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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****South East Texas Regional Planning Commission Announces Partnership with Leadership Southeast Texas**

The strategic partnership aims to boost sustainable leadership development.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS - The South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) is excited to announce its strategic partnership with Leadership Southeast Texas (LSET). Combining the SETRPC's expertise and resources with LSET's well-established leadership programs, this collaboration aims to boost sustainable regional leadership development and community engagement across the region.

Through its partnership with LSET, SETRPC aims to further amplify its impact by tapping into the talent, innovation, and potential of emerging leaders in the region, with the ongoing goal of ensuring that the area is equipped with expertise for future generations. "The partnership between SETRPC and LSET represents a significant step forward in our collective mission to build a more vibrant, resilient, and prosperous Southeast Texas region," said Shanna Burke, Executive Director of SETRPC. "By joining forces, we are poised to unlock new opportunities and create a brighter future for generations to come."

By joining forces with SETRPC, LSET aims to align its efforts with regional priorities, driving meaningful change and fostering sustainable leadership development across Southeast Texas. "We are thrilled to embark on this collaborative journey with SETRPC," said Tom Henry, Board President of LSET. "By harnessing the collective energy and expertise of our organizations, we are confident that we can continue to make a lasting impact on the communities we serve."

For more information about the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission, please visit SETRPC.org.

For more information about Leadership Southeast Texas, please visit LSETX.org.

The application deadline for the LSET Graduating Class of 2025 closes on June 7, 2024. If you or your business would like to support LSET, please visit LSETX.org/about/support-lset.

About the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission

The South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) was established in June 1970 under the authority provided by the Texas Legislature in 1965. SETRPC is one of 24 Regional Planning Councils that serve all of Texas. The SETRPC serves an area composed of Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, and Orange Counties. The organization plays a crucial role in coordinating comprehensive planning efforts, promoting economic development, and enhancing the quality of life for residents across Southeast Texas.

About Leadership Southeast Texas

Leadership Southeast Texas (LSET) a 501 c(3) charitable organization, was chartered in 1992 through the efforts of regional business leaders, chambers of commerce, municipal and county governments, and the 20th Anniversary Task Force of Leadership Beaumont. The organization is renowned for its commitment to cultivating a new generation of leaders through its leadership programs.

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