The New York Times recently published an article that listed Houston as the seventh best place to visit in the world out of 46 possibilities (see the link to the article on page 3). That’s just absolutely amazing when you consider the huge number of places from which to choose.

From an economic development standpoint, this kind of positive publicity will only add to the rapidly growing economy of the region. Every sector is expected to add jobs in 2013, which will bring additional families to Houston who will boost the economy even more.

At Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, we only have to look out our front door to see economic development in action as Nassau Bay Town Square expands its footprint. The BAHEP staff also keeps constantly busy working projects, hosting site selectors, and attending meetings to learn about and bring about new regional development opportunities.

We’re also very proud of the progress the Bay Area Houston Advanced Technology Consortium, or BayTech, made in 2012. BayTech established a proven process to provide simplified access to NASA Johnson Space Center’s facilities and capabilities by commercial companies through its Space Act Agreement. BayTech executed over 17 agreements, with many more in the negotiation stage. BAHEP and BayTech were also instrumental in facilitating a collaboration between the medical, energy, oil and gas industries and the aerospace industry through the Pumps & Pipes initiative about which you can read on page 8 of this newsletter.

The greater Houston region has much to look forward to in the coming year, and BAHEP will continue to be a leader in economic development initiatives. Many challenges remain, however, and we will be making several trips to Washington, D.C., and Austin to ensure that members of Congress and our state legislators fully understand our legislative priorities for the region.

BAHEP has always relied on teamwork to accomplish its mission of stimulating regional economic development and employment. Our staff and members make an incredible team — one that made 2012 a great year for the organization and one that will make 2013 equally remarkable.

Best regards,

Bob Mitchell
President
I. Business Assistance Programs

Bay Area Houston Legislative Priorities for 83rd Legislative Session
BAHEP, in partnership with the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, will take the region’s legislative priorities to Austin for the 83rd Legislative Session on March 6, 2013. The legislative agenda to be presented to the state legislators includes commercial aerospace, education, franchise tax, maritime jobs preservation and telecommunications. If interested in more information, contact Bob Payne at Payne@bayareahouston.com.

BAHEP Co-hosts Association of Chemical Industry of Texas Political Reception
On Wednesday, October 24, BAHEP partnered with the Association of Chemical Industry of Texas, Texas Chemical Council, and the East Harris County Manufacturers Association to co-host the Houston Ship Channel Political Reception held at Brady’s Landing. Attendees had the opportunity to speak face-to-face with candidates running in regional congressional and state contests. The event was well attended by leaders of local industry and institutions of higher learning. Congressional candidates in attendance included Randy Weber (Dist. 14) and Steve Stockman (Dist. 36). State house candidates included Mary Anne Perez (Dist. 144), David Pineda (Dist. 144), Wayne Faircloth (Dist. 23), Ed Thompson (Dist. 29) and candidate for state senate R.W. Bray (Dist. 6).

On March 26-27, BAHEP will participate in a trip to Austin to celebrate Texas Chemical Day. The purpose of this trip is to educate our state legislators about the benefits of our chemical industry and to share with them the economic impact that industry has on Texas. Contact CA@bayareahouston.com for information.

Curious about what’s happening in Bay Area Houston’s commercial real estate market? Check out BAHEP’s Business Development Update newsletter at www.bayareahouston.com in the News Room section.

Armand Bayou Water Quality Issues Addressed
C.A. Shields of BAHEP attended an Armand Bayou Watershed Partnership (ABWP) community meeting at Clear Lake Park. The ABWP addressed high levels of bacteria in the bayou and other water quality issues. Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Jack Morman gave opening remarks on the importance of water quality and the effect it has on all citizens of the watershed. Tim Tietjens, from the City of La Porte and chairman of the ABWP, emceed the event, which hosted presentations by Ron Stein and Roger Miranda of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Aubin Phillips of the Houston-Galveston Area Council.

