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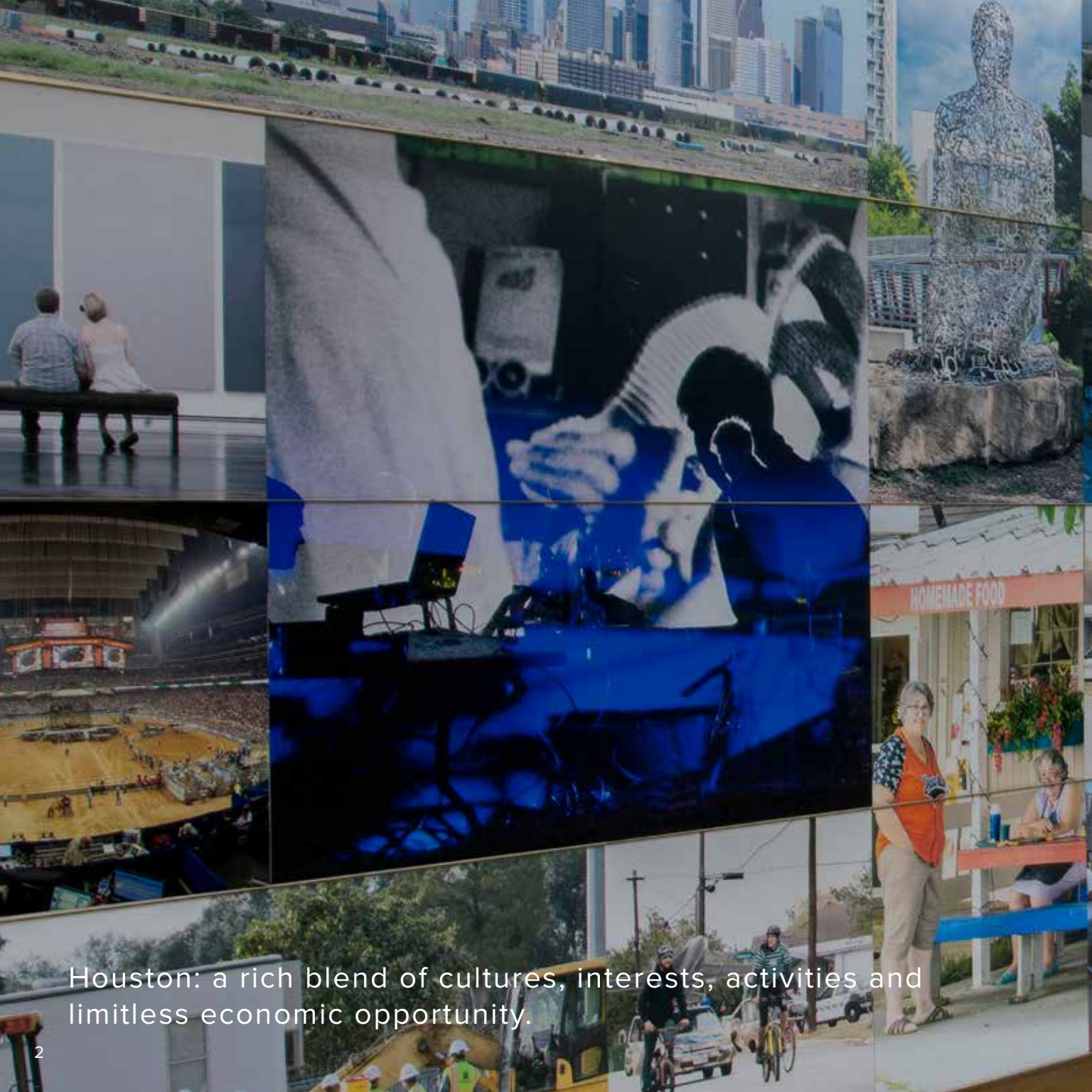


To our Partnership Members and Friends:

