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Greetings:

As Governor of Texas, it is my pleasure to welcome you all to the 17th Annual West Texas Legislative Summit in San Angelo.

The importance of the success of West Texas cannot be overstated. Your dominance in the oil and gas industry and incomparable production of wind energy, your resiliency in infrastructure, and your dedication to agriculture and to the ranchers who cultivate essential crops and keep the Texas tradition of ranching alive have resulted in your growth and prosperity. West Texas is not only famous for its strong economic contributions but also for its artistic culture, tourism destinations, and breathtaking natural beauty. For 17 years, the West Texas Legislative Summit has built on the rich history and traditions of West Texas and has promoted these varied priorities of this ever-important region of the Lone Star State.

Legislative conferences and summits provide a venue for elected officials, business professionals, and community leaders with deep ties to the people they serve to come together to share ideas, solve problems, and address legislative topics that will benefit their communities. By gathering and prioritizing the needs of the hardworking families, innovative school districts, cutting-edge businesses, and tight-knit communities of West Texas, you demonstrate your active commitment to the future of this region and its people. I am confident that your creative work and endless dedication will ensure the continued success of West Texas, in turn ensuring prosperity for the Texas of tomorrow.

As you come together to hear from your federal, state, and local leaders, network with your peers, and shape your legislative goals and priorities for the benefit of millions of Texans, I join you in reaffirming your commitment to each other and to the people of West Texas. It is my pleasure to commend your hard work and dedication to creating a better and brighter future for not only West Texas, but for the Lone Star State as a whole.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins in wishing you an enjoyable and successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Greg Abbott
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CHECK-IN

7:00 am - 8:15 am

BREAKFAST

7:30 am - 8:30 am

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

8:15 am - 8:30 am

Shane Plymell, Chairman of the Board, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce
President Ronnie Hawkins, Angelo State University

REIMAGINING EDUCATION BY RESHAPING FOR THE FUTURE

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Moderator: Chancellor Tedd L. Mitchell, Texas Tech University System

Congressman Chip Roy, San Antonio, District 21, Member, Judiciary and Veterans Affairs
Commissioner Mike Morath, Texas Education Agency
Dr. Donald Tharp, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Director of Operations
Colby Nichols, Partner, Attorney/Consultant, Ancira Strategic Partners, LLP

NETWORKING BREAK

9:30 am - 9:45 am

ESSENTIALLY CRUCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE: TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, PIPELINES, AND PORTS

9:45 am - 10:45 am

Moderator: Commissioner Alvin New, Texas Department of Transportation

Congressman Brian Babin, D.D.S., Woodville, District 36,
Senior-Most Republican Texan Member, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
Congressman Jodey Arrington, Lubbock, District 19, Member, Ways and Means Committee
Representative Tom Craddick, District 82, Member, Energy Resources Committee
Commissioner Christi Craddick, Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas
John Osborne, Chairman, Ports-to-Plains Alliance
Sean Strawbridge, Chief Executive Officer, Port of Corpus Christi Authority

THE RESILIENCE OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER

10:45 am - 11:45 am

Moderator: Senator Charles Perry, Lubbock, District 28,
Chairman, Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs Committee

Congressman Ronny Jackson, Amarillo, District 13,
Member, House Armed Services & Foreign Affairs Committees
Congressman Roger Williams, Austin, District 25,
Member, Underserved, Agriculture, and Rural Business Development Committee
Commissioner Emily Lindley, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Alisha Schwertner, Precision Technology Product Manager, Agrian by Telus Agriculture,
Committee Member, AFBF Young Farmer and Rancher, Texas Farm Bureau

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NETWORKING BREAK

11:45 am - 12:05 pm

LUNCH WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SECURITY CHALLENGES

12:05 pm - 1:25 pm

**Congressman August Pfluger, San Angelo, District 11,
Member, Foreign Affairs and Homeland Security**

NETWORKING BREAK

1:25 pm - 1:45 pm

ENERGY: MANAGEMENT, CONSUMPTION & CHANGE

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

**Moderator: Representative Drew Darby, San Angelo, District 72,
Member, Energy Resources and Licensing & Administrative Procedures Committees**
**Congressman Kevin Brady, The Woodlands, District 8,
Top Republican, House Ways and Means Committee**
**Congressman Michael Burgess, Denton, District 26,
Member, Energy & Commerce Committee**
**Congressman Dan Crenshaw, Houston, District 2,
Member, Energy & Commerce Committee**
**Congressman Randy Weber, Friendswood, District 14,
Member, Science Space and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure**
Commissioner Jim Wright, Railroad Commission of Texas
Karr Ingham, Executive VP/Petroleum Economist, Texas Alliance of Energy Producers
Luke Legate, Representative, Texas Oil and Gas Trade Associations

CLOSING REMARKS

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Congressman August Pfluger - 11th Congressional District of Texas
Senator Charles Perry - Senate District 28
Representative Drew Darby - House District 72
Walt Koenig, President/CEO, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce

PLEASE NOTE: Panels are subject to change in speakers and topics.

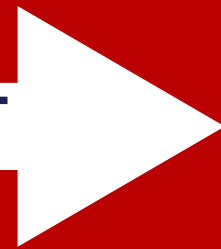
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Congressman August Pfluger, 11th Congressional District of Texas

Serving his first term in the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman August Pfluger represents 29 counties in Texas' 11th congressional district, including the cities of San Angelo, Llano, Brownwood, Granbury, Midland, and Odessa.

Congressman Pfluger grew up in San Angelo and graduated from San Angelo Central High School. He graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy and served nearly two decades as a decorated fighter pilot, later as an advisor to President Trump on the National Security Council, and currently as a Colonel in the Air Force Reserves.

In Congress, Representative Pfluger is a strong advocate for national security, promoting our farmers and ranchers, protecting the unborn, energy prosperity, and securing our borders. He is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Homeland Security, where he serves as the Ranking Member of the Sub-committee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism. He is also a co-leader of the Texas Ag Task Force and a member of the Republican Whip Team.