Aquifer Group – Preserving Regional Water Resources
BAHEP and BayTech representatives met with the Aquifer Group to discuss its plan to establish its Water-Energy-Nexus Alliance Center in Bay Area Houston. This is an organization whose goal is to lead the way to truly sustainable global water supplies through cutting edge innovation involving aquifer recharge, aquifer storage and recovery, watershed restoration, and clean energy. This alliance is a public-private organization for sustainable solutions, which coordinates with all interested stakeholders to accelerate the development of viable water and energy solutions.
Reception for TXDOT Commissioner Jeff Moseley
BAHEP hosted a reception for newly-appointed Texas Department of Transportation Commissioner Jeff Moseley at Carothers Gardens in Seabrook. Local elected officials and business leaders had the opportunity to speak with Commissioner Moseley about Bay Area Houston transportation issues. Elected officials attending the reception were: Texas State Senator Larry Taylor; Texas Representatives John Davis, Dr. Greg Bonnen, and Mary Ann Perez; Harris County Judge Ed Emmett; Harris County Commissioner Precinct 2 Jack Morman; Galveston County Judge Mark Henry; Galveston County Commissioner Ken Clark; Mayor Bob Cummins, City of Kemah; Mayor Louis Rigby, City of La Porte; Mayor Tim Paulissen, City of League City; Mayor Johnny Isbell, City of Pasadena; Mayor Glenn Royal, City of Seabrook; Mayor Pro-Tem William King, City of Dickinson; Mayor Pro-Tem Laura Davis, City of Seabrook; Council Member Carl Joiner, City of Kemah; Port Commission Chair Janiece M. Longoria, Commissioner Steve Phelps, and Executive Director Len Waterworth, Port of Houston.

City of Seabrook Hosts Update on State Highway 146 Expansion
Mayor Glenn Royal held an economic development update on the City of Seabrook to inform citizens and business owners about plans for State Highway 146 expansion and the changing landscape in the city. Some businesses located along SH 146 will be relocating, and there are new areas of opportunity opening because of the highway expansion. BAHEP’s Barbara Cutsinger, Harriet Lukee and Bob Mitchell attended the event, along with elected officials from surrounding communities and counties.

According to an article in The New York Times (see link below), Houston is the 7th best place to go to in 2013 — that’s out of 46 places in THE WORLD!


BAHEP Business Assistance Activities
Staff members made presentations and participated in conferences, seminars, and industry meetings to assist BAHEP members. Please contact BAHEP if more information is needed on any of these events. These included:

- Port of Houston Authority Maritime Education meeting Oct. 4
- Armand Bayou Watershed meeting Oct. 10
- GHP State of the Senate event saluting Kay Bailey Hutchison Oct. 12
- Superintendent of the Year event honoring Dr. Greg Smith of the Clear Creek ISD Oct. 15
- BAHEP Hosts Delegation of Members to tour the Houston Ship Channel as guests of PHA aboard MV Sam Houston Oct. 17
- Celebrating “Women in Science/Biotechnology Award” Nov. 14
- San Jacinto College Maritime Education meeting Nov. 26
- Port of Houston Maritime Education Committee meeting Dec. 6

BAHEP Supports Formation of Aviation Club for High School Students
Bob Mitchell participated in Houston Mayor Annise Parker’s media announcement of a new collaborative effort to broaden the number of young people seeking careers in aviation and aerospace. The mayor described the launch of the Houston Airport System (HAS) Aviation Club, which was first proposed by Mario Diaz, HAS director.
Mitchell said, “Today’s students have many career choices but also face many distractions. The newly-created Aviation Club will assist students in focusing on some of the most exciting career opportunities available now and in the future – the fields of aerospace and aviation. The Aviation Club will serve to engage students in science, technology, engineering, and math, which is critical if America is to maintain its leadership in space exploration.”

Letter of Support for Southwest Airlines Nonstop Flights to Washington, D.C.
Bob Mitchell wrote a letter to Secretary of Transportation Raymond LaHood, requesting that Southwest Airlines be awarded the newly available airline slots at Washington Reagan Airport. This would enable nonstop flights from Houston Hobby Airport to Washington, D.C.

