

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLE AND RECEPTION**  
**THE CHANGING ECONOMICS OF SPACE: FOSTERING PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN THE UK AND TEXAS**

**Monday, April 16**  
**2:30 – 6:00PM (reception to follow)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lecture Hall (Rm. 280)**  
**BioScience Research Collaborative, Rice University**  
**6500 Main St, Houston, TX 77005**

The Rice Space Institute and UK Trade & Investment invites you to a workshop featuring roundtable discussions with guest panellists from the UK and Texas Space Industry:

**United Kingdom**

**Professor Keith Mason**, Special Advisor, UK Space Agency  
**Dr. Barbara Ghinelli**, Executive Director, Harwell International Space Innovation Centre  
**Stuart Martin**, Vice Chair UKSpace; Partner & Global Director for Space, Logica  
**Anthony Burn**, Space Manager, A|D|S

**United States**

**Denis Braham**, Chair, NASA Task Force, Greater Houston Partnership  
**Steven Gonzalez**, Director, NASA/Aerospace Acceleration, Houston Technology Center  
**Darrin Hall**, Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of Mayor Annise Parker  
**Bob Mitchell**, President, Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership  
**Douglas Terrier**, Deputy Director, Strategic Opportunities and Partnership Development, NASA Johnson Space Center  
**Nancy Tootle**, Aerospace/Energy Industry Workforce Liaison, H-GAC/Gulf Coast Workforce Board

**We hope you will join us for this executive discussion providing an update of latest activities in the UK and Texas space sectors, and highlighting how these developments can be attractive for joint investment and/or collaboration. Specific areas include:**

- Latest developments in UK space, including new fiscal year strategy from the UK Space Agency
- Review of the UK's industry key goals and overview of projects fostering collaboration between the US and UK
- Update on the UK's Catapult centres in Satellite Applications, which have been set up to help stimulate business growth and foster space innovation
- Update on the Harwell International Space Innovation Centre, and how it is supporting investment and collaboration
- Spotlight on the UK's strength in downstream space applications and how US companies can tap into these commercial opportunities
- Review of NASA JSC and HTC partnership – Leveraging entrepreneurs to accelerate commercialization and technology transfer
- Update on state-level efforts to promote space industry
- Latest developments in aerospace and multi-industry partnerships
- City of Houston vision for space industry