

IMAGINE HOUSTON

As a vibrant metropolis, Houston attracts national attention as a great place to live, work and play. Quality of life continues to be the No. 1 reason why people living in Houston love it here and thousands of newcomers relocate here each year. Its special features include the following:

- ★ Optimism and the indomitable spirit of a global leader draw businesses eager to share in Houston's success. Twenty-five Fortune 500 companies are headquartered in the Greater Houston area and help continue the city's growing economic achievement.
- ★ The Texas Medical Center allows people from all walks of life access to the best health care anywhere. Forty-nine institutions comprise the world-renowned center.
- ★ Houston is one of only a few U.S. cities with permanent professional resident companies in opera, ballet, music and theater. The Theater District, with its five major performing arts venues, is home to these companies as well as four other internationally recognized performing arts presenters.
- ★ As with all world-class cities, Houston and the region comprises hundreds of distinctive neighborhoods that reflect specific personalities and character. Typical housing prices are well below the national average, giving buyers a vast selection.
- ★ Practically year round, the area's residents can enjoy an outdoor lifestyle. Average temperatures allow for recreation in and around Houston and use of more than 100 miles of trails within its 18,000 acres of green space.
- ★ The Houston Galleria and dozens of regional shopping districts give residents and visitors ample selection in style and price.
- ★ From preschool to college, the Houston region is rich in education opportunities for all ages. Top-rated public schools, exclusive private schools and leading universities educate tomorrow's leaders.
- ★ All major professional sporting teams are represented in Houston, including baseball, basketball, football, soccer and hockey.
- ★ With 18 museums in a 1.5-mile radius, the Museum District provides Houstonians with maximum exposure to artistic, scientific and educational resources.

KBR & Houston Proud History, Bright Future

Brown & Root was founded in 1919 as a road construction company in Houston, Texas by George and Herman Brown along with their brother-in-law Dan Root, establishing the company's longtime Houston roots and track record of helping build a host of notable structures in and around the city.

In 1942, the Brown Brothers established the Brown Shipbuilding Company on the Houston Ship Channel.

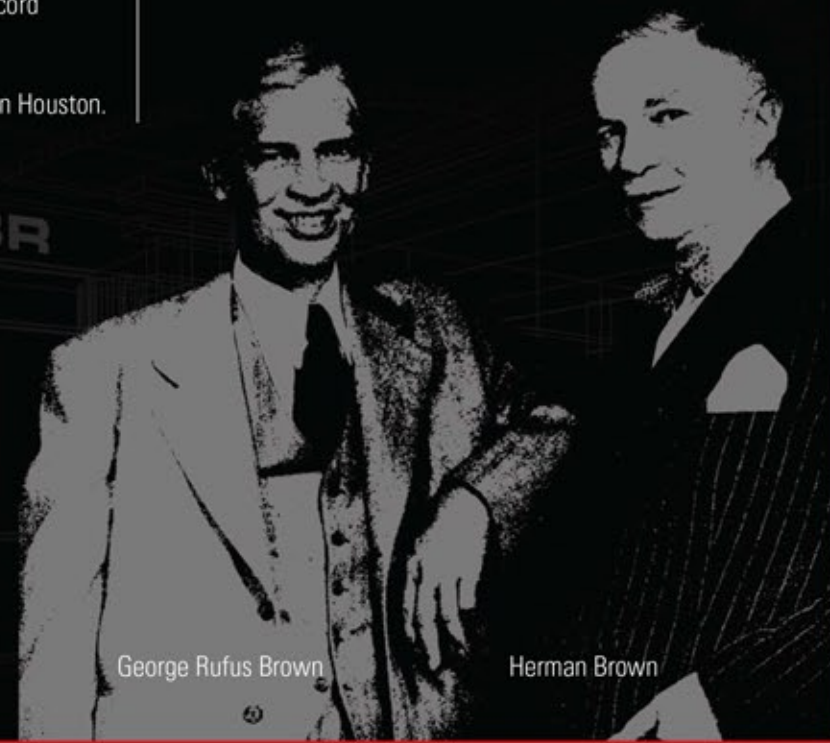
In 1951, the brothers established the Brown Foundation. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded \$1.29 billion in grants. Of these funds, approximately 80% were awarded within the State of Texas with special emphasis on the City of Houston, donated to such institutions as Rice University, Southwestern University, and the Museum of Fine Arts.

In 1997, Brown & Root began construction of the automated People Mover system, which connects terminals at Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport.

A year later, in 1998, Brown & Root merged with the M. W. Kellogg Co. to form Kellogg Brown & Root.

Shortly after in 2000, the Astros' Minute Maid Park, which features a unique retractable roof, is completed in a record 27 months under the direction of KBR.

KBR's 100 year history is built on roots that originated in Houston.



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