



What: **From Rice Fields to Rockets: JSC in Houston's Bay Area, the Journey in Sights and Sounds**

Where: **The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake, 2000 NASA Parkway, Nassau Bay, Texas**

When: **Opening Reception Thursday, October 22, 6:30PM-8:30PM. Exhibit shown through November 4, 2009.**

TAACCL AND JSC PLAN "RICE FIELDS TO ROCKETS" EXHIBIT

Until the early 1960's, Houston's Bay Area was a mixture of rice fields and cattle pasture, with only a sprinkling of small communities woven into the landscape. Today, with the NASA Johnson Space Center as its focal point, it has become a region of high-tech activity and tight-knit communities that are the backbone of America's human spaceflight programs. **From Rice fields to Rockets: JSC in Houston's Bay Area, the Journey in Sights and Sounds** will walk the viewer through this remarkable 50-year change to Houston's Bay Area through a collaboration of artwork, photography, film clips, and models. Engaging first hand stories from people who lived through these changes and can testify to the vital link between the Johnson Space Center and the local community will highlight this exhibit, which opens on October 22, 2009 at The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake and will be shown through November 4.

For more information please call The Arts Alliance Center at 281-335-7777 or visit www.TAACCL.org.