Congressional District 14 Debate Hosted by BAHEP
The two leading candidates for the 14th Congressional District, Nick Lampson and Randy Weber, squared off in a spirited debate, which was organized and hosted by BAHEP’s Political Protocol Committee (PPC). The candidates answered questions submitted in advance by BAHEP members and the PPC on issues important to the region. The debate was moderated by Vic Pierson, Moody National Bank president and mayor of Jamaica Beach.

Energy-related activities, construction and international trade continue to propel growth in the Houston region … area industry fundamentals are firmer than they were in much of 2012. www.dallasfed.org

II. Marketing

International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) Tradeshow
BAHEP staff and four member cities participated in the regional booth at the ICSC Deal Making show in Dallas, the Texas retail show. BAHEP attended the trade show to help its city members attract additional retail outlets to their communities. The ICSC is the global trade association of the shopping center industry. Its 60,000 members in the U.S., Canada and more than 80 other countries include shopping center owners, developers, managers, marketing specialists, investors, lenders, retailers and other professionals as well as academics and public officials. As the global industry trade association, ICSC links with more than 25 national and regional shopping center councils throughout the world. City representatives who participated in the event were:
City of Friendswood / Karen Capps
City of La Porte / Stacey Osborne
City of Nassau Bay / Mary Chambers
City of Webster / Dr. Betsy Giusto and Karen Coglianese

BAHEP Hosts Houston Region Economic Development Alliance (HREDA) Meeting
The September HREDA meeting, hosted by BAHEP, was held in Houston at Cullen’s Upscale American Grille. More than 30 economic development professionals from the greater Houston region participated in the meeting to discuss opportunities within their communities. The program included presentations on economic development trends in Bay Area Houston, NASA initiatives to partner with the private sector, a BayTech overview, an update on greater Houston region economic developments, and an update on Greater Houston Partnership (GHP) initiatives. The speakers and subject matter were:
BAHEP Prospect Review Meeting

BAHEP staff members reviewed the most recent projects with the city and county representatives, including BAHEP’s project wins during 2012. The review included a discussion on the three upcoming 2013 trade shows that BAHEP will attend – Heli Expo during the spring, Bio International in April, and the Fall 2013 National Business and Aviation Association Annual Conference.

Veronica Reyes of the Aerospace Transition Center provided an update on the job fairs and employment efforts for the unemployed aerospace employees. Kim Morris, director, Bay Area Houston Advanced Technology Consortium, or Bay-Tech, next gave a fascinating presentation on the recent aerospace industry collaborations with the oil/gas and medical industries through “Pumps and Pipes.” For more information on this collaboration, see the highlight on page 8, Preserve NASA Funding Levels.

The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine index for Houston indicated that the number of job advertisements in the area jumped 7 percent in December 2012. www.dallasfed.org

Houston Region Economic Outlook Event

BAHEP, along with other area economic developers, attended the Houston Region Economic Outlook. Many of the research analysts from the larger commercial brokerage firms were in attendance. The keynote speaker at the luncheon was Dr. Chad Moutray, chief economist for the National Association of Manufacturers. Comments from the panel and the keynote speaker included:

Dr. Moutray said two-thirds of the jobs in Houston are related to durable goods manufacturing - oil field, computers, structural steel, and related products. Another year of robust oil prices, strong export demand and a seemingly never-ending increase in population that will spur the need for housing will help Houston’s economy in 2013.

The Houston-area economy is expected to add 76,000 jobs next year, which represents a 2.8 percent year-over-year gain said Jankowski. Every sector, including government and information, is expected to add jobs next year in Houston. However, overall growth in 2013 will not be quite as robust as it has been in 2012. Not all of the 2012 data has been analyzed, but the Houston area added 75,200 jobs between October 2011 and October 2012.

Dan Bellow of Jones Lang LaSalle said Houston needs to focus on local education, improving its quality of life to attract an educated workforce, and strengthening the region’s infrastructure. That means addressing commuter rail and improving local schools are especially important for the future.

