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For the eighth consecutive year, the Greater Houston Partnership has been named a “Top U.S. Economic Development Group” by *Site Selection* magazine.

“We are extremely proud to again be named one of the Top US Economic Development Groups in the nation. This recognition reflects the multifaceted work the Partnership is doing to grow our economy, attract talent, train our workforce and enhance our image around the world,” said Partnership Chief Economic Development Officer Bob Pertierra. “It is testimony to the leadership of our Board of Directors and members, who work to spread the message of all Houston has to offer.”

Site Selection referenced three 2014 Partnership projects: Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Sutherland Global Services and Nalco Champion.

According to *Site Selection*, corporate leaders are looking for more than just incentives or inexpensive land as they evaluate locations to relocate or expand. Workforce, logistics infrastructure and proximity to the customer are common themes, but quality of life is also key. Companies, and their employees, want to locate in thriving communities and vibrant cities that offer great opportunities outside the workplace.

“Houston’s momentum is undeniable and we are excited by the opportunities that lie ahead. Houston is one of the most dynamic economies in the world. We look forward to working with our partners, board, members and prospective companies to make Houston greater and keep us on top,” added Pertierra.

Selection of this year’s top groups was based on four objective project criteria: jobs, capital investment, jobs per capita and investment per capita.