Congressman Pfluger is a conservative Republican, a proud husband and father, and a devoted follower of Jesus Christ. He and his wife Camille live in San Angelo with their three young daughters, Vivian, Caroline, and Juliana.



Senator Charles Perry, Senate District 28

State Senator Charles Perry is a life-long West Texan and a practicing CPA from Lubbock. He was elected to the Texas Senate in 2014 after serving two terms in the Texas House of Representatives. Geographically, he represents the largest Senate District in the Texas.

Senator Perry currently chairs the Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs and is Vice-Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee. He also sits on the Senate Committees for Education, Finance, Redistricting, and Transportation and he co-chairs the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) Advisory Committee. Governor Abbott appointed him to the Southwestern States Water Commission and the Western States Water Council.

Senator Perry graduated from Sweetwater High School and earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting and management information systems from Texas Tech University.

Senator Perry is married to his wife, Jacklyn, and they have two children and five grandchildren.



State Representative Drew Darby, House District 72

Drew Darby was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2006 to serve the people of House District 72. Drew is a lifelong West Texan, a native of San Angelo, and attended San Angelo public schools. Representative Darby graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Business Administration, majoring in Finance and minoring in Accounting. He earned a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas in 1971 and is a graduate of the Emerging Political Leaders Program at the Darden School of Business, University of Virginia.

Drew currently serves as a member of the House Committee on Energy Resources and the House Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures. In previous sessions, Representative Darby has served as a member of the Legislative Budget Board, the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee, chairman of the House Committee on Redistricting, and as a subcommittee chairman for the House Committee on Appropriations.

A successful businessman, Drew is the owner of Surety Title with offices throughout West Texas, and Of Counsel to the Energy and Real Estate practice group at the law firm of Jackson Walker, LLP. He is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau, the National Rifle Association, and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association.

Drew's past leadership positions have been as a former member of the San Angelo City Council, former Chairman of the San Angelo Water Advisory Board, and former Chairman of the Lake Nasworthy Advisory Board.

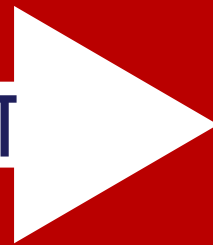
Drew and his wife, Clarisa, have five children and nine grandchildren. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo.



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Chancellor Tedd L. Mitchell, Texas Tech University System

Dr. Tedd L. Mitchell is the fifth chancellor and chief executive officer of the Texas Tech University System, a \$2 billion, higher education enterprise consisting of Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Angelo State University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso. On Sept. 1, 2021, Midwestern State University will officially become the System's fifth member institution. The TTU System enrolls more than 57,000 students, employs 20,000 people, has an endowment valued at more than \$1.3 billion and operates in 18 cities across Texas and internationally. Dr. Mitchell works collaboratively with the Board of Regents, System Administration and university presidents to enhance the System's profile and support shared missions of advancing higher education, health care, research and community outreach. A Longview native, Dr. Mitchell earned his bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University and his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch.



Congressman Chip Roy, San Antonio, District 21

Representative Chip Roy is a former federal prosecutor and top advisor to many prominent Texas elected officials. He previously served as chief of staff to Senator Ted Cruz, staff director of Senator John Cornyn's leadership office and senior counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee. In Texas, Roy was the First Assistant Attorney General under Ken Paxton and served as a senior advisor to then-Governor Rick Perry. He serves on the Judiciary and Veterans Affairs committees. Roy's district stretches from south Austin through the hill country to downtown San Antonio. Roy brings a wealth of public and private sector experience to the House Republican conference. A dedicated conservative with the track record to prove it, Roy is committed to restoring health care freedom, protecting our borders, defending the sanctity of human life, supporting the men and women of the military, reducing federal spending and limiting government to promote freedom and opportunity for all Americans.



Commissioner Mike Morath, Texas Education Agency

Appointed by Governor Greg Abbott, Mike Morath has served as our Commissioner of Education since January 2016. As Commissioner, he heads the Texas Education Agency, which oversees pre-kindergarten through high school education for more than five million students enrolled in our public schools. During his time at the agency, his work has focused on four priority areas: supporting our teachers and principals; building a strong foundation of reading and math for all students; connecting high school to career and college; and improving our state's low-performing schools. Prior to becoming the state's Education Commissioner, Morath served on the Dallas Independent School District board of trustees for more than four years. A strong advocate of public education, Commissioner Morath graduated from Garland High School in the Garland Independent School District. And thanks to the great public school education he received in Texas, he went on to earn a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, summa cum laude, from George Washington University in two-and-a-half years.



Dr. Donald Tharp, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Director of Operations

Dr. Donald D. Tharp began his USAF career as an F-4E Weapons System Officer later transitioning to flying trainers and Assistant Professor at USAF Academy. After gaining his PhD, he return to USAFA to integrate technology into the USAFA curriculum. Dr. Tharp transitioned to working with the US Army as an Air Force Liaison Officer commanding at the squadron and group level. He has deployed to Afghanistan and twice to Iraq. Dr. Tharp's final USAF job was the Air University Chief of Future Learning and Innovations. Dr. Tharp worked at Lockheed Martin developing Innovative Learning and Training worldwide and then transitioned to higher education teaching educational technology, instructional design and information technology. Additionally, he was the Chief Information Technology Officer at Ashland University before transitioning back the Air Force as a Civilian. He currently is the Director of Operations, 17th Training Support Squadron (TRSS) at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, TX.