Shelly Grach, a director for Microsoft, said it’s critical to encourage more students to study science, technology, engineering and math. We need to start ear-
lier to attract middle school students, especially girls, into STEM coursework. The key is to convince girls that it’s cool to be a scientist and that it’s cool to be smart. It’s also important for businesses and community colleges to work more closely to develop courses that teach the specific skills necessary in the workplace.

BAHEP Promotes Region’s Airports at National Aviation Convention
BAHEP’s Dan Seal, along with representatives of the Houston Airport System (HAS), CenterPoint Energy, and Greater Houston Partnership, exhibited the Houston booth at the National Business Aviation Association annual meeting and convention held in Orlando, Florida. More than 25,000 persons attended this conference, and more than 50 leads were developed from the booth visitors, which will potentially bring new air service to Houston Airport System (HAS) airports and new development to HAS property.

BAHEP Organizes Two Site Consultant Visits with BAHEP Member Cities
BAHEP organized a meeting with five of its member cities and Jonathan Sangster, a senior managing director with CBRE Consulting in Atlanta, Georgia, and one of the top site selectors nationally. Sangster specializes in corporate headquarters and office. Dudley Van Ness of CenterPoint Energy brought Sangster to Houston to meet with economic development professionals and familiarize him with the advantages of the greater Houston region. Attending the meeting were Paul Davis and Lou Ann Nolan of the City of Pasadena, Corby Alexander of the City of La Porte, Dr. Betsy Giusto of the City of Webster, Rick Beverlin of the City of Kemah, and Gwen Tillotson of the City of Houston.

BAHEP hosted site consultant Daniel Kah of Greyhill Consultants. BAHEP member cities and representatives in attendance were Chris Reed of Nassau Bay, Rick Beverlin of Kemah, Lou Ann Nolan and Paul Davis of Pasadena, and Corby Alexander of La Porte. The visit gave member cities in attendance the opportunity to describe the advantages of locating to the Bay Area region and tout the synergy of the collaborating municipalities. Mr. Kah gave a global perspective regarding the trends he has seen from his clients. Most notable is that offshoring to Asian countries has decreased significantly in the past several quarters due to increased operating costs brought on by a lack of qualified labor and more competitiveness in Latin and South America.

I believe that being successful means having a balance of success stories across the many areas of your life. You can’t truly be considered successful in your business life if your home life is in shambles.  
Zig Ziglar  
www.brainyquotes.com

BAHEP Marketing and Prospect Development Activities
Staff members made presentations and participated in conferences, expos, seminars, and industry meetings to network with business leaders to develop project leads. Please contact BAHEP if more information is needed on any of these events. These included:
- International Economic Development Council’s 2012 Annual Conference  
  Oct. 1
- City of Friendswood Broker and Developer Day event  
  Oct. 11
- Commercial Real Estate Research Forum (CRERF)  
  Oct. 17
- BACREN La Porte Port Crossing Commerce Tour  
  Oct. 25
CB Richard Ellis Market Outlook Nov. 1
East Harris County Manufacturers Assoc. meeting Nov. 6
Bay Area Commercial Real Estate Network meeting Nov. 15
Total Energy USA Conference & Exposition Nov. 29

BAHEP Co-sponsors IEDC 2012 Conference
The 2012 International Economic Development Council Conference (IEDC), held in Houston, was sponsored by BAHEP and other economic development organizations in the Houston area. Barbara Cutsinger and C.A. Shields of BAHEP attended the conference to network with other economic development professionals and brokers to develop project leads and learn about economic development trends in Texas and across the nation. Conference speakers addressed important topics such as U.S. companies re-shoring or bringing jobs back to the U.S., the future need for workers with four-year college degrees, value-added manufacturing by small companies, and issues with doing business in foreign countries like China and India.

Trendlines Houston 2012 Covers Commercial Real Estate Market
BAHEP attended Trendlines, which is an overview of the state of the commercial real estate market and a forecast presentation collaboratively produced by Transwestern and its research affiliate, Delta Associates. The BAHEP staff learned about recent trends and the forces that Transwestern believes will affect the region’s commercial real estate in the year ahead. The keynote speaker was former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations John Bolton, followed by Greg Leisch, CEO of Delta Associates, who presented the economic overview covering economic growth in Houston and the nation, jobs, the Panama Canal expansion, the European economy and office, industrial and retail markets.

