



## Executive Committee Members

**CHAIRMAN**

Ignacio Urrabazo Jr.  
Commerce Bank

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Gateway Community Health Center

**VICE CHAIRMAN**

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Re/Max Real Estate Services

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International Bank of Commerce

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Whitworth Cigarroa PLLC

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Killam Development, Ltd.

**PAST CHAIRMAN**

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Laredo Morning Times

**PAST CHAIRMAN**

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American Electric Power—Texas

**IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRPERSON**

Lupita R. Canales  
Swisher & Martin Realty

## Board of Directors, Appointed Members and Special Advisors

**Elected  
Board of Directors  
(voting)**

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

Eddie Aldrete  
Kansas City Southern Railway

Alfonso Arguindegui  
Arguindegui Oil Companies

James Notzon  
PNC Bank

Chris Haynes  
Haynes Properties

Reagan MacDonald  
Texas Community Bank

Dr. Diana Y. Ortiz  
Laredo College

Ed Sherwood  
Falcon International Bank



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Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Special Advisors for 2024

Guillermo Treviño  
Southern Enterprises

### Appointed Board of Directors (voting)

**City of Laredo Appointee:**  
Councilman Ruben Gutierrez

**City of Laredo Appointee:**  
Councilman Dr. Tyler King

**City of Laredo Appointee:**  
Jose Valdez

**Webb County Appointee:**  
James Flores

**Airport Appointee:**  
Gilbert Sanchez

**Chamber Appointee:**  
Monica Y. Martinez

**Chairman Appointee:**  
Justin Heather  
Killam Development, Ltd.

**Chairman Appointee:**  
Kurt AJ Kraus  
Kraus Development

### Special Advisors (non-voting)

Alma Acevedo  
Global Tooling Specialties, Inc.

Julie Bazan  
Area Health Education Center

Miriam M. Castillo  
City of Laredo—Economic  
Development Department

Rodolfo Garza  
Association of Logistics and  
Forwarding Agents

Melissa Gaytan  
Laredo Motor Carriers Association

J.D. Gonzalez  
JD Gonzalez LCB

Elia Guevara

Gerardo Maldonado  
Laredo Motor Carriers Association

Glaforo E. Montemayor  
Glaforo E. Montemayor e Hijos, LLC

Robert Morris  
Laredo Licensed U.S. Customs  
Brokers Association

Joaquin Nacher  
Medline Industries

Julian Rotnofsky  
Trellistate Commercial

Dr. Steve Sears  
Texas A&M International University

Rogelio Treviño  
Workforce Solutions for South Texas