



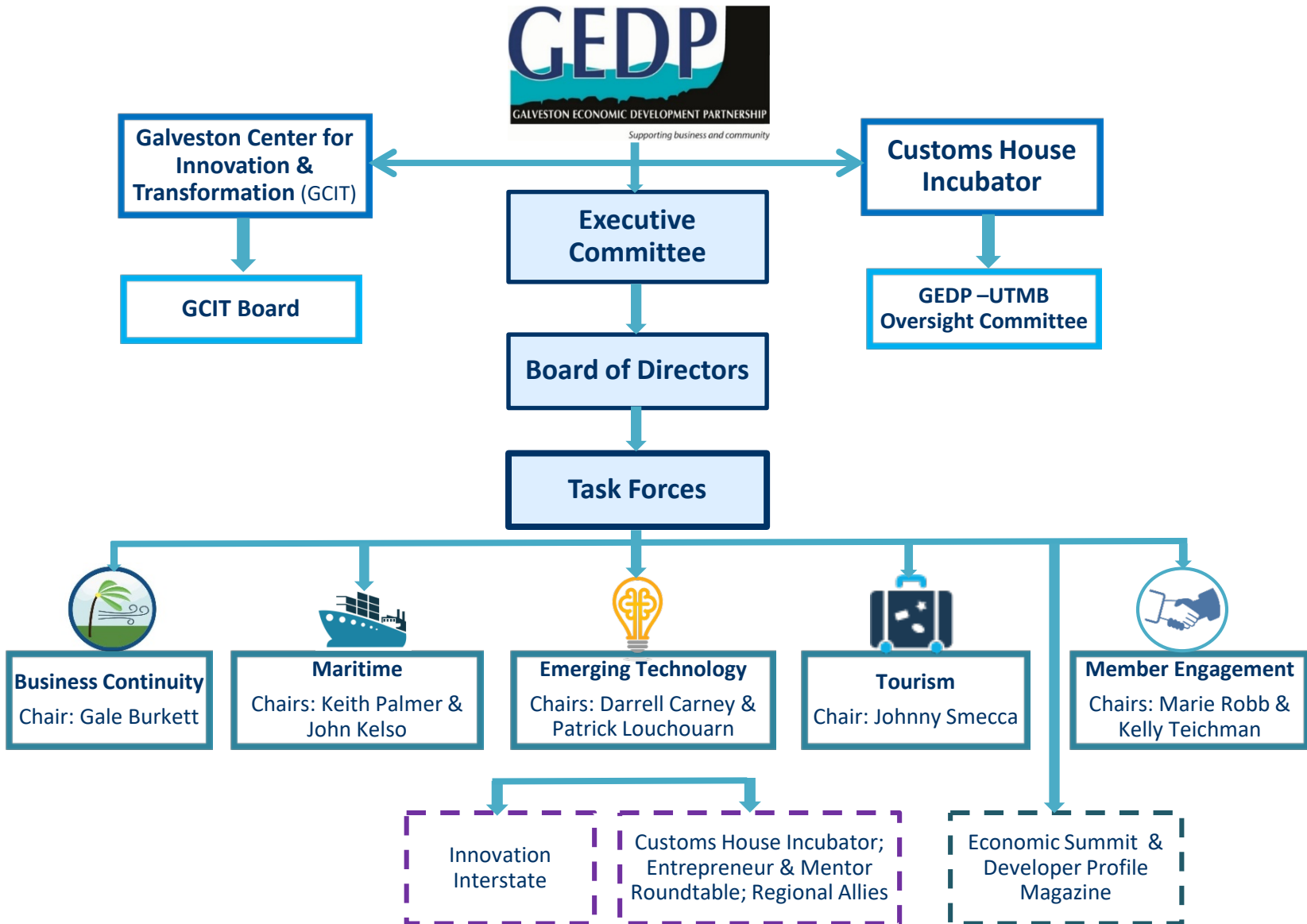
GALVESTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

Galveston Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)

July 13, 2021

GEDP Overview and Update

GEDP 2021 Organization Chart



GEDP LEADERSHIP

2021 – 2022 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OFFICERS:

Keith Bassett, Chair
Myles Shelton, Vice Chair
William Rider, Treasurer
John Kelso, Secretary
V.J. Tramonte, Past Chair

Bassett Family Partnership
Galveston College
Rider & Wilson
J.W. Kelso
Joe Tramonte Realty