Houston is known for many things: Oil, NASA, urban sprawl and business-friendly policies. But the Texas city deserves to be known for something else: coolness. - Forbes Magazine, 2012

III. Advertising, Public Relations, and Media Communications

Regional Print Media Featuring BAHEP
Numerous publications, including The Houston Chronicle, The Bay Area Citizen, The Pasadena Citizen, and The Friendswood Journal, publish Bay Area Houston’s Business to Business update monthly as well as BAHEP news releases. Story topics include economic development news, the Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program, and other information relevant to the region’s business community. Copies of the most recent issues can be found on BAHEP’s website at: http://www.BayAreaHouston.com/default/index.cfm/news-room/.

Regional Online Media Featuring BAHEP
Guidry News Service publishes BAHEP news releases on events and services in Bay Area Houston. Guidry News Service is based in midtown Houston with offices in downtown Beaumont and downtown Galveston.

BAHEP’s E-News Publications
The e-newsletter, The Business Development Update, produced by BAHEP four times a year, is available online and distributed to more than 2,500 commercial brokers, developers, and site consultants. The Business Development Update in-
includes information regarding commercial, office, industrial, residential, retail and infrastructure development in Bay Area Houston. This publication was distributed on Dec. 27, 2012. It can also be found on BAHEP’s website, along with archival issues, at: http://www.BayAreaHouston.com/default/index.cfm/news-room/business-development-update.

BAHEP’s Business Briefs is posted on the organization’s website. This newsletter provides brief summaries of major BAHEP activities four times per year. The fall 2012 and archival issues are currently available for viewing in the News Room section of the website.

The BAHEP Twitter feed provides up-to-date news on BAHEP and the region. Read BAHEP’s tweets at www.twitter.com/bahep.

The BAHEP Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/BayAreaHoustonEcon has updates on recent activities of interest to the Bay Area Houston community.

Web-based TV
YourTownTV.com, a member of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, is a Web-based TV show, an “infotainment” resource.


IV. Preserve NASA Funding Levels

Aerospace Collaborations with Oil & Gas and Medicine through Pumps & Pipes
Earlier this year, BAHEP invited Dr. Alan Lumsden, medical director of the Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center at the Methodist Hospital, to address regional leaders about Pumps & Pipes. This is a one-of-a-kind collaborative between medicine and oil & gas, two of Houston’s largest industries. This initiative is designed to explore crossover ideas and technologies with the potential to revolutionize key sectors of the local economy.

BAHEP, along with aerospace members, visited the Heart & Vascular Center to learn more about Pumps & Pipes and to tour the facility, which included viewing a live open heart surgery. As a result, the Pumps & Pipes organization invited Houston’s aerospace industry to join this collaborative effort.

BayTech and BAHEP spearheaded the aerospace industry’s participation in the Pumps & Pipes annual event titled, “Pumps & Pipes 6 – Opportunity Now,” which was held at the Methodist Research Institute in Houston. More than 300 people attended the event in person with another 500 joining through a live webcast. About 50 aerospace executives participated in the event. BayTech and BAHEP conducted steering committee meetings to coordinate the aerospace participation. The aerospace community’s participation in the Pumps & Pipes 6 event was very well received by the organizers and should pay dividends to the Bay Area Houston region as new, innovative product designs and business initiatives are created.

Citizens for Space Exploration Plan Trips to Washington, D.C., and Austin in 2013
The timeline for Citizens for Space Exploration (CSE) advocacy trips to Washin-
Business Briefs

Washington, D.C., and Austin, Texas, is provided below. For more information on each of these trips, contact David Braun at: david@bayareahouston.com or 832.536.3255.

**Feb. 5 – 6, 2013, Trip to Washington, D.C.**
Meetings with new congressional members
Meetings will be held with new congressional representatives from the six core states (Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Ohio), as well as with new members of key committees important to NASA.

