held on Sept. 15, 2011.



BayTech Consortium Continues to Evolve

The Bay Area Houston Advanced Technology Consortium (BayTech), the 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation formed by BAHEP, is comprised of industry and academic partners created to capitalize on this region's vast knowledge base to meet the R&D needs of various federal agencies. Its goals are to create and preserve Bay Area Houston jobs and generate revenue streams for consortium participants.



- On Sept. 14, 2011, BAHEP's Bob Mitchell and Dan Seal met with Texas Workforce Commissioner Andres Alcantar to provide an update on BayTech's workforce potential.

- On Sept. 20, 2011, Seal met with Nancy Tootle, workforce industry liaison, Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Workforce Solutions, and Karen Jarmon, communications specialist, Connecticut Center of Advanced Technology, Inc. (CCAT) to exchange best practices. Much like the BayTech consortium, CCAT is a unique economic development organization that combines expertise in cutting-edge technology with specialized centers of excellence in manufacturing and workforce development and promotes partnerships between industry, academia and government.



- Sept. 27, 2011, Seal met with Doug Ridge and Kelly D. Sadler, Texas Workforce Commission; Nancy Tootle, workforce industry liaison, H-GAC Workforce Solutions; and Linda Ham and Steven Gonzalez, NASA Johnson Space Center, in a BayTech work session to discuss next steps in BayTech's implementation of work.

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity. *George S. Patton* (www.brainyquote.com)



State of Texas Officials Meet with BAHEP on Workforce Initiative

Dan Seal and Bob Mitchell of BAHEP met Keith Graf and Jonathan Taylor of the Governor's Office of Economic Development on Aug. 8, 2011, to discuss the formation of the new Bay Area Houston Regional Center for Innovation and Commercialization (RCIC). BayTech, which will capitalize on this region's vast knowledge base to meet the research and development needs of various federal agencies, will become an affiliate of the RCIC.

Rice University Strategic Space Forum Hears about BayTech Consortium

Bob Mitchell gave an overview of the BayTech consortium on July 1, 2011, to a group of educators, researchers, and members of Houston's business community, as well as NASA administrators and astronauts, at the first annual Rice University Strategic Space Forum. The future of space science in Texas was the focus of the





forum. They discussed prospects for partnerships that will preserve and enhance Houston's strength as a world leader in space science and the wide range of technologies that spring from it.

BayTech Consortium Completes Wagner-Peyser Grant Submission

A significant first step by BayTech in workforce development was the submittal of an application on July 22, 2011, to the State of Texas for a Wagner-Peyser grant. BAHEP continues work to form BayTech to create and preserve Bay Area Houston jobs and generate revenue streams for consortium participants. BayTech will act as a liaison between the government funding agencies and participant partners allowing participants to focus on research and technology solutions, freeing the participants from the administrative demands of the projects.



Panama Canal Expert Addresses BAHEP's Maritime Committee

Dan Seal of BAHEP hosted the monthly International Maritime Advisory Committee meeting on July 21, 2011, in which Brad Walker, president of Endeavor Program Management, Inc., a Panama Canal consultant, presented an update on the Panama Canal expansion. The expansion of the Panama Canal with a third set of locks will double the capacity of the canal in 2014 by allowing more and larger ships to transit. Houston region ports are anticipating a significant increase in shipping traffic and cargo as a result of this expansion project.



The sales of Houston single-family homes rose in September by 16.9 percent, marking the fourth consecutive quarter for increased sales according to multiple listing service data analyzed by the Houston Association of Realtors. The median single-family home price last month was \$157,500 - the highest median price ever recorded for a September in Houston, HAR reported. That's 1.6 percent higher than the \$155,000 median sales price in September 2010. (*Houston Business Journal*, October 18, 2011)



City of Houston Economic Development Strategies Meeting

On July 18, 2011, Bob Mitchell and Dan Seal of BAHEP met with the City of Houston, Phillips & Company, and the Greater Houston Partnership to discuss economic development strategies for the City of Houston. Those present included: Andy Icken, director, Economic Development; Tim Douglass, deputy director, Economic Development; Fred Welch, Greater Houston Partnership; and Richard J. Phillips, Sarah Marshall Russ, Scott Green, and Mary-Ellen Golden.



