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## Introducing the 2025 BAHEP Board Officers

The Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership (BAHEP) established its 2025 Board of Directors this January. This year’s Board Officers reflect the excellence throughout the boardroom, and exemplify true leaders within the Bay Area Houston region.

**Kelly Page**, president of Barrios Technology, began her career with the company in 2006. She supported multiple organizations in

the International Space Station (ISS) Program in technical, leadership, and management roles, being recognized with the prestigious Silver Snoopy award.

Transitioning to a corporate role, she engaged primarily in Business Development, leading key captures for the company.

Kelly established Barrios’ commercial space endeavors through Stellar Access to stimulate demand for the Low Earth Orbit (LEO) economy. Page became president in 2021 focusing on innovation, streamlining processes, infusing Barrios’ values throughout the company, and Barrios’ space commercialization efforts.

A native to the Clear Lake area, she continues to reside in the area with her husband and three boys and is actively involved in the community.

**John Mulholland** is vice president and program manager of Commercial Crew Transportation System (CCTS)

and The Boeing Company, leading the development of the Starliner spacecraft to ferry crews from U.S. soil to the International Space Station (ISS) in support of NASA and other commercial customers.

Prior to his current position, Mulholland was the vice president and program manager of Boeing’s ISS Program, and, before that, the vice president and program manager for the Boeing Space Shuttle Program. From 1996 to 2002, he was the space shuttle deputy manager of operations and project engineer at NASA’s Johnson Space Center.

Mulholland is a graduate of New Mexico State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering and a master’s degree in mechanical engineering.

president and CEO of JES Tech. She started her management career in aerospace serving as a program manager, making contributions to the NASA mission since 2000.

In 2004, Nellie played a key role in creating JES Tech, and served as operations manager and chief operating officer since the company’s inception. In April 2018, Nellie succeeded Bobbie Jessie as president and CEO of JES Tech. During Nellie’s career as JES Tech’s chief operating officer, she supported over a dozen contracts at NASA centers throughout the United States, leading teams that made significant contributions to NASA’s mission in functional areas, including the Human Health and Performance Directorate and the Safety and Mission Assurance

Directorate.

Nellie’s experience provides her with unmatched insight into JES Tech’s operations and a remarkable focus on performance to ensure that all technical, cost, schedule, and personnel management aspects of JES Tech’s support are accomplished with optimal professional performance. Emphasizing communication and relationships building with employees and customers, Nellie has demonstrated a natural ability to lead teams in achieving outstanding performance across diverse work groups of scientific, medical, research, engineering, tech-

nical, administrative, and logistics personnel.

**Jennifer Bowers** is a partner with the law firm Bowers & Sadler, LLP. The firm specializes in a variety of legal services aimed at assisting closely held businesses and their owners with their tax planning, business organization matters, estate planning, and probate matters. Bowers is board certified in tax law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Jennifer Bowers has been a pillar within the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership Organization, and has held the board officer position as Treasurer for over 25 years.



**Kelly Page  
Chair**



**John Mulholland  
Vice Chair**



**Nellie Chappell-  
White  
Secretary**



**Jennifer Bowers  
Treasurer**

## BAHEP New Member Spotlights



### Aerodyne Industries

The Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership (BAHEP) is proud to welcome Aerodyne Industries, a leading engineering and technical services provider for the aerospace industry, as one of its newest members. With a strong track record of supporting NASA’s programs and operations, Aerodyne is well-positioned to contribute to the aerospace sector in Bay Area Houston.

Brian Freedman, President of BAHEP, welcomed Aerodyne Industries to the partnership, stating, “We are excited to have Aerodyne join our organization. Their focus on innovation and their contributions to the aerospace industry make them an ideal addition to our community. We look forward to collaborating on initiatives that drive growth and support the local aerospace community.”

Ralph Rohloff, Sr. V.P. of Operations and Training for Aerodyne Industries, stated “Joining BAHEP is an important step for Aerodyne as we expand our operations in the Houston area. We are looking forward to connecting with other industry leaders in the Bay Area Houston region and to contribute to the growth and development of the aerospace community here.”