**March 18 – 19, 2013, Trip to Austin, Texas, for “Space Day”**
Meetings with state legislators during the 83rd Legislative Session
Evening reception in the State Capitol Building on March 18

**May 20 – 22, 2013, Annual CSE Trip to Capitol Hill**
Travelers arrive & travelers reception on May 20
Congressional office meetings May 21 – 22
Congressional reception on evening of May 21
Capitol Building tour during the evening of May 22 (tentative)

According to a recent report by Forbes, five cities in Texas rank among the nation’s top 10 for job seekers. The cities are Austin, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, and San Antonio.

**Establishment of Texas Space Ports Supported by BAHEP**
BAHEP participated in a meeting with Keith Graf, director, Governor’s Office of Aerospace and Aviation, and other state-wide stake holders to discuss the continued support of the “space port fund” in Texas, to include Ellington Airport.

**BAHEP Helps Host Vietnamese Delegation for Aerospace Business Collaborations**
Space Center Houston, NASA Johnson Space Center and BAHEP welcomed and hosted a high-level Vietnamese delegation at Space Center Houston to discuss potential business relationships with the aerospace industry. The delegation consisted of the Consul General, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Vice Chairman of the State Commission on Overseas Vietnamese. Also participating was Globalinx Group Houston, a company specializing in assisting and supporting companies in their international business development plan for Asian and Latin American regions. Dick Sanger, chairman of BAHEP’s International Business Development Committee, organized the event, which included a tour of NASA Johnson Space Center.

**Rice University Space Institute Collaborations**
Representatives of BAHEP and BayTech, Bay Area Houston Advanced Technology Consortium, met with Rice University Space Research Institute Director Dr. David Alexander and astronaut Mike Massimino, NASA Executive-on-Loan to Rice University, to discuss the three organizations’ near-term programs of work and identify collaboration opportunities.

**Human Resources Principals Meeting**
David Braun participated in the monthly NASA JSC Human Resources (HR) Principals meetings, together with HR representatives from NASA JSC and local aerospace contractors. In addition to hosting special topic speakers, the meetings allow the contractors to exchange ideas and best practices during this time of transition at NASA JSC. These meetings started more than two years ago to deal with employment issues related to the retirement of the Space Shuttle Program. As a
result of these meetings, connections with Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) and later the Texas Workforce Solutions were made, resulting in the establishment of a Workforce Solutions - Aerospace Transition Center being located in the community. H-GAC has also been instrumental in facilitating workforce training grants for aerospace workers affected by the Space Shuttle Program retirement.

V. Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program (SATOP)

Small Businesses Receive Technical Assistance
Two small businesses in the region recently helped by SATOP were featured in the December 2012 SATOP newsletter, 3-2-1 SATOP. Both companies are now on the road to success.

Former Plant Operator Creates Safety Device for Petrochemical Industry
M. J. Payne was an operator in one of Houston’s many plants for 15 years before retiring and forming a company that offers safety items for industry. A vessel, tank, or piping system must be periodically shut down, cleaned and made safe by purging. Payne’s visual sight flexible gas flow indicator monitors the flow of gas in a vessel purging. The invention allows workers to easily see, from a distance, where gas may be flowing or leaking, potentially saving lives.

Inventor Develops Spine Buddy for Non-surgical Solution for Neck Pain
Rather than undergoing invasive back surgery for persistent pain, Joe Gomez, Jr., developed a therapeutic cushion to ease his symptoms. After receiving help from SATOP, Gomez has improved the cushion and developed a varied product line for his Spine Buddy™. Now he is expanding his marketing effort to include the military. Gomez will be donating 200 cushions to Fisher House in San Antonio, which is the equivalent of Ronald McDonald House for military families.

The Texas Aerospace Scholars Program provides the opportunity of a lifetime for Texas students who are at least 16 years old. Find out more about the program at http://www.isset.org/nasa/tss/aerospacescholars.org/about_the_program/about_the_program.htm

Texas Aerospace Scholars / SATOP Advocacy Trip
BAHEP, along with NASA JSC personnel, will travel to Austin, Texas, on Feb. 26 – 27, 2013, to visit legislators during the 83rd Legislative Session to explain the importance of the Texas Aerospace Scholars (TAS) program and SATOP to the state’s economy. State representatives recommend high-achieving high school students for the NASA JSC-sponsored TAS program and refer small businesses to SATOP for technical assistance in completing the development of new, innovative products. The state funds a grant for both of these important programs.

