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BAHEP welcomes Houston Association for Space and Science Education

BAY AREA HOUSTON, TEXAS BAY AREA HOUSTON, TEXAS – Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership (BAHEP) proudly announces its newest member the Houston Association for Space and Science Education (HASSE), a highly respected 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring future generations in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), with a focus on space exploration.

Brian Freedman, Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership President, expressed his optimism in the new partnership with HASSE, “We are thrilled to be working with a non-profit that is invested in our children’s future. The Houston Association for Space and Science Education is a great addition to BAHEP.”

President of HASSE, James Cy Liu, stated “In 2005, HASSE began with the belief that space exploration could inspire a global community. Since then, it has brought students, educators, and entrepreneurs from four continents and over 20 countries to Houston, connecting them to the vision and passion that drive humanity’s greatest adventures. Joining BAHEP feels like the next chapter in this story, a chance to contribute, collaborate, and continue shaping the future of exploration together.”

More about what is offered with HASSE

As the Houston Association for Space and Science Education (HASSE) celebrates its 20th anniversary, the organization is proud to launch a landmark event: the Global Space Vision & AI Challenge, taking place October 3-6, 2025. This prestigious international competition will bring together top AI companies, space industry leaders, university presidents, and students to address real-world challenges at the intersection of space exploration and artificial intelligence.

The event kicks off on October 3 with the Space & AI Education Summit, a public forum featuring presidents from leading universities, industry experts, and government representatives.

From October 4-6, high school and college students will compete in the Space Vision & AI Challenge, applying cutting-edge AI tools to tackle real-world space exploration challenges. Teams will work alongside top space and AI companies, gaining hands-on experience with autonomous space systems, AI-powered mission planning, and robotics for deep space exploration.

With Headquarters in Houston, Texas, HASSE has been providing educational resources, programs, training, and hands-on experiences to students and teachers from around the world since 2004. The non-profit expands across middle schools, high schools, and colleges both locally and internationally. HASSE has alumni across three continents and in over 20 countries.

For more information on HASSE, visit www.spaceschool.org or contact jamesl@thehasse.org.

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