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Howie Bentley
Gale Burkett
Darrell Carney
Bill Coltzer
Jason Farmer
Leonard Hale
Shrub Kempner*
Jayson Levy*
Keith Palmer
Maureen Patton
Victor Pierson*
Jim Pozzi
Fred Raschke*
Jimmy Rasmussen*
Marie Robb
Todd Scott
Johnny Smecca*
Todd Sullivan
Stephanie Wiggins
Leonard Woolsey

Classic AutoGroup Galveston
GB Tech
Chrysalis BioTherapeutics
Zero/Six Consulting, LLC
Farmer's Alloy
Gulf Copper
Kempner Capital Management
Industrial Materials Corporation
TelaForce, LLC
The Grand 1894 Opera House
Moody National Bank
American National Insurance Company
Mills Shirley LLP
Hometown Bank
Coastal Solutions, Inc.
Great Scott Enterprises
Galveston Restaurant Group
Sullivan Interests
CenterPoint Energy
Galveston County Daily News

EX-OFICIO MEMBERS:

Craig Brown, Mayor of Galveston
Kelly De Schaun, Park Board
Michael Fossum, TAMUG
Jerry Gibson, GISD
Brian Maxwell, City Manager

Ben Raimer, UTMB
Rodger Rees, Port of Galveston
Gina Spagnola, Galveston Chamber
Terrilyn Tarlton-Shannon, Chair of Chamber
Alternates: Cheryl Sadro, UTMB
Bill McClain, TAMUG

GEDP 2021 In Review



Task Forces
Covid
Winter Freeze
Prospecting
Grant Development
Transition
Emerging Tech
Business Continuity



GEDP Priority Projects

➤ Task Force Initiatives



Member Engagement

Member Retention; Networking; Proactive Marketing



Maritime

Navigation District Assessment; Monitoring of Industry Developments



Business Continuity

Disaster Preparedness/Recovery, Resiliency, Ally Development



Tourism

Sports Tourism, Workforce Issues



Emerging Technology

Customs House, Tech HUB, Innovation Interstate, Roundtables

➤ City of Galveston – ED Plan Implementation

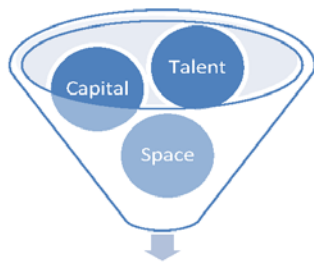
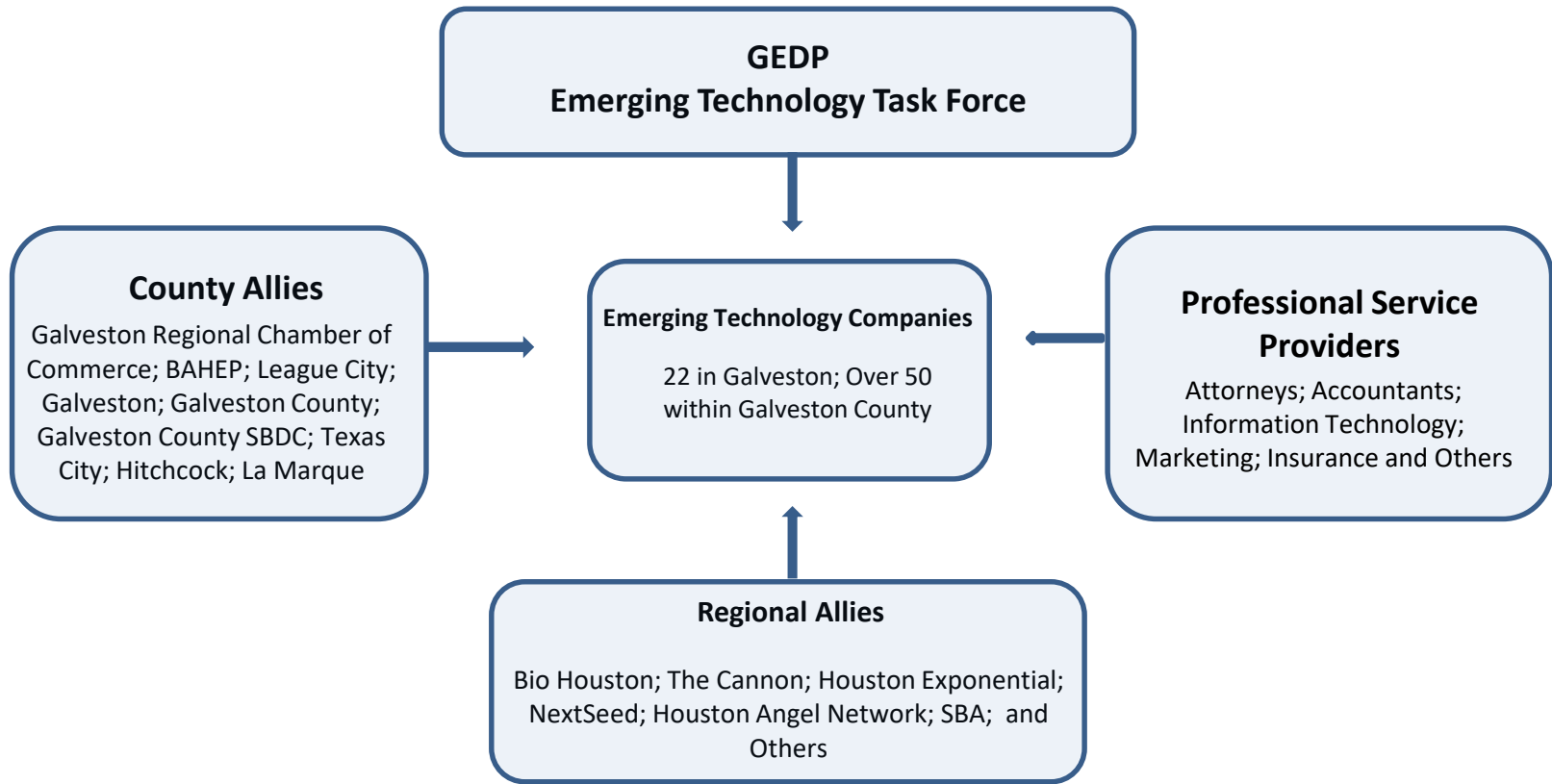
➤ GEDP Summit and Developer Profile