BAHEP Business Assistance Activities

Staff members made presentations and participated in additional conferences, seminars, and industry meetings to assist its members. These included:

- Houston Airport Prospect Meeting July 11
- Space Strategy Workshop Sept. 9
- Storm Surge Protection at Texas A&M University at Galveston Sept. 30

II. Marketing

BAHEP Prospect Development and Marketing Activities

Staff members made presentations and participated in conferences, expos, seminars, and industry meetings to network with business leaders to develop project leads.





These included:

- CB Richard Ellis Press Luncheon July 12
- Luncheon honoring CenterPoint Energy July 13
- Presentation to Pasadena, Deer Park, La Porte Realtors July 13
- Bisnow Real Estate Professionals Networking Meeting July 21
- Presentation - Commercial Real Estate Women's Luncheon Aug. 2
- Presentation - University of Houston 3rd Annual Commercial Real Estate and Economic Development Conference Aug. 9
- Telios Construction and DuPlantis Design Networking Reception Aug. 11
- Commercial Real Estate Research Forum Aug. 11
- Bay Area Commercial Real Estate Network Meeting Aug. 18
- Fuel Processing Prospect Meeting Sept. 9
- Bay Area Commercial Real Estate Network Meeting Sept. 15
- Celebrating Women in Science Conference Sept. 20
- Hot Projects Presentation to Concerned Citizens Group Sept. 22
- Texas Chemical Council Committee Meeting Sept. 27

BAHEP Prospect for Ellington Airport

On Sept. 13, 2011, BAHEP's Dan Seal and Barbara Cutsinger hosted a meeting between a BAHEP prospect and an Ellington Air Cargo developer. The Ellington Air Cargo facility is a private development with direct access to the north sector of Ellington Airport's runway. The Ellington Air Cargo facility project affords clients the opportunity to develop a build-to-suit project or to lease space in a future facility just steps away from Ellington Airport's runways.

A Palindrome Number is a number that reads the same backwards and forward, e.g. 13431. (www.sciensational.com/mathematics)

BAHEP Attends THEC Meeting on Trends Likely to Impact Residential and Commercial Real Estate Markets

Barbara Cutsinger of BAHEP attended the Sept. 8, 2011, monthly meeting of The Houston Economic Club (THEC). THEC is an association of economists, analysts, researchers and academics who meet regularly to network, discuss recent business news, and listen to world-class experts share their insights on current economic events.

North American Prospect Expo

Paul Chavez of BAHEP attended the North American Prospect Expo (NAPE) from Aug. 17-19, 2011, at the George R. Brown Convention Center. The expo is an annual event held in Houston that focuses on the oil and gas sector, specifically the small to mid-sized companies involved in drilling exploration, exploration and research. NAPE has existed for 18 years and continues to grow, still focusing on the smaller players in the energy field. This conference is important for several reasons. The companies involved are an excellent litmus test for the oil and gas economy. Plus, these companies either own, fund, or partially own the smaller specialty chemical companies that use the raw materials developed by the companies at NAPE. This year's conference focused on two items: unconventional plays in the U.S. natural gas sector and the price of oil. The general attitude of exhibitors was very positive with several investor groups inquiring about plants for sale and/or real estate for sale.



2011 Petrochemical & Maritime Outlook Conference

BAHEP staff members Barbara Cutsinger, Paul Chavez and Dan Seal attended the 2011 Petrochemical & Maritime Outlook Conference organized and held by the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region on Aug. 30, 2011. The guest speakers included Congressman Pete Olson (TX-22), Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, Port of Houston Authority President and CEO Alec Dryer, and industry leaders such as Shell Deer Park Refinery Production Manager Tammy Little.