What is SATOP?
The Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program (SATOP) is a State of Texas funded program that helps small businesses faced with technical challenges by providing up to 40 hours of FREE technical assistance for qualified requests. This is accomplished by utilizing the vast engineering expertise of NASA and participating Alliance Partners (NASA contractors, sub-contractors or colleges). SATOP is designed to speed the transfer of the U.S. Space Program’s knowledge and technology to the private sector, to provide economic benefits to the community, and to raise public awareness of the Space Program. For more information, visit SATOP’s website at www.spacetechsolutions.com.
VI. Membership

BAHEP members
Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership owes much of its success to the active participation of its members. Following is a current list of our members:

*New Members in 2012
A2B Solutions, LLC  
Advantage BMW Mini of Clear Lake  
AeroSys, LLC  
Al-Razaq Computing Services  
Alliance Commercial Investments, Inc.  
Amegy Bank of Texas  
American Acryl  
AMOCO Federal Credit Union  
Amstel Holdings, Inc.  
Anadarko Industries, LLC  
Archer Group with Remax  
ARES Aerospace and Technology Services  
Armand Bayou Nature Center  
Astrium North America, Inc.  
AT&T  
ATK Launch Systems - Houston  
Barlow Jones, L.L.P.  
Barrios Technology  
Bastion Technologies, Inc.  
Bay Area Citizen  
Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre  
Bay Area Houston Transportation Partnership (BAYTRAN)  
Bay Area Regional Medical Center  
Bay Area Turning Point, Inc.  
Bay Oaks Country Club  
Baybrook Mall/General Growth Properties, Inc.  
Bayshore Medical Center  
*Belt Harris Pechacek, LLP  
Big League Dreams  
BMB Risk Management Consulting, Inc.  
The Boeing Company  
Booz Allen Hamilton  
Born Wild - Innovative Promotions  
Bowers and Sadler, LLP  
Brady, Chapman, Holland and Associates  
*Burrows, Auttoberry & Agol Investment Group of Southwest Securities  
Candlewood Suites  
Capital Bank - Pasadena  
CDS Market Research  
CenterPoint Energy  
CHRISTUS St. John Hospital  
Cimarron  
City of Clear Lake Shores  
City of Dickinson  
City of El Lago  
City of Friendswood  
City of Houston  
City of Kemah  
City of Kemah/KCDC  
City of La Porte  
City of League City  
City of Nassau Bay  
City of Pasadena  
City of Seabrook  
City of Taylor Lake Village  
City of Webster  
CLC Properties  
Clear Creek Independent School District  
Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce  
Clear Lake Flowers & Gifts  
Clear Lake Regional Medical Center  
Coldwell Banker United Realtors  
College of the Mainland  
Colliers International  
Comerica Bank  
Communities In Schools - Bay Area, Inc.  
Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC)  
*Courtyard by Marriott Houston NASA / Nassau Bay  
Coventry Development Corporation - Houston  
*Crinion Davis & Richardson, LLP  
Crowder Funeral Homes  
Ruby Cubley  
Cullen’s Upscale American Grille  
Curran Investment Group of Wells Fargo Advisors  
*CYFOR Technologies, LLC  
Cypress Bay Subdivision/ Marina Bay Village Shopping Center  
D. E. Harvey Builders  
DB Consulting Group  
Dean & Draper Insurance Agency, LP  
Devereux Texas Treatment Network  
*Di Amici Upscale Events  
Dickinson Independent School District  
Digitex Corporation  
DRDA, PLLC  
Eagle Medical & Life Sciences Group  
Economic Alliance Houston Port Region  
EduSafe Systems, Inc.  
*Emry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Encore Business Consulting, Inc.  
ERC, Inc.  
Express Employment Professionals  
The Eye Clinic of Texas  
Falcon Group  
Fast Signs - Clear Lake  
*The Finger Companies  
Friendswood Chamber of Commerce  
Friendswood Independent School District  
Frost Bank  
Futron Corporation  
Galveston County  
Galveston County Economic Alliance  
Galveston Economic Development Partnership
GB Tech, Inc.
GeoControl Systems, Inc.