Colby Nichols, Partner, Attorney/Consultant, Ancira Strategic Partners, LLP

Colby Nichols is a partner with Ancira Strategic Partners, LLP in Austin, Texas. Colby represents the Texas Association of School Administrators, Raise Your Hand Texas, Texas Association of Community Schools and many other public education entities. Colby grew up in rural east Texas as a son and grandson of Texas school superintendents. He began his career as an aide to former Texas House member Representative Jimmie Don Aycock. In 2010 he joined the Region VI Education Service Center where he assisted school districts in grant writing, school improvement, and data analysis. In addition, Colby has represented school districts across the state in a variety of matters as general and special counsel. Colby graduated from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor where he was a 4-year letter winner on the Men's Tennis Team and a Co-Captain his senior year. Colby received his Doctorate of Jurisprudence in May of 2013 from South Texas College of Law in Houston.



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Commissioner Alvin New, Texas Transportation Commission

The Honorable Alvin New is a commissioner on the Texas Transportation Commission. Born on the South Plains, New was educated there and in west Texas, and here at Angelo State University. He grew up working on a family farm, and has a small farm and a ranch now. New worked in the oilfield, lived in company housing related to his father's natural gas related career, and is involved in the oilfield now. His career was in retail in central and west Texas and New Mexico. He was also Mayor of San Angelo and chaired the local transportation related Metropolitan Planning Organization then. This background supports his work for rural Texas on the commission. Texas has 173 rural counties out of its 254 county total. While focusing on all of Texas and all counties, New is statutorily assigned rural emphasis in his appointment by the Governor.



Congressman Brian Babin, D.D.S., Woodville, District 36

U.S. Congressman Brian Babin is a U.S. Army and Air Force veteran who has served the people of Texas' 36th Congressional District since January 6, 2015. His district includes the counties of Chambers, Liberty, Hardin, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Orange, and portions of southeastern Harris County. Babin serves on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee. These assignments provide him with a critical platform to serve the economic needs of the 36th Congressional District which is home to NASA's Johnson Space Center, four deep-water ports, and numerous oil and gas refineries. Babin is the Ranking Member of the House Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee, and he also serves as Co-Chairman of the House Border Security Caucus. He and his wife, Roxanne, are long-time residents of Southeast Texas and have 5 children and 17 grandchildren. Making America safe, strong, and economically secure for the future of his children and grandchildren remains his reason for serving the people of TX-36 in Congress.



Congressman Jodey Arrington, Lubbock, District 19

Jodey Arrington was raised in Plainview, Texas, the son of a tractor salesman and a schoolteacher. Jodey graduated from Texas Tech and his passion of public service took him to Austin, Texas where he worked for Governor George W. Bush. He was then tapped by President Bush to join the White House as a senior advisor before being appointed as Chief of Staff to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In 2007, he returned to West Texas where he was Vice Chancellor of the Texas Tech University System before taking the helm as President of a healthcare innovation company in Lubbock. In January of 2017, Jodey became only the fifth person to represent Texas' 19th Congressional District since its formation in 1935. Starting his 3rd term in Congress, he continues to be an outspoken advocate for reining in the federal government, promoting agriculture and energy, strengthening national security, and respecting the Constitution while serving the largest agriculture and energy district in the United States. In his first term, Jodey served as a member of the Agriculture, Budget, and Veterans' Affairs committees.



Christi Craddick, Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas

Christi Craddick serves as Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Since taking office in November 2012, Craddick has pushed to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of an energy industry that drives Texas' unparalleled economic success. Craddick's top priorities include educating the public about the oil and gas industry and its impact in Texas, modernizing the agency, and providing regulatory certainty. A Midland native, Craddick earned her Bachelor's Degree as a Plan II graduate and her Doctorate of Jurisprudence from The University of Texas at Austin. As an attorney, she specialized in oil and gas, water, tax issues, electric deregulation and environmental policy. Craddick actively serves on the National Petroleum Council, Southern States Energy Board, the University of Texas Liberal Arts Alumni Advisory Council, and University of Texas System Chancellor's Council. She resides in Austin with her daughter and is an active member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.



John Osborne, Chairman, Ports-to-Plains Alliance

John Osborne is the President and CEO of the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance and Visit Lubbock, which are non-profit organizations with the common goal of increasing the economic opportunities in Lubbock, including business retention, recruitment, workforce development and tourism. John has held economic development positions in communities of various sizes in three states. He served as Chairman of the Board for the Texas Economic Development Council, and currently serves as the Chairman of the Board for both the Texas Travel Alliance and appointed Chairman to Ports to Plains in January 2018, and he serves on the Board of Directors for the High Ground of Texas and Workforce Solutions South Plains. A native of Dallas, Texas, John received his degrees from West Texas AandM University. He is a Certified Main Street Director from the National Trust for Historic Preservation and graduated from the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute in 2004. John, his wife, and three sons have called Lubbock their home since mid-2010.



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Representative Tom Craddick, Midland, District 82

When Tom Craddick was 25 years old, he decided to seek office in the Texas House of Representatives as a Republican from his hometown of Midland. His tenure since has been characterized by landmark events. He was the first Republican Committee Chair in 100 years when he was appointed by Speaker Bill Clayton. He then became the first Republican Speaker of the House in over 130 years after playing an instrumental role in helping Republicans win the control of the house. Craddick has had a hand in historic legislation such as tort reform, reducing medical liability insurance costs, property tax cuts, and school finance reforms. Craddick is a successful businessman and family man. He has been married to his wife, Nadine, for over 52 years. His greatest pride are his children, Tommy and Christi, and grandchildren Tripp, Claire and Catherine.



Sean Strawbridge, Chief Executive Officer, Port of Corpus Christi Authority

With over 25 years of experience in the global transportation and energy sectors in both public administration and private sector disciplines, Sean holds senior leadership roles in Business and Corporate Development, Large Infrastructure Development, Capital Structuring, Finance, and Public Private Partnerships. In his role as CEO of the Port of Corpus Christi, Sean leads the third largest U.S. port in total revenue tonnage. A veteran of organizations such as the Port of Long Beach, Ports America Group, Oxbow Energy, and Sea-Land Service, Sean has written extensively on the evolving marine terminal and vessel shipping paradigms and has been recognized for his industry knowledge and network of professional relationships. Sean is a member of the South Texas Military Task Force, as well as the USCG Area Maritime Security Committee. He is committed to his community and serves on the Buccaneer Commission, United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, USS Lexington Board of Directors, and the Art Museum of South Texas Board of Directors. Sean holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Arizona State University. He has lived abroad and has conducted business in over 40 countries.