III. Advertising, Public Relations, and Media Communications

NPR Interview on End of Space Shuttle Program

Bob Mitchell was interviewed by Wade Goodwin of National Public Radio on July 5, 2011, about the end of the Space Shuttle Program and its effect at Johnson Space Center. Mitchell said that although thousands of engineers and scientists are losing their NASA-related jobs, many are finding jobs in Houston in the energy sector and in other industries as well. "The fortunate part of it is, these are highly educated, well-trained, highly skilled employees that other industries are wanting to keep in this region," he said.



On Aug. 28, Bob Mitchell was interviewed by the Houston Chronicle, Channel 11 and Channel 13 news

in regard to the news that New York has changed its mind about the final home of the decommissioned Space Shuttle Enterprise. Original plans were for the Enterprise to be displayed alongside the aircraft carrier that is home to the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum. Planners have now selected to convert a nearby parking lot, which is surrounded by a bagel shop, a car wash, storage warehouses and a strip club, into a space-themed museum. Channel 11 news and Channel 13 news interviewed Mitchell on the same subject the following day. He stated, "It's all politics. Unless the current administration changes, or unless politics is taken out of play, they're going to go with the current locations and keep a shuttle out of Houston."



Natural gas (methane) supplies from shale plays continue to grow in spite of low prices-a consequence of firms extracting the comparatively valuable gas liquids ethane, propane, butane and pentane for down-stream industries like plastics and fuel-blending elements. Oil and gas producers and oil and gas services continue to be strong sources of employment growth in the Houston metropolitan area. (www.dallasfed.org, Houston Economic Update, October 2011)



Great Day Houston with Debra Duncan

Bob Mitchell appeared on Great Day Houston, hosted by Debra Duncan, on July 18, 2011. Mitchell talked about working with Space Center Houston for two years to develop a Request For Information (RFI) in regard to getting a space shuttle orbiter. He spoke about the process that had to be undertaken to be considered for getting a shuttle and then said that he thought the final decision not to give Houston a shuttle was political. Mitchell stated, "Politics just trumped common sense in this issue." He also talked about moving forward and creating a display at Space Center Houston using some artifacts from the Space Shuttle Program.





The Texas Tribune

Bob Mitchell was interviewed on July 19, 2011, by Chris Hooks, *The Texas Tribune*. He talked about the end of the Space Shuttle Program and its economic effect on Houston. Quotes from the article: “That lack of clarity has contractors at the space center shedding jobs.” “Bob Mitchell, president of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, which represents many of the aerospace companies that have laid off employees, estimates the Houston area will have lost 3,800 high-paying jobs by the end of the year.” “Our congressional delegation has done a tremendous job,” Mitchell says. “What’s lacking right now is leadership in Washington.”



Galveston County Daily News

Bob Mitchell was interviewed by Christopher Gonzalez, *The Galveston County Daily News*. Mitchell talked about the community and NASA as a whole being in a transition period following the end of the Space Shuttle Program. He spoke of BayTech, which will work to retain and create jobs in the region. Mitchell said BayTech will create an umbrella organization to bring together business, academia and government agencies. Its purpose will be to find ways to pair government agencies and projects in need of the kind of knowledge and expertise that has grown up around Johnson Space Center.



Regional Print Media Featuring BAHEP

Numerous publications, including *The Houston Chronicle*, *The Bay Area Citizen*, *The Pasadena Citizen* and *The Friendswood Journal*, publish Bay Area Houston’s Business to Business update monthly as well as BAHEP news releases. Story topics include economic development news, the Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program, and other information relevant to the region’s business community. Copies of the most recent issues can be found on BAHEP’s website at: www.BayAreaHouston.com/Home/NewsRoom/NewArticles/.



Don't let your ego get too close to your position, so that if your position gets shot down, your ego doesn't go with it. **Colin Powell**
(www.brainyquote.com)

Regional Online Media Featuring BAHEP

Guidry News Service publishes BAHEP news releases on events and services in Bay Area Houston. Guidry News Service is based in midtown Houston with offices in downtown Beaumont and downtown Galveston. Go to www.guidrynews.com.



