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BAHEP welcomes Jamail & Smith Construction as new member

BAY AREA HOUSTON, TX – The Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership has welcomed Jamail & Smith Construction as a new member. The company headquarters at 16875 Diana Lane in the Bay Area and has additional Texas offices in Austin, Beaumont, Houston, Killeen, and San Antonio.

Bob Mitchell, BAHEP president, stated, “We are pleased to include Jamail & Smith Construction among our membership. Over the past few years, the company has experienced outstanding growth and has always maintained a reputation for excellence.”

Jim Jamail, president, founded Jamail Construction in 1982. It underwent a name change in January 2007 when Greg Smith, P.E., who joined the company in 1998, became a partner. He currently serves as senior vice president and oversees all Texas projects.

Employing 120 people, the company’s services include new-build construction, renovations and repair, green building applications, program management, design-build, and Job Order Contracting. JOC is a competitively bid, firm-fixed price, indefinite quantity contract that allows clients to issue a series of work orders without having to bid each project. Jamail & Smith Construction’s JOC client roster includes rural and urban school districts, purchasing cooperatives and public institutions, as well as county, state, and federal government entities. Other clients include nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and numerous private-sector clients.

Of note, from 2004 through 2006, this public company doubled its revenue from \$35 million to \$70 million. Additionally, the Associated Builders & Contractors presented the company its 2006 Excellence in Construction Award and in 2005 and 2006 its Platinum Achievement Award for Safety Excellence.

Rounding out Jamail & Smith Construction’s management team are Jimmy M. Jones, vice president, and Jennifer Trahan, chief financial officer. Commenting on the company’s BAHEP membership, Jones said, “We are extremely excited about our relationship with BAHEP and its members. We look forward to playing a significant role in advancing our community.”

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