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Hellyer writes to BAHEP's community partners

Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership is committed to stimulating regional economic development and employment, which ultimately improve the quality of life in our community. The work of BAHEP is anchored in three core values: regional collaboration, responsible leadership, and operational integrity. When all of these attributes are put into action, we see an organization that ties business and industry, education, government, and community together. We see an organization that has earned a reputation of being a leader in the Gulf Coast region, the state and the nation.

It has been an honor to work closely with BAHEP over the last several years and have the opportunity to observe and participate in the strategy and efforts that have promoted the economic prosperity of our region. BAHEP is known for its pioneering work with NASA and hu-

man space flight, but BAHEP is more than that. As Chancellor of San Jacinto College, I can tell you that our partnership has included work in advanced manufacturing, aerospace, maritime, workforce training, and on legislative issues.

Additionally, Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership has worked with Texas A&M University at Galveston for the past nine years on the coastal spine initiative. BAHEP led the coastal spine promotion and funding efforts in the Gulf Coast region, which has resulted in support for this hugely important project at the state and national levels. All of these areas are key to Bay Area Houston and the diversity of the businesses that call our region "home."

As all of your businesses can attest, 2017 was an interesting year in the Gulf Coast region, to say the least! From the Super Bowl, to Harvey, to a World Series Champion-

ship, we definitely saw our highs and lows. As we move forward into 2018, I hope we keep our strong partnerships and relationships at the forefront of all we do. One thing the world learned from Hurricane Harvey, that we already knew, is that we are a region that pulls together and stands together in the face of adversity. It is our compassion for others, our can-do spirit, and our collaboration that are the strengths of BAHEP and of all the businesses, industries, municipalities, and entities that make up its membership.

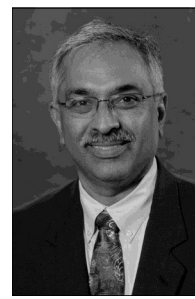
As we journey into 2018, let's not forget what makes this region strong. I look forward to our continued partnerships and relationships, and the continued prosperity of our region. I am honored to be part of that journey!

Brenda Hellyer, Ed.D.
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The Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership proudly presents its 2018 Board of Directors, which is selected from among its members. BAHEP firmly believes that its valued members have made it the dynamic, respected organization that it has become over the past four decades. BAHEP's board members are leaders in their respective industries, and their expertise and diversity guide and give strength to the organization.

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BAHEP's board officers reflect diversity of region

Brenda Hellyer, Ed.D. Chair

In 2009 Dr. Brenda Hellyer was appointed Chancellor of San Jacinto College. She began her involvement with the College in 1996 as an inaugural director for the San Jacinto College Foundation. She served in a number of executive positions at the College, including Executive Vice President for Resource Development, Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice Chancellor before being appointed Chancellor.

Prior to joining San Jacinto College, Hellyer worked in the corporate world as an accountant in both the private and public arena. Her experience ranged from mom and pop businesses and For-

tune 500 companies to governmental agencies and entrepreneurial ventures in East Harris County.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas, a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin, and a doctorate degree in community college leadership from the University of Texas at Austin. She received the Distinguished Graduate Award from the College of Education at the University of Texas at Austin in spring 2009.

Hellyer has served on a variety of community boards and committees. Her current board appointments include: Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, Economic Alliance Houston Port Region, Greater Houston Partnership, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and the Texas Association of Community Colleges.

Jayant Ramakrishnan, Ph.D. Vice Chair

Jayant Ramakrishnan, Ph.D., is the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Bastion Technologies, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas. He leads Bastion in operations, business development, and implementation of strategic growth.

Ramakrishnan serves on the board of Houston Technology Center and on the National AIAA Guidance Navigation and Control Technical Committee. In addition, he serves on other boards and was recently honored as a distinguished alumni of the Missouri University of Science and Technology (MST).

He has over 25 papers in conferences, journals, and refereed texts and has served as a reviewer for technical journals as well as international conferences.

Ramakrishnan earned his doctorate in mechanical engineering from the University of Missouri at Rolla (now MST). Locally, he is active with the Texas Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society (Bike Ride Marshal on MS 150 rides) and several charitable organizations.

Todd Caliva Secretary

Todd Caliva serves as Chief Executive Officer of Clear Lake Regional Medical Center. He has more than 24 years' experience, including a decade at the multi-facility level. He has been with HCA in Houston since 1997.

Previously, Caliva served as Chief Executive Officer of HCA-affiliated West Houston Medical Center and East Houston Regional Medical Center and Chief Operating Officer of HCA-affiliated The Woman's Hospital of Texas.

His community involvement includes co-chairing the Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council Cardiac Care Committee, an organization that is committed to improve the overall care for heart attack patients across the region, and serving as the president/chairman of the Educational Foundation of the Southeast Texas Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Caliva earned a master's degree in business administration and a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from the University of Houston.

Jennifer Bowers Treasurer

Jennifer Bowers is a partner with the law firm of Bowers & Sadler, LLP. The firm specializes in a variety of legal services aimed at assisting closely-held businesses and their owners with their tax planning, business organization matters, estate planning, and probate matters. Bowers is board certified in tax law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

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