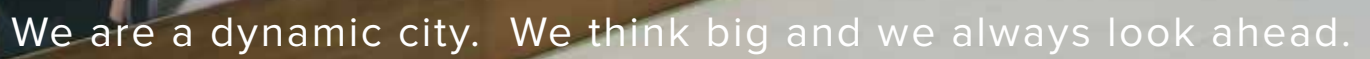
When big things happen in Houston, you can be sure forward-looking, community-minded leaders are calling the plays. That certainly has been the case with Partnership Tower. From the vision of our 2014 Board Chair Paul Hobby, who conceived of Partnership Tower, to our five Partnership Tower Ambassadors who made it possible: CenterPoint Energy; Phillips 66; Reliant, an NRG company; Silver Eagle Distributors and the Texas Medical Center.

We call them Ambassadors because that's exactly what they are: champions of economic development, growth and opportunity – not just in Houston and the region but also on the global playing field. Not just for today but also for a strong and prosperous future.

We are grateful to everyone who came together to develop Partnership Tower. Welcome to Houston's new Front Door.



Houston: a rich blend of cultures, interests, activities and limitless economic opportunity.





The Greater Houston Partnership has led the way, working to build a better Houston and to tell our city's best story.



After almost 25 years, we now have a new home.

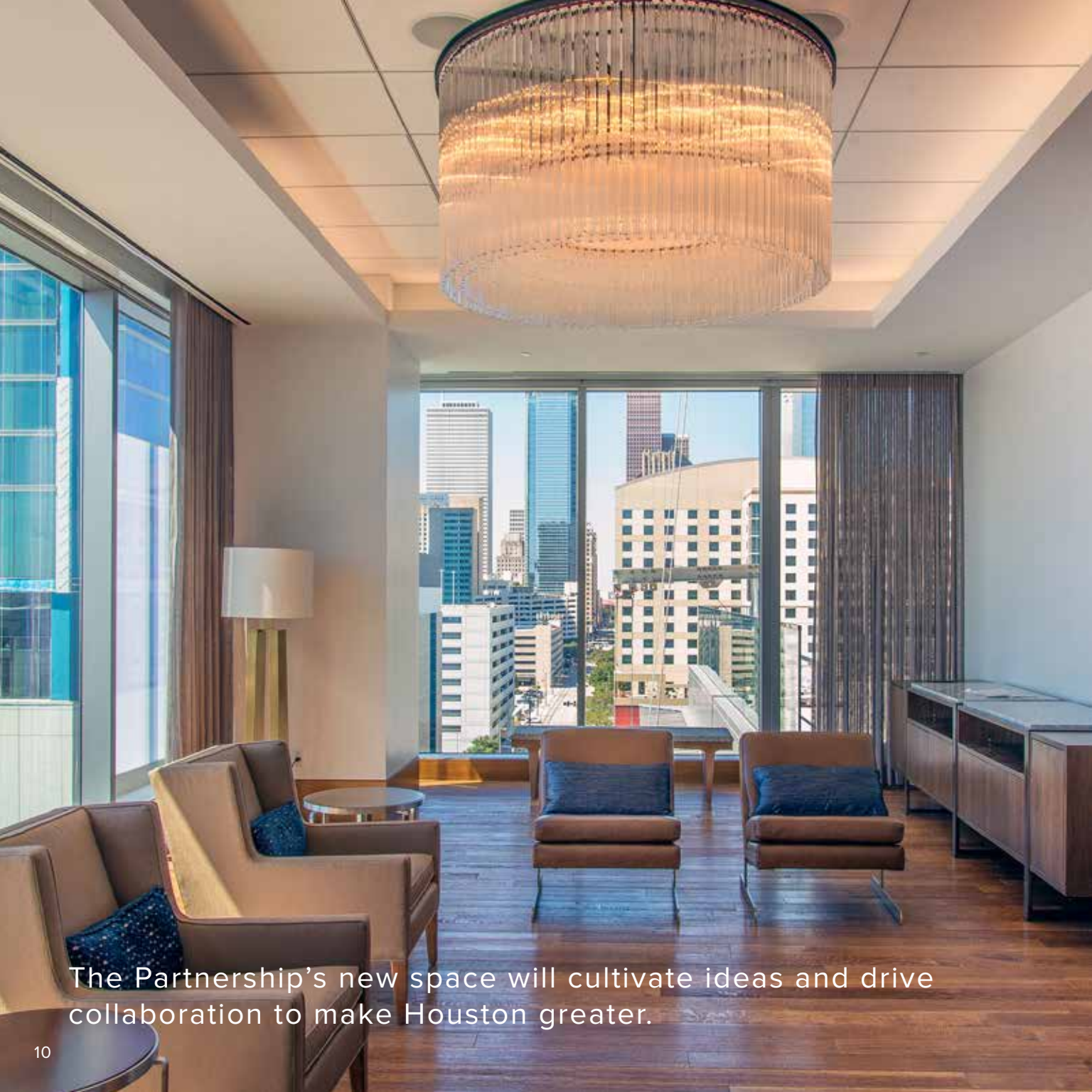




Presenting Partnership Tower – Houston's front door.







The Partnership's new space will cultivate ideas and drive collaboration to make Houston greater.



Together, we will keep growing and innovating...



in a warm environment that reflects Houston's welcoming spirit.



The Partnership's new home at Partnership Tower was made possible by the generous support of five of Houston's leading organizations.



Always There.®

CenterPoint Energy serves customers from the Gulf Coast to the Great Lakes, providing electric transmission and distribution, natural gas distribution and competitive natural gas sales and services.

“ There was no question that CenterPoint Energy would support the campaign to build Partnership Tower. Houston is now in an even stronger position to stimulate economic growth throughout the region. We’re fully behind those efforts and committed to focusing international attention on what makes Houston so dynamic. ”

– Scott Prochazka, President and CEO, CenterPoint Energy



Phillips 66 is a diversified energy manufacturing and logistics company. With a portfolio of Midstream, Chemicals, Refining, and Marketing and Specialties businesses, the company processes, transports, stores and markets fuels and products globally.