BAHEP's E-News Publications

The e-newsletter, The Business Development Update, produced by BAHEP five times a year, is available online and distributed to more than 2,500 commercial brokers, developers and site consultants. The Business Development Update includes information regarding commercial, office, industrial, residential, retail and infrastructure development in Bay Area Houston. This publication was distributed on Aug. 31, 2011. It can also be found on BAHEP’s website, along with archival issues, at <http://www.BayAreaHouston.com/Home/NewsRoom/BusinessDevelopmentUpdate1/>.

BAHEP’s Business Briefs is posted on the organization’s website. This newsletter provides brief summaries of major BAHEP activities four times per year. The Summer 2011 and archival issues are currently available for viewing in the News Room section of the website.





The BAHEP Twitter feed provides up-to-date news on BAHEP and the region. Read BAHEP's tweets at www.twitter.com/bahep.

Web-based TV

YourTownTV.com, a member of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, is a web-based TV show, an “infotainment” resource.



IV. Preserve NASA Funding Levels

BAHEP Attends NASA JSC Human Resource Principals Meetings

BAHEP's David Braun regularly attends the monthly NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) Human Resource (HR) Principals meetings, together with HR representatives from NASA JSC and local aerospace contractors. In addition to hosting special topic speakers, the meetings allow the contractors to exchange ideas and best practices during this time of transition at NASA JSC. These meetings started about two years ago to deal with employment issues related to the retirement of the Space Shuttle Program. As a result of these meetings, connections with Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) and later Texas Workforce Solutions were made, resulting in the establishment of a Workforce Solutions - Aerospace Transition Center being located in the community. H-GAC has also been instrumental in facilitating workforce training grants for aerospace workers affected by the Space Shuttle Program retirement.



According to the business-cycle index produced by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, economic activity in the Houston metropolitan area grew at an annualized rate of 2.4 percent in August. This figure was accompanied by an upward revision of the July growth rate to 7 percent. Year-to-date, the average annualized monthly growth rate for 2011 is 5.3 percent. In spite of a troublingly weak national economy, the Houston region has produced continually robust growth by most aggregate metrics. The outlook for Houston remains positive. (from www.dallasfed.org, Houston Economic Update, October 2011)



BAHEP Co-Hosts Reception for Final Space Shuttle Mission

Bob Mitchell and Harriet Lukee of BAHEP traveled to Kennedy Space Center to view STS-135, the final space shuttle launch, on July 8, 2011. Mitchell and Lukee co-hosted the Johnson Space Center launch reception with Director Mike Coats the previous evening.



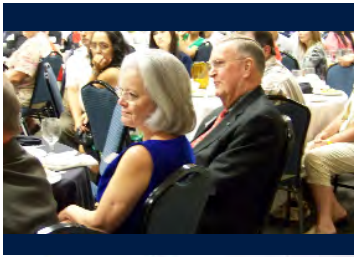
BAHEP Attends Lockheed Martin Orion Media Briefing

On Sept. 23, Kathryn Cooper and David Braun of BAHEP attended an Orion Media Briefing presented by Lockheed Martin at its Exploration Development Lab. Larry Price, Orion deputy program manager, and Josh Hopkins, a space exploration architect at Lockheed Martin's Littleton, Colo., location gave an in-depth look at the Orion Program and the Stepping Stones plan for human space exploration, which involves a series of increasingly challenging exploration missions towards America's long-term goal of exploring Mars. Following the briefing, a tour was given of Lockheed Martin's High Bay facility where the media representatives saw an Orion re-entry simulation and an asteroid mission simulation. Several of the media also climbed inside a full-scale Orion mock-up vehicle.



BAHEP Helps NASA JSC Recognize High School Aerospace Scholars

David Braun represented BAHEP at the High School Aerospace Scholars Class of 2011 recognition event sponsored by the NASA Johnson Space Center on Aug. 5,



2011, at the NASA Johnson Space Center Gilruth Center. This educational initiative, led by NASA JSC, is in its 12th year and receives support from the State of Texas, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and Rotary National Awards for Space Achievement Foundation. BAHEP members have visited the state legislators during each legislative session to remind them of the value of this program to the state's economy.

