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The WorkSource Opens Its Door to Community Leaders

HOUSTON – The WorkSource held an open house for Greenspoint area community leaders on February 6 at its Greenspoint office located at 652 Sam Houston Parkway. Elected officials and leaders of area churches, schools, chambers, and economic development organizations were invited to the facility to learn more about the many employment services offered to area residents and employers.

During a short program, Heather Montgomery, 8th District Office Director for Congressman Kevin Brady, talked about how important these services are to area residents. Jack Drake, President of the Greater Greenspoint District, presented information on the economic changes taking place in the area and how that related to the work being done by The WorkSource. Other speakers adding their thoughts were Armando Walle from Congressman Gene Green's office and Arlene Nichols from State Representative Kevin Bailey's office. Mark Guthrie, Vice Chair of The WorkSource and its Gulf Coast Workforce Board, talked about the WorkSource system, its new look and specifically what the system is doing to help employers solve workforce-related business problems and individuals with job training and career transition. Cynthia Buggage from the office of Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee presented a Certificate of Congressional Recognition to The WorkSource for its work with area youth in the area.

The showing of an award-winning multimedia presentation about The WorkSource and tours of the office were part of the open house program. Attendees were given a CD copy of the presentation to take back to their organizations to share with individuals and employers who may be in need of employment services and do not know about The WorkSource.

The WorkSource is a large, non-profit human resources provider serving the 13-county Houston Galveston region. The Greenspoint office is one of 32 career offices operated by The WorkSource.