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GREATER HOUSTON'S ECONOMIC FUTURE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013

RICE UNIVERSITY

JAMES A. BAKER III INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY

EVENT OBJECTIVES

- 1 Offer a vision for metropolitan-led economic growth, including why global trade and investment matter and are important for job creation.
- 2 Give Houston metropolitan areas their starting point on global trade and investment.
- 3 Present recommendations on how Houston can leverage its position in the global market.
- 4 Cultivate support among public and private sector leaders for regional actions to strengthen global economic competitiveness.
- 5 Hear from distinguished global leaders on how Houston can better trade and engage with cities in mature and rising markets.

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EVENT AGENDA

11:30 a.m. *Networking Lunch*

12:30 p.m. *Going Global: Greater Houston's Economic Future*

Welcome

Dr. David Leebron

President, Rice University

Gina Luna

Chairman, Houston Region, JPMorgan Chase

Opening Remarks

Honorable Annise Parker

Mayor, City of Houston

Presentation - Greater Houston and the Next Economy

Bruce Katz

Vice President and Founding Director, Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program

Response Panel

Moderator: Amy Liu

Senior Fellow and Co-director, Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program

Honorable Peter Ammon

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States

Honorable Richard M. Daley

Former Mayor, City of Chicago and Chairman, Global Cities Initiative

David McClanahan

President and CEO, CenterPoint Energy

Chairman, Greater Houston Partnership

Leonard D. Waterworth

Executive Director, Port of Houston Authority

Audience Q&A

Closing Remarks

Bob Harvey

Chief Executive Officer, Greater Houston Partnership