



Economic Development Council discusses exciting developments with Texas Medical Center

The Partnership held its quarterly Economic Development Council on September 22 in the Partnership board room. Council Host Dawn Landry, Vice President of Business Acquisition for Balfour Beatty Construction, welcomed Shawn Cloonan, Senior Vice President and General Counsel with Texas Medical Center, as the Council speaker.

Texas Medical Center is the world's largest medical complex. Since opening in 1945, it has been pioneering patient care, research, education, and prevention. Cloonan discussed exciting developments with the Texas Medical Center, including the Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professionals (HISD), Houston Community College Coleman Healthcare Educational Facility and the exciting new translational research center space and incubator. The new translational research center space will have shared research space, a hotel and conference center, green space, hike and bike trails, new restaurants and mixed-use residential space.

Texas Medical Center comprises 21 renowned hospitals, 14 support organizations, 10 academic institutions, eight academic and research institutions, seven nursing programs, three public health organizations, three medical schools, two pharmacy schools, and a dental school. It is one of the primary drivers of Houston's economy.

The next Economic Development Council is Tuesday, December 8.