Former Harris County Constable Bill Bailey Honored by NASA and BAHEP



Bob Mitchell of BAHEP and NASA Johnson Space Center Director Mike Coats presented an award to former Harris County Constable Bill Bailey on July 22, 2011, for his volunteer work in support of charitable organizations that have supported the High School Aerospace Scholars Program, which is sponsored by the NASA JSC. The award presentation was made during the 2011 High School Aerospace Scholars recognition event at the NASA JSC Gilruth Center.

V. Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program (SATOP)

Eight Small Businesses Helped in region by SATOP

SATOP completed technical assistance to eight small businesses in the region during the third quarter of 2011. SATOP's Alliance Partner engineers volunteer to work with the small business owners to resolve technical challenges the companies encounter in completing the design of new products.



Lake Baikal in Russia contains more water than all the North American Great Lakes combined, and the amount of water beneath our ground soil is 50 times as much as all the water in the rivers and lakes combined.
(sciensational.com/physics)



SATOP Honors Alliance Partners and Tech Reps

The SATOP staff honored its Alliance Partners' technical representatives at a luncheon on Sept. 21, 2011, at Tommy's Restaurant & Oyster Bar. The tech reps were greeted by staff with candy jars embossed with BAHEP and SATOP logos. Bob Mitchell, BAHEP president and former SATOP director, gave opening remarks thanking the APs for their continued support and the tech reps for taking on the additional responsibility to help small businesses overcome their technical challenges and help those businesses succeed. With an 11-year history of success, the program is on target to help more than 100 Texas small businesses in 2011. Bob Payne, SATOP director, presented the following awards of recognition: Top AP Performer - Eagle Aerospace, a framed certificate; additional Top AP Performers - Lockheed Martin, MEI Technologies, United Space Alliance, and Barrios Technologies, awarded acrylic sculptures; and the Top Individual Performer - Mike Hamm, Eagle Aerospace, a framed certificate and a leather SATOP portfolio. Each tech rep was also presented a SATOP business card holder and pen set. Payne presented the closing remarks again thanking the APs for their continued support making the SATOP program a successful program. Companies represented at the luncheon were: Platinum APs United Space Alliance, LLC, Lockheed Martin Services, Inc., MEI Technologies, Inc., and Jacobs Technology, Inc.; Gold AP Eagle Aerospace, Inc.; Silver APs Barrios Technology, Ltd. and Wyle Integrated Science; Bronze APs ERC, Inc. and San Jacinto College District; and the NASA Johnson Space Center. It is the generosity of the APs and tech reps that has benefited countless others, and it is the key component to the success of SATOP. Their support is greatly appreciated.





SATOP Exhibits at Gulf Coast RCIC Entrepreneurs' Workshop

BAHEP's Bob Payne exhibited SATOP at the Gulf Coast Regional Center for Innovation and Commercialization (RCIC) Entrepreneurs' Workshop on Aug. 10, 2011, at the NASA Johnson Space Center Gilruth Center to inform small business owners of free technical assistance program funded by the State of Texas and NASA. The RCIC is administered by the Houston Technology Center, and it is responsible for processing applications for commercial awards from the Texas Emerging Technology Fund for individuals and companies located within the Gulf Coast region.

SATOP Conducts "Lunch & Learn" for Jacobs

SATOP staff members Nick Gardner and Jo Ann Thorstenson conducted a "lunch and learn" for platinum-level Alliance Partner Jacobs Technology on July 6, 2011. Engineers and scientists learned how they can volunteer to assist small business owners in completing the development of their new products.

Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn't matter to me. Going to bed at night saying we've done something wonderful, that's what matters to me.
Steve Jobs (www.brainyquote.com)

VI. Membership

BAHEP members

Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership owes much of its success to the active participation of its members. Following is a current list of our members:

