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BAHEP markets Ellington Airport at world's largest helicopter trade show

BAY AREA HOUSTON, TEXAS – To people who do not live in Texas, Ellington Airport is a relatively unknown gem. A joint marketing effort by the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, the Houston Airport System, and the economic development arm of CenterPoint Energy intends to change that. Along with Colliers International, these organizations are promoting Ellington Airport, which features a world class aviation infrastructure, as one of the best mixed use airports in the country with both active NASA and military installations as well as emerging commercial sectors.

Dan Seal, executive director, BAHEP technology programs, and Steve Nunez, NASA executive on loan to BAHEP, returned from Anaheim, Calif., recently where they highlighted Ellington at HELI-EXPO 2009. This is the world's largest trade show dedicated to the international helicopter community. Ellington Airport, a commerce and aviation center, features approximately 380 acres of undeveloped commercial and industrial sites and more than 100 acres with developed, pad ready sites. With runway access as well as easy access to I-45 South and Beltway 8, these sites at Ellington Airport provide an ideal location for the establishment of an aviation industry manufacturing center anchored by either a fixed-wing or a rotary-wing mainframe manufacturer.

HELI-EXPO is huge, featuring 500 exhibiting companies in 600,000 square feet of display space, providing optimal networking opportunities with the 17,000 industry professionals in attendance. Seal noted, "This is the 'granddaddy' helicopter show each year, and all of the major helicopter manufacturers, avionics companies, and composite and materials firms are there, along with decision-making personnel from these key target industries. We made excellent strides in increasing the awareness of the many attractive factors that Ellington offers."

Houston will host HELI-EXPO 2010 from Feb. 21-23 at the George R. Brown Convention Center where BAHEP, HAS and CenterPoint Energy will once again be on hand to tout Ellington Airport's many advantages.

For more information on the real estate opportunities available at Ellington Airport, please visit www.landatellington.com.