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BAHEP to honor NASA JSC Director Vanessa E. Wyche at Annual Quasar Award Banquet

The Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership is pleased to announce that Vanessa E. Wyche, director, NASA Johnson Space Center, will be honored with the organization's esteemed 2023 Quasar Award for Economic Development Excellence. BAHEP's annual Quasar Award Banquet will be held on Jan. 27, 2023, in the elegant Crystal Ballroom of South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Center in League City, Texas.



sponsibilities within that program. Vanessa doesn't settle for the status quo but uses her expertise and vision, along with that of her colleagues, to plan for the future of human spaceflight and of NASA JSC."

Brian Freedman, who will become BAHEP's next president on Jan. 1, 2023, stated, "Vanessa is an outstanding regional leader for economic development. The Johnson Space Center is an economic engine for the region, and she has been aggressive in her efforts to expand JSC's role in human spaceflight, in working collaboratively with the community, and in creating opportunities where industry can participate.

"The recent successful launch of the Artemis I Mission showcases that leadership with her team managing the entire mission and ensuring that the next 'first words' from the moon start with 'Houston.'"

NASA JSC is home to America's astronaut corps, Mission Control Center, International Space Station, Orion and Gateway

programs, and its more than 11,000 civil service and contractor employees. Wyche previously served as deputy director at Johnson for three years beginning in 2018. As director, she is responsible for overseeing a broad range of human spaceflight activities, including development and operation of human spacecraft, commercialization of low-Earth orbit, and the Center's role in landing the first woman and first person of color on the surface of the Moon. Under Wyche's leadership, NASA JSC was recognized by Forbes and Statista as the No. 1 best employer among Texas' major employers.

The Artemis I mission, which successfully and spectacularly launched in the early morning hours of Nov. 16, 2022, is being managed by JSC's Mission Control Center. Future missions will land astronauts on the moon, and JSC and its American and international partners will be major players in that enormous effort. Wyche said NASA is making partnerships with everyone who wants to be part of Artemis.

According to Wyche, research, innovation, and workforce development are vital to maintain NASA JSC as the home of human spaceflight. The director believes that it will take many partnerships to accomplish NASA's goals, and she is putting in the work to discover and maintain the best partnerships that will take humans to the Moon, Mars, and beyond.

BAHEP welcomes King's BierHaus and EggHaus Gourmet™

If your taste buds have never experienced a modern fusion of German, Austrian, and American cuisine, then King's BierHaus invites you enjoy its authentic recipes that are over 100 years old and seasoned with all natural Himalayan crystal salt. The restaurant also smokes all of its own meats to guarantee an authentic flavor.

Bob Mitchell, president, Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, said, "One of the outstanding attributes of the Houston region is its remarkable selection of excellent restaurants. King's BierHaus has a well-earned reputation for being one of the best in its class. We welcome both regional locations to our membership."

Chung Hui will represent King's BierHaus within BAHEP. He stated, "We are pleased to join the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership. The organization has been so successful in strengthening the region's economy, and we look forward to supporting BAHEP in this effort."

King's BierHaus is the sister concept of the nationally acclaimed King's Biergarten & Restaurant. In 2011, King's Biergarten started as an addition to a carwash that served bratwurst while guests would wait. Within five years, King's Biergarten expanded 13 times, was rated the #1 German Restaurant in

America, among the Top 12 Beer Gardens in America, and developed the BierHaus concept.

King's BierHaus has two locations in the region with approximately 100-120 employees: 1) 828 W. FM 646, League City, 832.820.8264 and 2) 2044 E. T. C. Jester Blvd, 832.538.1093, www.kingsbierhouse.com.

King's BierHaus in the Houston Heights is the original BierHaus location. "King's BierHaus, Gourmet Sausages + Specialty Brews" is a hybrid German/American restaurant with communal seating, a full bar, and an outdoor Biergarten at both locations.

EggHaus Gourmet™ is an additional concept located just down the street from King's BierHaus in the Heights at 2042 E. T.C. Jester Blvd., 713.489.6719.

According to its website at www.egghaus.com, "For Breakfast or lunch, EggHaus Gourmet™ fuels your day. We created a menu of Gourmet Kolaches, Egg Sandwiches, and Elevated Tacos to keep up with your active lifestyle. Take it To-Go, Order Online, or Dine-in our beautifully designed restaurant. We've made a breakfast experience just for you."

Additional information about menu items, catering, events, and careers can be found on the websites noted above.



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