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BAHEP welcomes Galveston Bay Foundation

BAY AREA HOUSTON, TEXAS – Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve and enhance Galveston Bay as a healthy and productive place for generations to come. The Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership has recently welcomed the foundation as a new member.

“Galveston Bay has a huge economic impact on the region, and it’s crucial to maintain the health of this vital resource. Galveston Bay Foundation does a wonderful job of preservation and education, and we look forward to working together,” stated BAHEP President Bob Mitchell.

GBF President Bob Stokes said, “The importance of Galveston Bay is clear, as is our need to steward it well. From an economic development standpoint, BAHEP and Galveston Bay Foundation both work to address issues and concerns related to the region, and in turn, the Bay. Our shared interests make for a great partnership.”

Approximately 4.75 million people reside in the five counties surrounding Galveston Bay, 20 percent of those within two miles of the Bay or its tributaries. These are the communities the foundation serves as it works to improve the health of the Bay through programs in land conservation, habitat restoration, water quality and quantity, environmental education, advocacy, and research.

Additionally, GBF regularly works with those representing industry, shipping, sport and commercial fishing, academia, government agencies, recreational users, environmental groups, development, and business interests.

In addition to Stokes, Scott Jones, Director of Advocacy, and Brandy Gates, Events Manager, will also represent GBF within BAHEP.

The Galveston Bay Foundation office is located at 1100 Hercules Avenue, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77058. For additional information, call 281.332.3381 or visit www.galvbay.org.

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