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InStar expands

InStar Services Group (InStar) held a grand opening event Jan. 13 to celebrate the new 24,175-sf location on Bissonnet Street.

"The event was a big success," said CEO **Mark Davis**. "We had more than 200 people come by and tour the facility from 3pm to 10:30pm, which allowed people to attend after work or family commitments. We had originally planned the event would go until 9pm, but people decided to stay!"

"There was mix of our commercial clients, property managers and insurance company representatives who attended the event."

According to Davis, InStar expanded its Houston presence to meet the aggressive demands of the marketplace. He says the previous Houston location was 7,500 sf.

"We decided that Houston was a very important market for us, so we have invested heavily in people and in resources to capture more of the Houston and South Texas market," he said.

"We will add a new management team and personnel to the location as well as extensive equipment upgrades. In addition, the location will be the regional response center for the company."

"InStar had a good 2010. In this difficult economic climate, we have been very conservative and we are debt-free."

When he is not at the office, Davis says he enjoys spending time with his three children R.J., 6; Caroline, 8, and Blake, 10.



The InStar Houston facility



InStar grand opening event

"I am a very active dad," he said. "I attend many lacrosse, football, soccer and baseball games during the year."

"I also really love to travel. I get to do that with this job because we have 20 offices in the United States and we are continuing to expand!"

Davis says the InStar team is certified in fire, water, and flood, and licensed in the state of Texas for mold remediation. Also, all employees are asbestos trained.

InStar is a nationwide provider of disaster restoration and reconstruction services and is also a full general contractor to commercial, residential and multi-family properties.
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