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| A2B Solutions, LLC | Bay Area Houston Transportation Partnership (BayTran) | Capital One Bank |
| The Admiral on Clear Lake | Bay Area Turning Point | CDS Market Research, Inc. |
| Advantage BMW Mini of Clear Lake | Bay Oaks Country Club | CenterPoint Energy |
| AeroSys, LLC | Baybrook Mall / General Growth Properties, Inc. | Change Publications, Inc. |
| Alliance Commercial Investments, Inc. | Bayshore Medical Center | Chemical Market Resources, Inc. |
| Alliant Technologies, Inc. (ATK) | BaySouth Maintenance Services, Inc. | CHRISTUS St. John Hospital |
| Al-Razaq Computing Services | Big League Dreams | Cimarron |
| Amegy Bank of Texas | BLACKHAWK Management Corporation | City of Clear Lake Shores |
| American Acryl | BMB Risk Management Consulting, Inc. | City of Dickinson |
| AMOCO Federal Credit Union | The Boeing Company | City of El Lago |
| Amstel Holdings, Inc. | Booz Allen Hamilton | City of Friendswood |
| Anadarko Industries, LLC | Born Wild - Innovative Promotions | City of Houston |
| Archer Group with Remax | Bowers & Sadler, LLP | City of Kemah |
| ARES Aerospace and Technology Services | Brady, Chapman, Holland & Associates, Inc. | City of La Porte |
| Armand Bayou Nature Center | Burrows & Curran Investment Group of Wells Fargo Advisors | City of League City |
| Astrium North America, Inc. | Candlewood Suites | City of Nassau Bay |
| AT&T | Capital Bank - Pasadena | City of Pasadena |
| Barlow Jones, LLP | Capital Commercial Investments, Inc. | City of Seabrook |
| Barrios Technology | | City of Taylor Lake Village |
| Bastion Technologies, Inc. | | City of Webster |
| Bay Area Citizen | | CLC Properties |
| Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre | | Clear Creek Independent School District |
| | | Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce |
| | | Clear Lake Flowers & Gifts |
| | | Clear Lake Regional Medical Center |





- Coldwell Banker United Realtors
- College of the Mainland
- Colliers International
- Communities In Schools Bay Area, Inc.
- Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC)
- Concorde Realty Development
- Coventry Development Corporation - Houston
- Crowder Funeral Homes
- Ruby Cubley
- Cullen's Upscale American Grille
- Cypress Bay Subdivision / Marina Bay Village
- DB Consulting Group
- DCI Services and Consulting, Inc.
- Dean & Draper Insurance Agency, LP
- D.E. Harvey Builders
- Devereux Texas Treatment Network
- Dickinson Independent School District
- Digitex Corporation
- DRDA, PLLC
- Eagle Medical & Life Sciences Group
- Economic Alliance Houston Port Region
- EduSafe Systems, Inc.
- Encore Business Consulting, Inc.
- ERC, Inc.
- Excalibur Almaz USA, Inc.
- Express Employment Professionals
- The Eye Clinic of Texas
- Falcon Group
- Fast Signs - Clear Lake
- Friendswood Chamber of Commerce
- Friendswood Independent School District
- Frost Bank
- Futron Corporation
- Galveston County Economic Alliance
- Galveston County Economic Alliance Development Partnership
- GB Tech, Inc.
- GeoControl Systems, Inc.
- Gilbane Building Company
- Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Greater Houston Partnership
- The Green Event Center
- Greer, Herz, & Adams, LLP
- Gregg & Gregg, PC
- Griffin Communications Group
- Griffin Partners, Inc.
- GSL Welcome Group, LLC
- Guidry News Service
- Gulf Coast Limestone, Inc.
- Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority
- Gurry Mechanical, LP
- Ham, Langston & Brezina, LLP
- Hamilton Sundstrand
- Harborwalk Yacht Club & Marina
- Harris County
- Hilton Houston NASA/ Clear Lake
- Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Houston Space Center - Clear Lake
- Honeywell
- Houston Area Safety Council
- Houston Association of Realtors
- The Houston Chronicle
- Icon Bank of Texas, N.A.
- INEOS NOVA, LLC
- Innovative Alternatives, Inc.
- Interactive Medical Connections, Inc.
- Intergulf Corporation
- ITT Technical Institute
- J. A. Billipp Company
- Jacobs
- Jacob White Construction Co.
- Jamail & Smith Construction
- Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
- JES Tech
- J Holt Properties, LLC
- John Manlove Marketing & Communications
- The Johnson Development Corporation
- JPMorgan Chase Bank
- J & P Technologies
- JSC Federal Credit Union
- Juist, Fabio & Ward, PC
- Kaneka Texas Corporation
- Kelsey-Seybold Clinic
- Kemah Boardwalk
- Kuraray America, Inc.
- L-3 STRATIS
- Lakewood Yacht Club
- La Porte Independent School District
- Law Office of Phil Griffis
- LCS Constructors, Inc.
- League City Chamber of Commerce & Business Association
- Lexus of Clear Lake
- Lockheed Martin
- Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.
- Logical Innovations, Inc.
- LYC Concours Corporation
- Madison Benefits Group, Inc.
- ManTech International Corporation
- Marsh Darcy Partners, Inc.
- MaximGroup
- MaxxStar / Newton Graphic and Promotional
- M & B Engineering, Inc.
- McCormick Stevenson
- MDA Information Systems, Inc.
- M.D. Anderson Regional Care - Bay Area
- Meador Staffing Services, Inc.
- MEI Technologies, Inc.
- Melange Catering & Fine Cuisine
- Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital
- Merrill Lynch
- Mikob Properties, Inc.
- Mills Shirley, LLP
- Minuteman Press - Bay Area
- Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa and Convention Center
- Moody National Bank
- MRI Technologies
- My FlooringAMERICA
- NASA Johnson Space Center
- National Space Biomedical Research Institute (NSBRI)
- Neptec USA
- New Dimensions Home Healthcare Plus
- Norman Frede Chevrolet
- Null-Lairson, PC
- Oceanering Space Systems, Inc.
- One Stop Party Shop
- Orbital Sciences Corporation
- Paragon Space Development Corporation



