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## **GHP TO FOCUS ON *LEGACY OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP* AT 1<sup>ST</sup> BUSINESS MEETING OF 2010**

Bracewell & Giuliani's Patrick Oxford to take helm as organization's chair

HOUSTON – The Greater Houston Partnership will host its 2010 Annual Meeting, formally installing Bracewell & Giuliani chairman Patrick Oxford as its new board chair. Oxford will outline his priorities for the coming year, a cornerstone of which will be the call for the business community to proactively recommit to its leadership role in shaping the region's future.

According to Oxford, "It's instructive to recall what has gone before, and in this case to recall people like William Marsh Rice, Jesse H. Jones and Monroe D. Anderson who looked past their business interests to the welfare of our community. The Houston region is what it is today because of their and others' commitment to community leadership."

Recognized as the greater Houston region's first business meeting of the year, the event is expected to draw more than 1,200 business professionals and community leaders from across the 10-county area.

**WHO:** Greater Houston Partnership  
Patrick Oxford, 2010 chairman, Greater Houston Partnership

**WHAT:** 2010 Annual Meeting

**WHEN:** January 14, 2010  
11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Hilton Americas Houston  
1600 Lamar Street  
Houston, TX

**Seating is limited to working media. Chairman Oxford will have media availability immediately following the meeting. Please RSVP to Rachel D. Graham at [rgraham@houston.org](mailto:rgraham@houston.org) or 713-844-3663.**

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The Greater Houston Partnership is the primary advocate of Houston's business community and is dedicated to building regional economic prosperity. It represents 10 counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto and Waller. With more than 2,100 Member organizations, GHP represents approximately one-fifth of the region's work force. Visit GHP at [houston.org](http://houston.org).