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Congressman Ronny Jackson, Amarillo, District 13

Congressman Ronny Jackson proudly serves the people of Texas' 13th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Jackson is from Levelland, Texas, and is a graduate of Texas AandM University and University of Texas Medical Branch. After earning his M.D., Jackson began a 25-year active-duty career in the U.S. Navy, retiring as a Rear Admiral in 2019. While serving on the battlefield in Iraq, he was called back to the States to serve in the White House Medical Unit during President George W. Bush's Administration. Jackson would ultimately lead the White House Medical Unit as Physician to the President during the Obama and Trump Administrations. In January 2019, President Trump appointed him as Chief Medical Advisor and Assistant to the President. Jackson is married to his wife of 28 years, Jane, and they have three children.



Congressman Roger Williams, Austin, District 25

Roger Williams represents the 25th congressional district of Texas which stretches from Tarrant County in the north to Hays County in the south and includes much of the Texas Hill Country and Austin. In the 117th Congress, Roger serves on both the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions and the Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy within the Financial Services Committee, and brings his extensive knowledge of Main Street America to the Small Business Committee.



Commissioner Emily Lindley, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

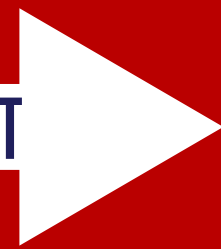
Emily Lindley was appointed to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality by Governor Greg Abbott effective Aug. 20, 2018. Lindley serves as Governor Abbott's appointee to the Texas Environmental Flows Advisory Group and is also involved in the TCEQ's request for delegation from the EPA to issue permits for discharges related to certain oil and gas activities. Before she was named commissioner, Lindley served as the chief of staff for the EPA Region 6 Regional Administrator. And prior to serving at EPA, Lindley worked for over 10 years at TCEQ, serving in various roles within the Office of Public Assistance, the Intergovernmental Relations Division, the Office of Water, and the Deputy Executive Director's office.



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THE RESILIENCE OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER [CONTINUED]



Alisha Schwertner, Texas Farm Bureau

Alisha Schwertner is a Precision Technology Product Manager at Agrian by Telus Agriculture. She is also an active member of Farm Bureau, where she has served in various leadership roles at the county, state, and national level. She has most recently been appointed to a two year term on the American Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Committee. She is an Indiana native, and is a 2013 graduate of Purdue University with degrees in Agricultural Sales and Marketing and Agronomy. Alisha is a Certified Crop Adviser, and assists her husband with agronomic decisions on their farming operation in Miles, Texas. She is a mother of 2 year old twin boys, and is expecting their third child in September.

ENERGY: MANAGEMENT, CONSUMPTION AND CHANGE



Congressman Kevin Brady, The Woodlands, District 8

Kevin Brady is a pro-family, pro-business conservative who proudly represents the Eighth Congressional District of Texas. Kevin is only the third Texan in history to lead the powerful House Ways and Means Committee – considered to be the most influential committee in Congress – with control over taxes, international trade, health care, Medicare, Social Security and welfare. He currently serves at the top Republican on the Committee. While Chairman, Kevin led the effort to pass the historic Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the first comprehensive overhaul of America's tax system in more than 30 years. As a recognized national leader on free trade, he has helped successfully secure passage of 13 of America's 15 free trade agreements, including President Trump's US-Mexico-Canada trade agreement (USMCA). His successful achievements also include negotiating an end to the 40-year ban on selling U.S. crude oil overseas, the first reform of the IRS in two decades, sweeping reform of America's retirement system, banning surprise medical bills, eliminating the ObamaCare individual mandate, and making the Research and Development tax credit permanent. Prior to his election to Congress, Kevin worked as a chamber of commerce executive for 18 years and served six years in the Texas House of Representatives. To stay close to the people he represents, he never moved to Washington and lives in The Woodlands with his wife and two sons. Kevin has logged more than 2.5 million miles commuting from Texas to Congress, equivalent to five round trips to the moon.



Congressman Michael Burgess, Denton, District 26

After spending nearly three decades practicing medicine in North Texas, Congressman Burgess has served the constituents of the 26th District since 2003 in the United States House of Representatives. He is a senior member on House Energy and Commerce Committee, House Rules Committee, and House Budget Committee. Congressman Burgess is particularly interested in providing common sense energy solutions that will aid in protecting the environment. He was recently tapped to serve on the Republican Leader McCarthy's Energy, Climate, and Conservation Task Force. Each year, he hosts his annual Energy Efficiency Summit and Fair geared towards providing residents within the 26th District of Texas practical information and resources available to assist attendees in saving money on their transportation and home energy costs. After the February 2020 winter storm that caused the majority of Texans to lose power, the Congressman has led bicameral and bipartisan efforts to secure individual state power grids while ensuring the federal government does not overreach.



Congressman Dan Crenshaw, Houston, District 2

Originally from the Houston area, Representative Dan Crenshaw is a proud 6th generation Texan, Navy SEAL and the U.S. Congressman for Texas's Second Congressional District. In November 2018, Dan was elected to represent the people of Texas's Second Congressional District. In Congress, he serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which has the broadest jurisdiction of any legislative committee in Congress. Dan serves on the Health Subcommittee and the Environment and Climate Change Subcommittee. Dan also serves on the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis. Dan believes in service before self and understands that there is no higher calling than service to the American people. Although he can no longer fight on the battlefield, the integrity, leadership, vision, and tenacity he learned in the SEAL teams are present every day in his fight for common sense solutions in Congress.