- The Pasadena Citizen
- Pasadena Independent School District
- Patriot Bank
- Payne's Plants
- Pearland Economic Development Corporation (PEDC)
- Pennington Chen Interests, LLC
- Perry's Restaurant Group
- Phillips & Company
- PinnacleAIS
- PM Realty Group
- Port of Houston Authority
- PrimeLending
- A PlainsCapital Company
- Quannah Technical Services
- Raytheon Technical Services Company
- Regions Bank
- Residence Inn by Marriott
- Rhapsody Solutions, LLC
- The Rothe Companies: Houston Operations
- RSA Corporation
- S&K Aerospace, Inc.
- SAIC
- San Jacinto College District
- San Jacinto Methodist Hospital
- Sierra Nevada Corporation
- SmithOps, LLC
- South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Center
- Southwest Airlines Company
- Southwest Airport Services
- Space Center Houston
- Space City Films, Inc.
- SSCI Environmental & Consulting Services
- Star Toyota - Scion
- Staybridge Suites Houston - NASA / Clear Lake
- Sterling Bank - Clear Lake
- Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies
- Stream Realty Partners, LP
- Studley, Inc.
- Summit Management Group
- Teledyne Brown Engineering
- Tessada & Associates
- Texas A&M University at Galveston
- Texas Chiropractic College
- Texas Citizens Bank
- Texas Oncology - Deke Slayton Cancer Center
- Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
- Bay Area Group
- Tietronix Software
- tommy's Restaurant & Oyster Bar
- Robert L. Trask
- Trustmark National Bank, Texas
- Twenty Twenty Properties, Inc.
- TXU Energy
- UHCL Center - Economic Development & Research
- United Airlines
- United Equities, Inc.
- United Space Alliance (USA)
- Universities Space Research Association - USRA
- University of Houston
- University of Houston - Clear Lake
- U.S. Development Group
- UTMB Health
- Vesco Business Products
- Voyager at Space Center
- Waldron & Schneider, LLP
- Waste Connections of Texas, LLC
- Waste Management of Texas, Inc.
- Water & Power Technologies
- Wells Fargo Bank
- West Oak Development, Ltd.
- Wile Interests
- Wendell M. Wilson & Dr. Pat Potter Wilson
- Wings Over Houston Airshow
- Wyle Integrated Science and Engineering Group
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