Gilbane Building Company
*Global ICS
Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau
Greater Houston Partnership
The Green Event Center
Greer, Herz & Adams, LLP
Gugg & Gregg, P.C.
Griffin Communications Group
Griffin Partners, Inc.
GSL Welcome Group, LLC
Guidry News Service
Gulf Coast Limestone, Inc.
Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority
Ham, Langston & Brezina, LLP
Harris County
*HDG Mansur Investment Services, Inc.
*Healthy Start M.D.
Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Houston Space Center
Honeywell
Houston Area Safety Council
Houston Association of Realtors
The Houston Chronicle / Hearst Media Services
Icon Bank of Texas, N. A.
Innovative Alternatives, Inc.
Interactive Medical Connections, Inc.
*Interfaith Caring Ministries
Intergulf Corporation
ITT Technical Institute
J Holt Properties, LLC
J&P Technologies
J. A. Billipp Company
Jacob White Construction Co.
Jacobs
*Jacobs Realty Group
Jamal and Smith Construction
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
JES Tech
John Manlove Marketing & Communications
*Joiner Partnerships, Inc.
JPMorgan Chase Bank
JSC Federal Credit Union
Juist, Fabio & Ward, P.C.
Kaneka North America, LLC
Kemah Boardwalk
Kuray America, Inc.
L-3 STRATIS
La Porte Independent School District
Lakewood Yacht Club
The Law Office of Phil Griffis
LCS Constructors, Inc.
League City Chamber of Commerce & Business Association
Lexus of Clear Lake
Lockheed Martin
Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.
Logical Innovations, Inc.
Luby’s Cafeteria
ManTech International Corporation
Marsh Darcy Partners, Inc.
MaximGroup
MD Anderson Regional Care in the Bay Area
Meador Staffing Services, Inc.
MEI Technologies, Inc.
Melange Catering and Fine Cuisine
Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital
Merrill Lynch
Mills Shirley L.L.P.
Minuteman Press - Bay Area
*Mobile Studio Technologies, LLC
Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa and Convention Center
Moody National Bank
MRI Technologies
My FlooringAMERICA
NASA Johnson Space Center
National Space Biomedical Research Institute
New Dimensions Home Healthcare Plus
Norman Frede Chevrolet
OceanEnging Space Systems, Inc.
One Stop Tents & Events
Orbital Sciences Corporation
Paragon Space Development Corporation
The Pasadena Citizen
Pasadena Independent School District
Patriot Bank
*Paul Engineering Inc.
Payne’s Plants
Pearland Economic Development Corporation
Perry’s Restaurant Group
Phillips & Company
PinnacleAIS
PM Realty Group
Port of Houston Authority
PrimeLending - A PlainsCapital Company
Quanah Technical Services
Raytheon Technical Services Company
Regions Bank
Residence Inn by Marriott
Rice University, Jones Graduate School of Business
The Rothe Companies: Houston Operations
RSA Corporation
*Sage Commercial Group, LLC
SAIC
*SAMSON USA Group of Companies
San Jacinto College District
San Jacinto Methodist Hospital
Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies
Sierra Nevada Corporation
South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Center
Southwest Airlines Company
Southwest Airport Services
Space Center Houston
Space City Films, Inc.
SSCI Environmental & Consulting Services
*StarTex Title
Star Toyota-Scion
Staybridge Suites Houston - Clear Lake
Stream Realty Partners, LP
Studley, Inc.
Summit Management Group
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Tietronics Software Inc.
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*Transwestern
Trustmark National Bank, Texas
Twenty Twenty Properties, Inc.
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U.S. Development Group
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United Equities, Inc.
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Universities Space Research Association-USRA
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Waste Connections of Texas, LLC
Waste Management of Texas, Inc.
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