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Congressman Randy Weber, Friendswood, District 14

Congressman Randy Weber is a public servant, proven conservative, former small business owner, and third generation Texan, representing the 14th District of Texas. Congressman Weber holds a key leadership role on the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology (SST), serving as the Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Energy. Congressman Weber is also a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (TandI) where he serves on three subcommittees: Water Resources and Environment; Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation; and Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. Before serving on Transportation and Infrastructure, he was a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. For 68 years, Congressman Weber has called the Gulf Coast home. He and his wife Brenda have been married for 45 years. The Webers have three children and eight wonderful grandchildren.



Commissioner Jim Wright, Railroad Commission of Texas

Jim Wright is the Republican nominee for the Texas Railroad Commission. A lifelong South Texan, Jim's family have been ranchers in Texas for five generations. Jim is a self-made success story, who turned his first job at a hazardous waste facility into a group of four oil field services companies that offer services ranging from consulting and transportation to industrial recycling. Commissioner Wright was elected to the Railroad Commission of Texas in November of 2020. He has worked in the environmental sector since he was 19 years old and is the founder of several environmental services companies. As Commissioner, Wright is working to create a more transparent and fair regulatory structure that allows compliant companies to keep operating while cracking down on those who skirt the law.



Karr Ingham, Executive VP/Petroleum Economist, Texas Alliance of Energy Producers

Karr Ingham is the Petroleum Economist and Executive Vice President for the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, an upstream oil and gas trade association in Texas with approximately 2,600 member companies and individuals. Ingham is an economics graduate of West Texas AandM University in Canyon and taught there for a short time as well. Ingham co-chairs the Supply and Demand Committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA). He is a member of the Texas Comptroller's Economic Roundtable, a group of statewide and national economists convened to offer economic insight to the Comptroller in terms of the condition of the Texas economy and the ongoing revenue outlook. He is the creator of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers Texas Petro Index, a tool for tracking growth rates and industry cycles in the Texas oil and gas exploration and production sector, as well as the Alliance's Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index.



Luke Legate, Representative, Texas Oil and Gas Trade Associations

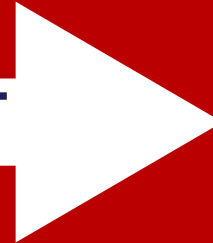
Luke advocates for the Texas energy sector as part of the Statewide Joint Association Education Initiative, whose participants include all major oil and gas trade associations. Over fifteen years of statewide speaking engagements, countless cups of coffee and the occasional dove hunt, Luke has built a network of relationships that span the social and political spectrum. Friends in every legislative and Congressional district in Texas include everyday people, small business owners, union leaders, schedulers, executives and elected officials at all levels of government. Luke travels statewide speaking to community leaders and local officials on behalf of the industry. Equally proud of his hometown (Klein, TX) and alma mater (the University of Texas), Luke makes his home in Austin with his wife, Beth, and their children.



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America's SBDC Texas

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Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) provide small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs with no-cost professional business advising and at-cost training workshops on topics such as developing a business plan, accessing capital, finding new customers, compliance with regulations, exporting, cybersecurity, technology commercialization and more. Texas boasts 50+ SBDC locations in urban areas and across rural Texas, and are hosted by four Lead Offices strategically positioned at Texas Tech University, University of Texas at San Antonio, Dallas County College Community District, and the University of Houston. State and federal funding efficiently and effectively leverages resources and yields positive results for the economy. Go to sbdctexas.org to find your local SBDC and support entrepreneurial growth in our Great State of Texas!



Atmos Energy

www.atmosenergy.com

Atmos Energy Corporation is the nation's largest fully regulated, natural gas-only distributor of safe, clean, efficient and affordable energy. As part of our vision to be the safest provider of natural gas services, we are modernizing our business and our infrastructure while continuing to invest in safety, innovation, environmental sustainability and our communities. An S&P 500 company headquartered in Dallas, Atmos Energy serves more than 3 million distribution customers in over 1,400 communities across eight states and manages proprietary pipeline and storage assets, including one of the largest intrastate natural gas pipeline systems in Texas. Find us online at our website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.



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EDF Renewable Energy is a developer and long-term operator of wind, solar and other alternative energy project in North America. EDF's strength is grounded in the company's extensive experience and competencies gained over more than 25 years across a spectrum of services required for the development and long-term operation of a successful wind and solar project. These key competencies include: Project Development, Operations and Maintenance, and Asset Management. From site selection and project development, to long-term operations and maintenance, they ensure each project performs at the highest levels possible.



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Texans for Lawsuit Reform

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TLR's objective is to keep litigation in its traditional and appropriate role in our society. A lawsuit takes a heavy emotional and financial toll on participants, and therefore should be the remedy of last resort to resolve disputes between parties. TLR has been working for 25 years to create a civil justice system that discourages non-meritorious lawsuits or outrageous claims for damages. We seek to encourage quick and efficient dispute resolution. We want injured parties to be made whole by the party causing the injury at the earliest possible time. We envision a litigation system purged of intimidation and extortion, allowing plaintiffs to be fairly compensated and defendants to get a fair day in court. TLR strives for a trial environment in which the outcome is based solely on the merits of each party's case.

Texas State Technical College Foundation

www.tstc.edu



TSTC is the only state-supported multiple campus technical college in Texas helping meet the high-tech challenges of today's global economy in partnership with business and industry, government agencies and other educational institutions. Among TSTC's strengths is emphasis on "learning by thinking and doing," and strong relationships with business and industry, state-of-the-art laboratories, residential campuses, and student-centered philosophy: "We believe in people. We believe people desire to be responsible and productive citizens. We believe technology is a force to be explored and channeled by people in a productive and responsible manner for the benefit of all humankind. Therefore, we believe all people should be provided with the educational opportunity to learn the skills necessary to perform meaningful work and, thereby, pursue their goals as responsible citizens contributing to the welfare and success of their families, communities, state, nation and world."

