



TEXAS HORSE PARK

A World-Class Equestrian Center in the Heart of the Nation

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J. Ben Casey, Jr. Named President of Texas Horse Park Board of Directors

DALLAS, TX, January 2008 – Ben Casey, Jr. has been named the President of Texas Horse Park Board of Directors. Mr. Casey was previously the Vice-President of the Board. Former President Amy Bock will continue on the Board as Vice President and Director.

Mr. Casey chairs the Capital Campaign Committee which is expected to reach the financial goals of matching the City of Dallas' funding commitment. The Texas Horse Park is creating partnerships with private-sector donors that will enable it to match and exceed the \$14.5 million bond commitment made by the City of Dallas.

Mr. Casey is President of the Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation which supports the five Presbyterian hospitals and the Presbyterian Village in North Texas, a position he has held for six years. The Foundation funds medical research, technology, patient care, education, facilities and community outreach. Before working for the Foundation, Mr. Casey served as President of the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas for 15 years and he has worked with the YMCA for 35 years. He is married to Sue Malone Casey, a dressage competitor, trainer and "S" judge. He has been a volunteer for many local dressage horse shows.

The Texas Horse Park, which will encompass over 500 acres of the 6,000-acre Great Trinity Forest located just 8 miles from downtown Dallas, is designed to host national and international equestrian competitions, provide miles of beautifully preserved riding trails for the public, and offer educational and recreational opportunities through its community outreach programs. It will benefit the city and citizens of Dallas, economically and recreationally, as well as provide a unique destination for world travelers.

The Texas Horse Park will be one of the southern anchors of the Trinity River Corridor Project, a \$1.2 billion public works project that will create one of the world's largest urban park, revitalizing a 20-mile stretch of river; creating two downtown recreational lakes and a whitewater run; and promoting the development of an urban community of promenades, retail, and residences.

From its role as an internationally-acclaimed equestrian center to its partnership in the revitalization and redevelopment of southern Dallas, the Texas Horse Park will be a landmark of civic pride and international appeal.

More information on the Texas Horse Park is available at www.texashorsepark.com.

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