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Paragon Space Development Corporation joins BAHEP

BAY AREA HOUSTON, TX – Paragon Space Development Corporation has joined the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership (BAHEP). Founded in 1993, Paragon SDC is a woman-owned, full-service aerospace engineering and technology development firm. “Paragon works with several of our members who are government contractors,” said Bob Mitchell, BAHEP president. “You have to be among the best to work with the best, and we are happy to welcome Paragon to our membership.”

Headquartered in Tucson, AZ, Paragon’s Houston office is located at 1101 NASA Parkway. Its director of business development in Houston, Barry Finger, looks forward to working with BAHEP. “The organization has a great reputation in the region for its economic development work,” said Finger. “It will help us to facilitate our business growth as well as our desire to become more involved in the broader Houston community.”

Paragon is an expert in thermal control for spacecraft on orbit and during re-entry, as well as hypersonic aircraft. It is an emerging preferred supplier of thermal control and Environmental Control and Life Support System (ECLSS) and subsystem design for the aerospace industry. Paragon’s direct government clients include the Department of Defense and NASA. Under contract to Lockheed Martin Space Systems, Paragon is manufacturing key components of the thermal control and life support systems for the Orion Crew Exploration Vehicle that will replace the Space Shuttle and take astronauts to the Moon and eventually to Mars. Paragon also works with other prime government contractors such as ATK, Boeing, Lockheed Martin Skunkworks, Northrop Grumman, and Oceaneering Space Systems.

Paragon’s commercial spaceflight customers include Bigelow Aerospace, Excalibur Almaz, and SpaceX. It has joined forces with fellow BAHEP member, Wyle, to provide comprehensive human support services for the growing commercial human spaceflight industry. These services will help commercial human spaceflight providers screen and prepare customers and flight crew for flight, provide medical and human factors support during flight, and provide the life support systems necessary to keep the commercial astronauts healthy and comfortable in flight and after their return to Earth.

For more information on Paragon Space Development Corporation, visit its web site at www.paragonsdc.com or call the Houston office at 281.862.7798.

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