Aerodyne Industries is a Service-Disabled, Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) that provides engineering and IT services for NASA, the Missile Defense Agency (MDA), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Department of Defense (DoD), and Department of State. Established in 2006 by CEO Andrew Allen, and headquartered in Cape Canaveral, FL. Their primary focus is serving NASA programs and resolving NASA’s most challenging technical issues with employees working on high risk, high priority pro-

grams of national importance on multiple contracts across eight states.

Founded on the principles of excellence, integrity, and commitment to the mission, Aerodyne Industries offers specialized services in areas such as systems engineering, program management, software development, and space-flight operations. Aerodyne has large business capabilities but prides itself on its agility as a small business. To learn more about Aerodyne Industries, please visit their website at <https://www.aerodyneindustries.com/>.

Brian Freedman expressed excitement in Callan Marine’s new membership, “Their work in developing crucial waterways and infrastructure is vital to both the regional and national economy. We share Callan Marine’s commitment that safe and efficient operation of our ports and water infrastructure is a vital component of the economic engine of this region.”

Wendell Rychlik, Vice President of Business Development at Callan Marine, shared Freedman’s enthusiasm, “Joining BAHEP is a significant opportunity for Callan Marine as we continue keeping

Their mission is to provide seamless dredging and marine construction services through safe work practices, quality performance, competitive pricing, while building and maintaining strong professional relationships. They are dedicated to meeting the unique needs of each of their clients and have earned their reputation as a trusted partner in the dredging and marine construction industry because of their commitment to delivering exceptional results. For more insight on Callan Marine, you may visit their website at <http://callanmarineldt.com/>.

“Joining BAHEP is an important opportunity for our company to connect with other business leaders and contribute to the growth of Bay Area Houston. We hope to collaborate with BAHEP and its members to foster a stronger, more resilient community.”

For four decades McCorkle Insurance Services has proudly delivered exceptional customer service to its clients across Texas, with a special focus on the Gulf Coast region. The firm offers a wide range of insurance products including windstorm, flood, home, auto, marine, health, life, and commer-



### Callan Marine

Callan Marine, a comprehensive Dredging and Marine Construction Company, has joined BAHEP. Callan Marine brings decades of expertise in marine construction and delivers vital maritime infrastructure projects along the Gulf Coast and beyond.

Callan Marine specializes in dredging, land reclamation, and marine construction, contributing to the maintenance of ports, waterways, and coastal infrastructure. As a key player in the maritime sector, Callan Marine’s membership strongly aligns with BAHEP’s mission to support the economic development of Bay Area Houston, particularly in areas critical to maritime operations and coastal resilience.

President of BAHEP,

our clients productive and profitable with all types of marine construction and dredging including customized annual or long-term maintenance and new work dredging programs for docks and waterways. We’re excited to collaborate with BAHEP and its members to support the growth of our region’s maritime infrastructure and ensure a prosperous future for Bay Area Houston and the entire Gulf Coast.”

Callan Marine is a privately owned company that serves public and private clients by providing crucial dredging services and executing marine construction and expansion projects. They restore berthing depths for ship docks and navigation channels, facilitating transportation on our nation’s waterways.



### McCorkle Insurance

McCorkle Insurance Services is a locally owned full-service insurance broker in the Bay Area Houston region. Brian Freedman, president of BAHEP, embraced this new membership, “We warmly welcome McCorkle Insurance Services to our growing membership roster. Their expertise in the industry and dedication to providing excellent customer service line up with our mission to support businesses across the Bay Area Houston region. We look forward to working together to enhance the economic landscape and provide additional resources to our members.”

Karen McCorkle, principal advisor for McCorkle Insurance Services, added,

cial coverage.

The skilled team at McCorkle Insurance Services is committed to ensuring that each client understands their policy and the protection it provides in the event of an emergency. Their staff is dedicated to helping clients navigate the complexities of insurance and providing customized solutions that meet the unique needs of each client. Located in the heart of Webster, the agency received recognition as a local favorite after being voted “Winner of 2023 Neighborhood Faves” on the app *Nextdoor*. For more information on McCorkle Insurance, please visit their website at <https://mccorkleins.com/>.

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