The Cactus Hotel

www.cactushotel.net



In the late 1920's, Conrad Hilton provided San Angelo with a fine hotel and a West Texas landmark. The impressive tower and magnificent interior spaces established a tradition of elegant affairs, place of commerce, and quality accommodations. The Hilton Hotel (one of the original Conrad Hilton hotels), later to be renamed the Hotel Cactus, still stands as the tallest building in San Angelo. The mission tile roof and stately tower have served almost six decades as a familiar reference point and historic landmark. The elegant interior offered unrivaled spaces for most of San Angelo's important meetings, receptions, and other public gatherings. Although the Cactus Hotel no longer accepts overnight accommodations, the hotel does provide long-lasting memories for brides-to-be and other special events. From weddings to proms, the Cactus Hotel is the place to hold a small or large number of guests for your special occasion.

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LCRA exists to serve the people of Texas. It's been that way since the state Legislature created us in 1934. They continue that legacy today by providing a multitude of vital services to our customers and communities. LCRA's mission is to enhance the quality of life of the Texans we serve through water stewardship, energy and community service. LCRA produces and delivers electric power, manage the lower Colorado River and provide a reliable water supply, manage a public parks system and support community development. LCRA is funded by revenue, the vast majority of which comes from generating and transmitting electricity. LCRA has deep roots in Texas, dating as far back as the Great Depression of the 1930s and built the chain of dams that tamed the Colorado River and brought power to rural Central Texas for the first time.

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San Angelo LIVE!

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San Angelo live started covering the news from San Angelo, Texas and the surrounding areas in September 2013. San Angelo Live! Is a 100% locally owned publication that has changed the way that San Angelo covers news and events culminating in a larger reading audience than any other media outlet for the area. We are proud to cover more local events, to completely fund ourselves and to give an independent perspective while reaching 100% market penetration.



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The Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG) is a voluntary organization of local governments that exists to foster cooperative efforts in resolving problems, policies and, plans that are common and regional. CVCOG serves 14 member counties and administers social service programs that include 911, Aging and Disability, Homeland Security, Criminal Justice, Solid Waste Management, Economic Development, Head Start, and Regional Transit. CVCOG is a member of the Texas Association of Regional Councils, the National Association of Development Councils, and is a proud supporter of the West Texas Legislative Summit in San Angelo.

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www.aeptexas.com

AEP Texas is connected to and serves more than one million electric consumers in the deregulated Texas marketplace. It's headquartered in Corpus Christi, with regulatory and external affairs offices in Austin. Major cities served include Abilene, Corpus Christi, Harlingen, Laredo, McAllen, San Angelo, Vernon, and Victoria. As an energy delivery (wires) company, AEP Texas delivers electricity safely and reliably to homes, businesses, and industries across its nearly 100,000 square mile service territory in south and west Texas. AEP Texas also maintains and repairs its lines, reads electric meters, and handles connections and disconnections as directed by the Retail Electric Providers selling electricity in the area.



Angelo State University

www.angelo.edu

Founded in 1928, Angelo State University is a dynamic learning community located in the heart of West Texas. Ranked by The Princeton Review as one of the nation's "Best Colleges" every year since 2010, ASU offers over 100 majors and concentrations through their six colleges: Archer College of Health and Human Services, College of Arts and Humanities, College of Education, College of Graduate Studies and Research, College of Science and Engineering, and Norris-Vincent College of Business. Academic programs include 48 undergraduate degrees, 28 master's degrees and 1 doctoral degree, with a 21:1 student-to-faculty ratio and an award-winning faculty.



City of San Angelo Development Corporation

www.cosatx.us

The City of San Angelo Development Corporation (COSADC) serves as the economic development arm of the City of San Angelo. The vision/mission statement of COSADC is to serve the community as an organization comprised of highly trained professionals leveraging resources to diversify the economy, expand the tax base, foster business growth and increase job opportunities. Working with economic development partners, COSADC will retain, strengthen and diversify the job base of the community to ensure a vibrant business climate for San Angelo and the region.



Conservative Texans for Energy Innovation

www.conservativetexansforenergyinnovation.org

Conservative Texans for Energy Innovation are conservative Texans across the state leading the dialogue about the economic and national security benefits of clean energy. Clean and renewable energy sources represent the future of energy in Texas. As conservatives, we encourage competition and free markets, which allow for vibrant, sustainable economies. Texas inventors, entrepreneurs, and manufacturers are leaders in a global transformation toward cleaner, more secure energy choices that create American jobs and protect our environment.



Foster Communications

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Walton Foster founded the company in 1954 and Foster radio stations have been local, live, and loyal for more than 65 years. From Foster Communications Coliseum to Foster Field; Foster Communications is, to this day, proud to be a part of the fabric of San Angelo. The Foster stations include KKSA 1260 AM, KIXY 94.7 FM, KWFR 101.9 FM, and KCLL 100.1 FM. Foster Family employees are very involved in the guidance and direction of many groups in the Concho Valley. At last count, Foster Communications employees work for more than 100 agencies, boards, and organizations in San Angelo and the list continues to grow. Foster Communications Company is proud to be a locally-owned media group in San Angelo.



Gulf Coast Authority

www.gcatx.org

Gulf Coast Authority (GCA) celebrated its 50th Anniversary of protecting the waters of Texas in 2019. GCA is a governmental entity created by the Texas legislature in 1969 with the broad charge to protect the waters of the state of Texas, focused primarily at that time on Galveston Bay watershed, and we take our mission very seriously. GCA has the authority to own and operate regional industrial and municipal wastewater treatment plants, water systems, and solid waste facilities statewide and also has the authority to issue bonds for a variety of projects.



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Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd engages in oil and gas exploration and production. Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd was formerly known as Fasken Estate. The company was founded in 1979 and is based in Midland, Texas.



