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# BAHEP Partners with Industry Leaders for Inaugural OSTEM Industry Days

BAHEP was proud to work with Johnson Space Center's Office of STEM Engagement and Space Center Houston for the inaugural Office of STEM Engagement Industry Days, supporting the NASA SUITS Industry Fair Day and the Micro G NExT Industry Fair hosted in the BAHEP building atrium.

Both events brought together top collegiate teams, NASA program leaders, and industry partners for hands on engagement, career conversations, and technical presentations.

BAHEP played a key role in facilitating industry participation and supporting day of operations.

BAHEP thanks ARES Corporation, Barrios Technology, Rice Space Institute, and Intuitive Machines for their partnership in making both events a success.

OSTEM's mission is to prepare students for aerospace careers through investments and experiences that strengthen research capacity, build technical expertise, and expand reach in alignment with NASA missions and needs.



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Through student work experiences, internship opportunities, and engagement activities like the Industry Days, students receive hands on experience that helps prepare them for a career in the technical workforce and beyond.

In FY2025, OSTEM had over 58K educators, 704K students, and 2.5M other participants engaged in various programs and educational content.

To learn more about NASA's latest STEM opportunities and resources, be sure to visit their website and subscribe to the NASA Express newsletter.

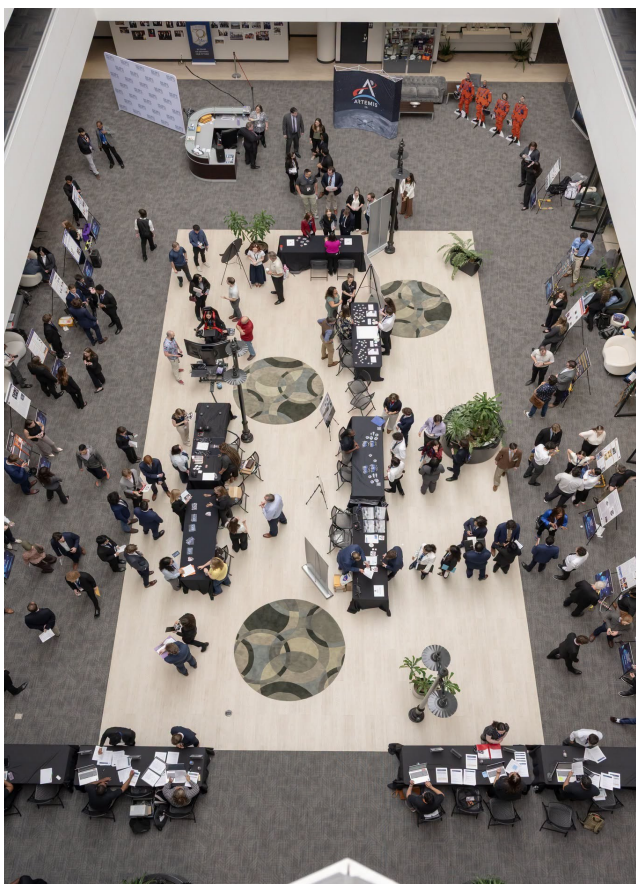


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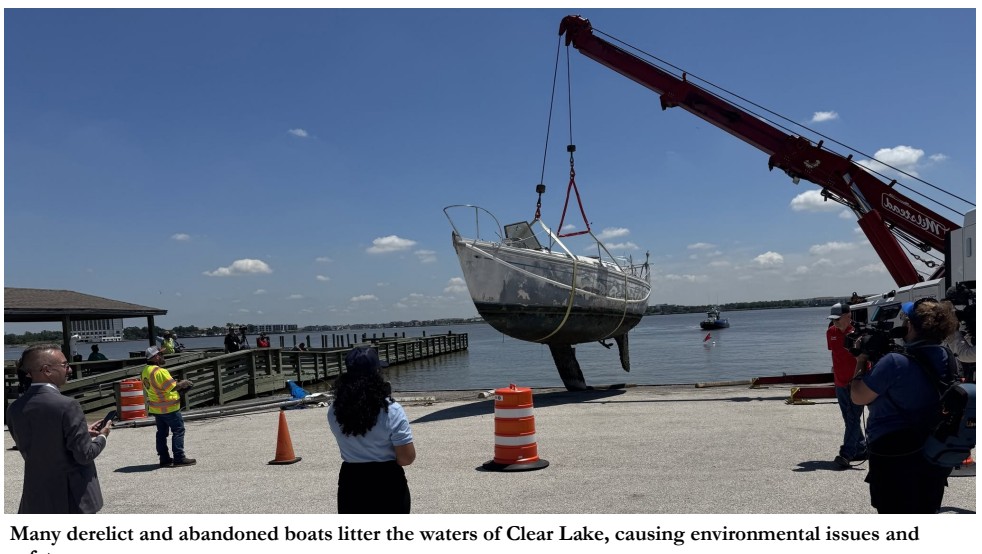
# BAHEP Hosts Dead Boats Society

On June 25, 2026, BAHEP hosted the Dead Boats Society, along with local and state officials, for a collaborative meeting focused on addressing the growing issue of abandoned and derelict boats in Clear Lake waterways.

The discussion brought together representatives from multiple organizations to examine the challenges these boats present and explore opportunities for greater coordination to address the problem.

The Dead Boats Society is a non-profit organization that works to reduce the number of abandoned and derelict boats in Clear Lake and other surrounding areas.

Through advocacy, public education, and partnerships with government agencies and community stakeholders, they work tirelessly to improve the health and safety of local waterways.



Many derelict and abandoned boats litter the waters of Clear Lake, causing environmental issues and safety concerns.

These vessels are a growing concern for local stakeholders, creating navigational hazards, posing environmental risks, and negatively impacting the area's economy and quality of life.

The meeting centered around the current status of derelict boats in Clear Lake and strategies to strengthen collaboration among local entities. A significant portion of the discussion also focused on potential legislative language for the future, possibly streamlining the removal process for abandoned and derelict vessels. Participants emphasized the importance of developing a coordinated legislative approach that supports local government, maritime stakeholders, and the Clear Lake community.

BAHEP is committed to continue facilitating conversations that encourage collaboration and innovative solutions, helping ensure that the Bay Area Houston region remains a vibrant place to live, work, and play.

# BAHEP Hosts Resilient Manufacturing Ecosystems (RME) Workshop & Training

On June 15-17, 2026 BAHEP hosted a no-cost Resilient Manufacturing (RME) Workshop & Additive Manufacturing Training in partnership with The Barnes Global Advisors and Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Sation (TEES).

The training was led by instructors Rob Carter, Blake Bearden, Patrick Sharp, and Srinand Karuppoor from The Barnes Global Advisors.



Attendees listen to presenters from The Barnes Global Advisors during the Resilient Manufacturing Ecosystems (RME) Workshop & Additive Manufacturing Training.

The event featured a three-day, hands-on "Designing for Additive Manufacturing" course, along with a shorter "Fundamentals of Additive Manufacturing" session held on the afternoon of June 17, which provided a high-level overview.

Over the three days, attendees took part in a mix of presentations, group discussions, and hands-on activities focused on real-world manufacturing applications. The sessions walked through topics about materials, design approaches, and how these technologies can be used in everyday business settings.

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