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Houston Hospice Welcomes New Board Members

Houston Hospice welcomed Mary Ellen Meyer and Lance Boudreaux to the board of directors at its annual meeting on March 25, 2015. Outgoing board members, Rich Walton, Ed Weinheimer and Leslie Flynn were thanked for their years of service.

Mary Ellen Meyer is a resident of El Campo, Texas where she currently serves as Vice President of the Hospice Support, Inc. Board of Directors (an affiliate of Houston Hospice). She is a hands-on volunteer, delivering lunches to hospice patients and their families. Previously Mary Ellen worked for Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) as Division Chair for five years. Before that she served as WCJC's department head for the Office of Administration, Business, and Accounting for 20 years. About her commitment to volunteering with hospice Mary Ellen said, "Serving Houston Hospice is very rewarding because it is dedicated to helping families, regardless of financial abilities during their most difficult time."

Lance Boudreaux is a resident of Missouri City where he works for Emerson Process Management as the Vice President of EPC's Americas, Fluor Strategic Account. Lance leads strategy development and business development of engineering contractors in North and Latin America.

Houston Hospice President & CEO, Jim Faucett received the new board members saying, "We're delighted to welcome Mary Ellen and Lance to the board. They bring a wealth of experience and talent, and a true commitment to serve their community."

Houston Hospice was founded in 1980 and remains Houston's only nonprofit hospice. As Houston's population continues to grow exponentially, Houston Hospice meets the growing need by providing care in private homes and assisted living facilities throughout Harris, Waller, Fort Bend, Montgomery, Wharton, Matagorda, Austin, Colorado, Brazoria and Jackson Counties. Inpatient and respite care is provided through the Margaret Cullen Marshall Hospice Care Center located in the Texas Medical Center. To learn more about service opportunities at Houston Hospice, visit www.houstonhospice.org or call 713-467-7423 (713-HOSPICE).

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