Golden Spread Electric Cooperative

www.gsec.coop

Golden Spread is a not-for-profit rural electric cooperative generation and transmission provider to its 16 Member distribution cooperatives that in turn serve about 301,000 electric meters for their Member-Consumers located in an area covering 24 percent of the Texas land mass, including the Panhandle, South Plains and Edwards Plateau regions, and in the Oklahoma Panhandle, Southwest Kansas and Southern Colorado. Golden Spreads' portfolio also includes the Golden Spread Panhandle Wind Ranch near Amarillo, Texas which is comprised of 34 wind turbines.



Permian Basin Petroleum Association

www.pbpa.info

Built on a legacy, the Permian Basin Petroleum Association was formed in 1961 by a group of oilmen concerned about the federal government's growing regulatory role. PBPA has since grown from fewer than 20 members to more than 1,000 member companies. The Association's mission is to advocate for safe and responsible oil and gas development in the Permian Basin.



Ports-To-Plains Alliance

www.portstoplains.com

Ports-to-Plains Alliance is a grassroots alliance of over 175 communities and businesses, including alliance partners Heartland Expressway, and Theodore Roosevelt Expressway, whose mission is to advocate for a robust international transportation infrastructure to promote economic security and prosperity throughout North America's energy and agricultural heartland including Mexico to Canada.



Reece Albert Inc.

www.reecealbertinc.com

Reece Albert Inc. is a family-owned, medium-sized heavy construction and paving firm headquartered in San Angelo, Texas. The company, founded by Mr. Reece Albert, is fully-integrated, providing construction services and materials for site work, roadway and highway construction, underground utility, concrete and bridge structure, and concrete and hot mix paving projects throughout West Texas and the border area. Reece Albert Inc. has prided itself on tradition and quality work since 1940. Few roads in West Texas haven't been built by or maintained by Reece Albert Inc. Not many companies have been around long enough to say that.



Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association

srpcga.info@gmail.com

The Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association was founded in 1998 and consists of 12 cotton producing counties in the San Angelo area. These counties are as follows: Tom Green, Runnels, Concho, Coke, Coleman, Brown, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Irion, Schleicher, and southern Taylor counties. The Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association is one of the nine cotton producer organizations in Texas.



Texas Farm Bureau

www.texasfarmbureau.org

The Texas Farm Bureau's mission is to be the voice of Texas agriculture. The Bureau is more than 500,000 member-families strong. The vision is prosperous agriculture to ensure a viable, domestic source of food, fiber, and fuel. Texas Farm Bureau members believe private property rights are worth protecting, water should be used wisely, and government should be responsive and responsible. That's why the Bureau advocates with members in Austin and Washington. The Bureau has made its mark on Texas from the state's superb farm-to-market road system to incentives to keep farmers and make food affordable. The Bureau is controlled by members and financed by voluntary dues. Members enjoy dual benefits of political representation and pocketbook savings.

Texas Mutual

www.texasmutual.com

Texas Mutual Insurance Company, a policyholder-owned company, is the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance. Texas Mutual provides coverage to 43% of the market, serving 70,000 companies, many of which are small businesses. Since 1991, the company has provided a stable, competitively priced source of workers' comp insurance for Texas employers. Helping employers prevent workplace accidents is an important part of Texas Mutual's mission. Texas Mutual is committed to creating safe and resilient communities by investing in businesses, employees and their families through its community program, TXM for Texas.





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The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers represents approximately 775,000 active members and retirees who work in a wide variety of fields, including utilities, construction, telecommunications, broadcasting, manufacturing, railroads and government. The IBEW has members in both the United States and Canada and stands out among the American unions in the AFL-CIO because it is among the largest and has members in so many skilled occupations. As union members, we bargain collectively with our employers over wages, benefits, and rights.

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Founded in 1902, Lamar Advertising Company is one of the largest outdoor advertising companies in the world, with more than 348,000 displays across the United States and Canada. Lamar offers a variety of billboard, interstate logo, transit and airport advertising formats, helping both local businesses and national brands reach broad audiences every day. In addition to its more traditional out of home inventory, Lamar is proud to offer its customers the largest network of digital billboards in the United States with over 3,300 displays.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers

www.rpcotton.org

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers represents cotton growers across 31 counties of the central and northern Rolling Plains of west Texas. For over 50 years, their grower leaders have worked with industry partners to advocate for cotton priorities and serve as a voice for production agriculture.

Shannon Medical Center

www.shannonhealth.com

Shannon Medical Center is proud to be the largest, locally-based health care provider for the Concho Valley and surrounding region. For more than 88 years, the Shannon mission has focused on providing exceptional healthcare for family, friends and neighbors in West Texas. Shannon provides access to more than 275 providers in 40 medical specialties across 22 locations.





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St. Lawrence Cotton Growers Association

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The Saint Lawrence Cotton Growers Association is an organization to help support cotton farmers from insects to politics.



Sonora Bank

www.sonorabank.com

The First National Bank of Sonora opened in 1900, only 10 years after Sonora, Texas became a town. By 1995, Sonora Bank expanded to San Angelo as a \$50 million bank. Today, the Bank has \$415 million in assets and seven locations throughout West Texas and the Hill Country, including Sonora, San Angelo, Boerne, Bulverde and Wimberley. Sonora Bank is a Texas tradition in banking with many of the descendants of the original Board of Directors serving on the current Board. The Sonora Bank team is dedicated to providing sound financial services in a hometown atmosphere.



Statehouse Consultants

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Statehouse Consultants is a Government & Public Affairs Consulting company that advises clients concerning aspects of their business in Texas. Founding partner Colin Parrish, along with Amanda Schar, develop legislative, issue advocacy, communication, business development and regulatory strategies. With a combination of broad experience, Statehouse Consultants can assist in all things transportation, infrastructure, public finance, tax and fiscal policy, as well as licensing, administrative procedure, regulated industry, environmental and budget policy.



