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BAHEP welcomes global firm Aggreko

BAY AREA HOUSTON, TEXAS – Around the world, people, businesses and countries are striving for a better future - a future that needs everyday utilities and the right conditions to succeed. Founded in 1986, Aggreko works all day, every day to meet those needs. This firm with a global presence has recently joined the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership.

Aggreko operates across all sectors, including oil and gas, petrochemical and refining, utilities, manufacturing, construction, mining, food and beverage, pharmaceutical, shipping, military and events. It works with customers of all sizes where there is a need for temporary power, cooling, heating and air.

Aggreko is currently in the process of establishing an Aggreko specific Apprenticeship Program with San Jacinto College. Technician Programs Manager Greg Mitchell explained, “We are relocating the SelecTech Program, our technician training program, to Houston from Oklahoma. The program’s structure will consist of the students spending 2 ½ days in the formal education setting at San Jac and the other 2 ½ days a week at the Aggreko Pearland Learning Center getting specific Aggreko training and on-the-job training. This is a year-long, 42-credit-hour, apprenticeship program, which, upon successful completion, will result in a Certificate of Technology in Heavy Diesel Power.

“As a native Houstonian who grew up in the Bay Area Houston region, I am very familiar with San Jacinto College and the level of excellence it maintains in all of its programs. I’m excited to

partner with the folks there and to work with BAHEP, as well, which does a great job in facilitating these kinds of relationships.”

BAHEP President Bob Mitchell said, “Education, workforce development, and partnerships are key to the growth of any region. The relocation of Aggreko’s technician training program to Houston, including its partnership with San Jacinto College, is a winning combination for everyone. I look forward to working with Aggreko as it establishes its Apprenticeship Program in the Houston market.”

Aggreko works round the clock, making sure everyone gets the electricity, heating and cooling they need, whenever they need it. From urban development to unique commercial projects and even humanitarian emergencies, Aggreko takes its expertise and equipment to any location, from the world’s busiest cities to some of the most remote places on earth. The firm has over 60 locations in North America and over 200 globally.

Aggreko’s Learning Center will be located at 3802 Magnolia St., Pearland, TX 77584. Its corporate office can be found at 15600 John F. Kennedy Blvd, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77032. For additional information, visit www.aggreko.com, email gregory.mitchell@aggreko.com, or call the Learning Center at 281.412.1813.

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