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ANGLETON, TX September 11, 2007 - The Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County (The Alliance) has selected Robert Worley to fill the position of President and Chief Executive Officer effective October 3, 2007.

Mr. Worley's current position is with the Dumas Economic Development Corporation in Dumas, Moore County, Texas where he has been Executive Director since May, 2002. Prior to that, he was the owner of Worley Development Company, a real estate development firm. He was also the Founding President and CEO of the Bryan-College Station Economic Development Corporation in Bryan-College Station, Texas. Mr. Worley has received numerous professional awards including being cited by Johnson and Associates of Austin as one of the nation's top eight economic developers in metropolitan areas. Mr. Worley received a BA Degree in Psychology from The University of Texas at Austin and served as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps. He and his wife Fawncyne, have five children and seven grandchildren.

"We are very pleased to have Robert Worley as our new President and CEO," said Art Cowell, out-going Board Chairman. "He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to The Alliance and a proven track record of success."

In his most recent position, he was responsible for all aspects of economic development for a 4b sales tax city with an emphasis on industrial recruiting, existing business retention/expansion, as well as business incubation.

"Robert is a proven, results-oriented economic development professional," said Dan Buche, incoming Board Chairman. "He understands the mission of The Alliance and has the energy, enthusiasm, background, and genuine interest in promoting Brazoria County to the fullest. He will be an excellent addition to our dynamic and growing County."

"My wife and I have taken a detailed look at Brazoria County and we are genuinely excited about this next chapter in our lives," said Robert Worley. "The opportunity for quality growth is alive and well in the County and I look forward to working with The Alliance board and staff, other economic development agencies, Chambers, county government and the cities. My management style is one of wide cooperation, openness and the guiding principle that economic development is a team effort. With that in mind, my first priority will be to get to know the other team members," said Worley.

The Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County is a non-profit corporation. It is specifically chartered to promote economic development in Brazoria County. The Alliance's mission is: "To promote and diversify the economic base, attract high-wage jobs in target industries to Brazoria County, and support and champion the interests of existing businesses." Further information on The Alliance is available on the Internet at www.edabc.com.