➤ On-Going Project Development/Facilitation

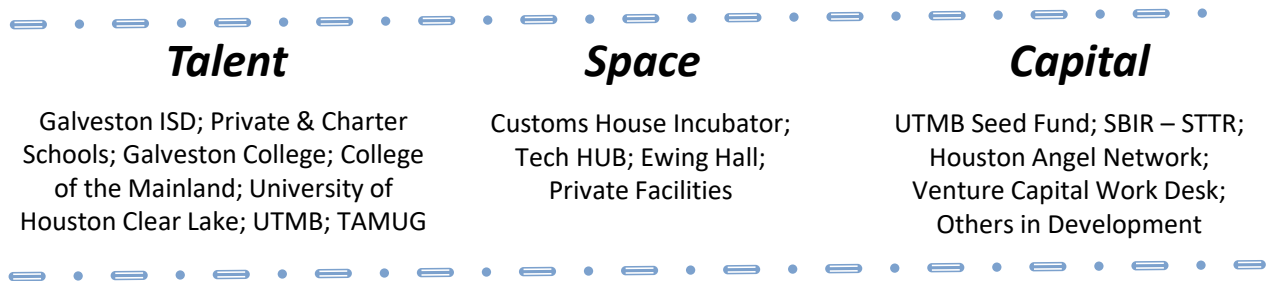
GEDP Ongoing Projects

- **Economic Development**
 - Information Clearinghouse
 - City of Galveston collaboration (*ED Plan Implementation*)
 - Regional Economic Development Allies
 - Business Retention, Expansion and Diversification
- **Business Continuity**
 - GEDP Business Recovery Guide
 - VERITY Economic Impact Assessment
 - Business Recovery Center
- **Housing**
 - Affordable-Middle Income-Workforce Housing Strategies
- **Innovation and Entrepreneurship**
 - Customs House Incubator
 - Innovation Interstate – *i*²
 - UTMB Commercialization/Innovation Hub
 - TAMU College Station NSF Grant with GEDP/GISD

EMERGING TECH ECOSYSTEM



Emerging Tech Ecosystem



GEDP – City of Galveston

Action Plan 2021 - 2022

- **Continuation / Implementation of Econ. Dev. Plan**
- **Retail/Industrial Business Site Visits**
- **Business Land Development Strategies**
(ie Pelican Island, County Property, Certified Wetlands, Vacant Building Owners, etc)
- **City Development Process – Workshop**
- **Utilize Economic Summit to target Strategic Site Selectors, Business Prospects & Brokers**



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