“ Phillips 66 joined the effort to build Partnership Tower because it is an investment in Houston’s future. In doing so, we are contributing to the prosperity and well-being of our community. ”

– Greg Garland, Chairman and CEO, Phillips 66



Reliant, an NRG company, brings electricity, smart energy solutions and energy services to business and residential customers across Texas to power, protect and simplify life.

“ ‘Partnership Tower’ is a perfect name as Houstonians are all about working together to win. This building is our city’s ‘Front Door’ to the world, where Reliant and our Ambassador partners will help power opportunity for local, national and international business leaders. As a city known for launching us into space and providing the boundless energy to run economies across the globe, we champion the human spirit to succeed. ”

– Elizabeth Killinger, President, Reliant and NRG Retail



Silver Eagle Distributors, headquartered in Houston, is the nation's largest distributor of Anheuser-Busch products and the second largest beer distributor in the country.

“ Silver Eagle has long believed that companies and organizations have a responsibility to enrich the communities where they do business. For that reason, we chose to help fund Partnership Tower, which stands as yet another strong symbol of what makes the greater Houston region an exceptional place to live and work. ”

– John Nau, President and CEO, Silver Eagle Distributors



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Texas Medical Center – the largest medical complex in the world – is at the forefront of advancing life sciences. Home to the brightest minds in medicine, Texas Medical Center nurtures cross-institutional collaboration, creativity and innovation.

“ The Texas Medical Center is a beacon that draws people from around the world, from patients seeking care in the nation’s best hospitals to top physicians and researchers working on the latest innovations, we welcome them in our state-of-the-art facilities. Now the same is true as Houston welcomes business leaders, dignitaries and special guests from across the globe to Partnership Tower. ”

– Robert C. Robbins, M.D., President and CEO, Texas Medical Center



Together, the possibilities are limitless for Houston...





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