

# Laredo Economic Development Corporation

## Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Special Advisors for 2020

### Executive Committee Members

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**CHAIRMAN**

Tony Arce  
American Electric Power - Texas

**VICE CHAIRMAN**

Guillermo Treviño  
Southern Enterprises

**VICE CHAIRMAN**

Alfonso Arguindegui  
Arguindegui Management Co., LLC

**VICE CHAIRMAN**

Ermilo Richer  
TPW/Richer

**VICE CHAIRMAN**

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Swisher & Martin Realty

**VICE CHAIRMAN**

Orlando Navarro  
Compass Real Estate Investments

**TREASURER**

Tom McSpadden  
Texas Community Bank

**SECRETARY**

Carlo Molano  
FORUM Commercial Real Estate

**ATTORNEY**

Steve Whitworth  
Person, Whitworth, Borchers &  
Morales

**PAST CHAIRMAN**

Ed Sherwood  
Falcon International Bank

**PAST CHAIRMAN**

Nativido Lozano  
International Bank of Commerce

**PAST CHAIRMAN**

Rolando Ortiz  
Killam Development Ltd

**IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN**

Bill Green  
Laredo Morning Times

### Board of Directors, Appointed Members and Special Advisors

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**Elected  
Board of Directors**

Chris Haynes  
Haynes Properties

Robert Morris  
Daniel B. Hastings, Inc.

Ignacio Urrabazo  
Commerce Bank

Guillermo Garcia  
CAT Logistics

Cliffe Killam  
Killam Development Ltd

James Notzon  
BBVA

Daniel B. Hastings, III  
Daniel B. Hastings, Inc.

Elmo Lopez  
Gateway Community Health Center

Dr. Ricardo Solis  
Laredo College

# Board of Directors, Appointed Members and Special Advisors

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## **Appointed Board of Directors**

### **City of Laredo Appointee:**

Honorable Pete Saenz  
Mayor

### **City of Laredo Appointee:**

Mercurio Martinez III  
City Council Member—District III

### **City of Laredo Appointee:**

Honorable Nelly Vielma  
City Council Member—District V

### **City of Laredo Appointee:**

Honorable George Altgelt  
City Council Member—District VII

### **Webb County Appointee:**

James Flores

### **Airport Appointee:**

R. Judd Gilpin  
Gilpin Engineering

### **Chamber Appointee:**

Miguel Conchas  
President & CEO

### **Presidential Appointee:**

Erik Ommen  
Falcon International Bank

## **Special Advisors**

Ernest Bruni  
Bruni SCS

Ernesto Gaytan  
Laredo Motor Carriers Association

Hector Equihua  
International Bank of Commerce

Dionisio Gonzalez  
Association of Logistics and  
Forwarding Agents

J.D. Gonzalez  
J.D. Gonzalez, LCB

Joaquin Nacher  
Medline Industries

Mark Pease

Oscar Reyes  
Medina Electric

Julian Rotnofsky  
Trellistate Commercial

Monica Salinas  
Laredo Licensed U.S. Customs  
Brokers Association

Dr. Steve Sears  
Texas A&M International University

Ruben Soto  
Regional Mobility Authority