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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