

Laredo Economic Development Corporation

Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Special Advisors for 2021

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Board of Directors, Appointed Members and Special Advisors

**Elected
Board of Directors
(voting)**

Cliffe Killam
Killam Development Ltd

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Arguindegui Oil Companies

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

Julian Rotnofsky
Trellistate Commercial

Dr. Steve Sears
Texas A&M International University

Ruben Soto
Ruben Soto, CPA

Guillermo Treviño
Southern Enterprises

Board of Directors, Appointed Members and Special Advisors

Appointed Board of Directors (voting)

City of Laredo Appointee:

Ruben Gutierrez
City Council Member—District V

Chamber Appointee:

Miriam Castillo
Interim President & CEO

City of Laredo Appointee:

Honorable Robert Eads
City Manager

Webb County Appointee:

James Flores

Chairman Appointee:

Alberto De Llano
Texas Community Bank

City of Laredo Appointee:

Mercurio Martinez III
City Council Member—District III

Airport Appointee:

Jeffrey Miller

Chairman Appointee:

John Villarreal
International Bank of Commerce

Special Advisors (non-voting)

Armando Gonzalez
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Kurt "AJ" Kraus
Pinnacle Industry Center

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Diana Y. Ortiz
Laredo College

Monica Salinas
Laredo Licensed U.S. Customs
Brokers Association

Hector Alaniz
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J.D. Gonzalez, LCB

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Laredo Rotary Club

Joaquin Nacher
Medline Industries

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