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H-GAC ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OFFICERS, HIGHLIGHTS KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND OUTLINES 2021 PLANS AT ANNUAL MEETING

HOUSTON, TX – The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) announced the election of the new officers to the 2021 board of directors, recognized the past year’s key accomplishments, and discussed 2021 plans at the agency’s annual meeting and general assembly, held virtually on Jan. 29.

Wharton County Judge Phillip Spenrath will lead as board chair. He will preside over the monthly board meetings, where members review and discuss significant regional planning items and convene various advisory committees to promote growth and sustainability within communities. City of Dickinson Councilmember William H. King, III will serve as chair-elect alongside Galveston County Commissioner Ken Clark as vice-chair.

2021 Board of Directors Officers:



Phillip Spenrath
Chair
Wharton County
Judge



William H. King, III
Chair-Elect
City of Dickinson
Councilmember



Ken Clark
Vice-Chair
Galveston County
Commissioner

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In other business at the annual meeting, H-GAC acknowledged the service of outgoing board chair Nancy Arnold, City of Waller councilmember, with a special award.

“It’s been an incredible honor to serve as your H-GAC chair this past year. Our challenge has been how to serve this region and its citizens in new and innovative ways, and I have to tell you, we’ve exceeded all expectations,” said Arnold. “H-GAC is still running smoothly. Morale is high, and service to our region has not evaded. All of you have been most generous with your time this year, and I do thank you.”

For more information about the H-GAC board of directors and the general assembly, visit h-gac.com/board-of-directors. More information about H-GAC regional programs and services is available at h-gac.com.

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