Texas Pacifico

www.texaspacifico.com

Texas Pacifico is a railroad operating company in West Texas that is owned by Grupo México. The company operates over the South Orient Rail Line under a lease and operating agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation and Texas Pacifico. The South Orient Rail Line runs approximately 385 miles from the Mexican border town of Presidio, Texas to San Angelo Junction (near Coleman). It interchanges with BNSF Railway and the Fort Worth and Western Railroad (FWWR) at San Angelo Junction and with its sister company Ferromex (FXE) at Presidio. The Texas Pacifico company began service in March 2001 and currently carries a variety of steel, energy, ag, construction and industrial products.



Texas Solar Power Association

www.txsolarpower.org

The Texas Solar Power Association is advancing the development of solar electric power generation in Texas with membership that includes manufacturers, large-scale power plant developers, residential and commercial rooftop integrators, and others.



Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association

www.tipro.org

Formed in 1946, the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) advocates to preserve the ability for independents to explore for and produce oil and natural gas. The association is one of the oldest and largest oil and natural gas advocacy non-profit organizations in the state of Texas. TIPRO's nearly 3,000 members include small family-owned businesses and the largest publicly traded independent producers, in addition to large and small mineral estates and trusts.

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Armstrong, Backus & Co., LLP is a full-service public accounting firm with offices in San Angelo and Midland offering professional guidance with tax planning and preparation, auditing and attestation, accounting and payroll services, and financial services.

CTWP San Angelo

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CTWP is a full-service office copier and equipment sales/service center. With the latest features and technology from industry leading manufacturers such as Canon, Lexmark, Kyocera, Konica Minolta, and Kip, our products and services focus on efficiency and cost savings for companies and organizations of all sizes throughout Texas. For more information about our variety of printers and copiers for sale, feel free to contact our team today!

Jack's Convenience Store

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Jack's Convenience Store and Gas Station is not just a name that resonates with the "oil patch" but rather a name that resonates with being different. Jack's continuously strives to bring uniqueness and quality to customers so that the experience is memorable and appreciated. Jack's goal is to build a brand that is recognized by customers as a brand of quality over quantity.

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Texas Midwest Community Network

www.tmcn.org

The mission of Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) is to promote a regional approach providing the resources and awareness for its members to achieve economic and community growth. The purpose and goals of TMCN is to identify, develop, and encourage leadership in the region, enhance regional communications and share information, address mutual community challenges, network on ideas and projects, develop regional marketing strategies, strengthen regional participation on statewide concerns, and establish ways to combine resources for the betterment of the region.

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Capital Farm Credit

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Capital Farm Credit believes in Texas agriculture and its storied history. We're here to serve farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and rural homeowners with competitive products and services. And through our patronage program, we've returned more than \$1 billion to our members since 2004. So when you're ready to expand your financing, try a partnership that really pays.

Central Texas Farm Credit

www.centraltexasfarmcredit.com

Central Texas Farm credit has provided financing to central and west Texas farmers, ranchers and rural property owners for over 100 years. As a member-owned cooperative, we are owned by the people we do business with.

Christoval Vineyards

www.christovalvineyards.com

Christoval Winery and Chapel in the Vineyard were built in 2010 with the vision to provide outstanding wines in one of the most scenic locations in West Texas. Owners Wendi and Bart Neff enjoy the opportunity to craft artisan wines from the soil up. It is their goal to bring high energy, dedication to the customer experience, and a desire to help others become lovers of Texas wines.

Energy Transfer

www.energytransfer.com

Energy Transfer was founded in 1995 and has one of America's largest energy portfolios, with assets reaching coast-to-coast, covering 38 states and an international office in Beijing. Their core operations includes transportation, storage and terminalling for natural gas, crude oil, NGLs, refined products and liquid natural gas.

Howard College

www.howardcollege.edu

Howard College believes that education is the primary purpose of the institution and that the programs and services of the college should be available to all citizens who are able to benefit from them. The college is committed to excellence in carrying out its purpose of education and in the efficient and effective use of its resources in meeting the educational needs of its students and the community. Their service area includes 13 counties and hosts 29 independent school districts with varied educational opportunities available to meet the ever-changing needs of all learners through their four campuses: Big Spring, Lamesa, San Angelo and Southwest College for the Deaf (SWCD).

Longhorn Coffee

www.longhorncoffee.net

Veteran owned and operated, LongHorn Coffee Co. is a small batch roasting company located in San Angelo. Owners Scott and Laurie Deckers began roasting small batches over ten years ago, and after receiving high demands from friends and family, decided to open up a store front to offer their unique and delicious blends to the public. Their roasting process and grade of bean offer the lowest acid you will find in any other coffee.

Oncor

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Oncor is Texas's largest transmission and distribution electric utility, the 6th largest in the USA, serving more than 10 million Texas living in 401 cities and 91 counties in the state.

Powering Texas

www.poweringtexas.com

Powering Texas is an alliance of stakeholders bound by a mission to educate and advocate for innovative, sustainable electricity generation in Texas, including the expansion of clean, renewable energy resources.

Raise Your Hand Texas

www.raiseyourhandtexas.org

Raise Your Hand Texas supports public policy solutions that invest in our students, encourage innovation and autonomy, and improve college and workforce readiness. They are reinventing public education from the inside, for the future, by developing and strengthening school leaders and teachers, engaging families in the educational experience, and advancing classroom learning with innovative instructional practices to benefit all students.

South Plains Implement

www.southplainsimplement.com

South Plains Implement is a multi-store John Deere dealership in west Texas and New Mexico. With fourteen dealership locations, South Plains Implement is here to help with all your small and large agricultural parts, service and equipment needs.

Texas Wheat Producers Association

www.texaswheat.org

The Texas Wheat Producers Association is a voluntary membership organization of wheat producers in Texas. Established in 1950, the association provides growers a concentrated, organized voice in political matters affecting the production and marketing of their crops.