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DAN SEAL JOINS BAY AREA HOUSTON ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

Former Greater Houston Partnership leader to direct BAHEP technology programs



BAY AREA HOUSTON – Leaders with the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership (BAHEP) today announced Dan Seal has been named executive director of technology programs for BAHEP. Seal comes to BAHEP from the Greater Houston Partnership (GHP) where he served as vice president of economic development in the business development division.

“We’re excited to have someone of Dan’s caliber joining our team,” said Bob Mitchell. Mitchell was recently elected as the organization’s president beginning Jan. 1, 2008, and previously served as the executive director of technology programs. “Dan brings 18 years of economic development experience to BAHEP and that wealth of experience will play a major role in BAHEP’s long-term goals to develop the economic strength of the region.”

As the executive director of technology programs, Seal is responsible for the highly effective outreach programs BAHEP has developed including the Technology Outreach Programs. He takes the reins Nov. 26.

“I am very excited about joining one of the best regional economic development organizations in the country. BAHEP has fostered an evergreen spirit of innovation, collaboration and leadership in the region it serves. I look forward to being a part of the continued effort to advance BAHEP’s mission,” Seal said.

Seal was vice president of economic development for the GHP where he was responsible for marketing the Houston region to create new jobs, new income and to promote the area’s business climate and image through diversification. Prior to GHP, Seal headed the Houston Real Estate Division of the ICH Corporation and was involved in real estate marketing and development in Dallas.

He earned his bachelors degree in business administration and marketing from Texas A&M University. He lives in Pearland with his wife Elizabeth.

BAHEP is a nonprofit organization that works to attract, retain and expand economic development and employment in the Bay Area Houston region. For more information, visit <http://www.bayareahouston.com.visit>.

Bay Area Houston is an economically and internationally diversified, high-tech region that is home to NASA Johnson Space Center and numerous industries including aerospace and specialty chemical.

Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership is a nonprofit organization that promotes the growth of the Bay Area Houston region through the retention, expansion and recruitment of target industries. Visit www.bayareahouston.com.

Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program is a NASA-funded program which provides technical assistance to small businesses for free. Visit www.spacetechnsolutions.com

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