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## **Galveston Bay Foundation Recognizes Bay Leaders at 2018 Guardian of the Bay Awards Celebration**

**Houston, TX – November 10, 2018** – Galveston Bay Foundation's Guardian of the Bay Awards Celebration at Marriott Marquis Houston on November 9, 2018 honored Aramco Services Company, the Clear Lake City Water Authority and Lori Traweek for their commitment to preserving and protecting the natural resources of Galveston Bay.

Nearly 400 luncheon guests enjoyed a "fireside chat" with Bob Stokes, Galveston Bay Foundation president, and Marvin Odum, chief recovery officer for the City of Houston. They discussed how to build a greener, more connected city and the role natural infrastructures will play in our efforts to create resilient Galveston Bay communities.

Master of Ceremonies Frank Billingsley, Chief Meteorologist with KPRC Local 2, commented on the importance of protecting this important natural resource and encouraged luncheon guests to support Galveston Bay Foundation. Bob Stokes recognized luncheon chairs Stephanie and Brian Sauer for their contribution to this year's successful event which raised more than \$250,000.

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### **About the Galveston Bay Foundation**

Established in 1987, the Galveston Bay Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to preserve and enhance Galveston Bay as a healthy and productive place for generations to come. For more information, call (281) 332-3381, visit [www.galvbay.org](http://www.galvbay.org), like us on Facebook, or follow us on twitter @GBayFoundation

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