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AED Announces 2017 Board of Directors

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – Albuquerque Economic Development, Inc., has announced new officers and members to its 2017 Board of Directors. The 2017 Board is comprised of 78 current, new, emeritus and ex-officio members.

Members elected Gary Gordon, treasurer of Albuquerque Academy, to serve as chair of the Board. Roberta Cooper Ramo, an attorney with Modrall Sperling, will serve as chair-elect, and Mike Canfield, president and CEO of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, will serve a second term as treasurer. Jim Chynoweth, managing director of CBRE, Inc., will take on the responsibilities of secretary. In accordance with AED Bylaws, officers will serve one-year terms beginning Jan. 1, 2017.

AED members elected the following directors to serve three-year terms, ending Dec. 31, 2019:

- Robin Brulé, Nusenda Credit Union
- Mike Chandler, Airgas USA
- Joe Farr, Gemini Rosemont Commercial Real Estate
- Gary Gordon, Albuquerque Academy
- Joanie Griffin, Griffin & Associates
- Debbie Johnson, Central New Mexico Community College
- Leean Kravitz, Fidelity Investments
- Rick Marquardt, Jaynes Corporation
- Roxanna Meyers, Century Sign Builders
- Georgie Ortiz, CliftonLarsonAllen
- Cynthia Schultz, Bradbury Stamm Construction
- Kurt Shipley, BlueCross BlueShield of New Mexico
- Eric Weinstein, Aon Risk Solutions
- Kevin Yearout, Yearout Mechanical, Inc.

The following members are currently serving three-year terms that will end Dec. 31, 2018:

- Dale Armstrong, TLC Plumbing & Utility

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- Bruce Beebe, Wells Fargo Bank New Mexico
- Mike Canfield, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- Ron Darnell, Public Service Company of New Mexico
- Chris Dunkeson, Comcast
- Jason Harrington, HB Construction, Inc.
- Dennis Jontz, Lewis Roca Rothgerber, LLP
- Steve Keene, Moss Adams, LLP
- Bill Lemon, BRYCON Corp.
- Ryan Shell, New Mexico Gas Company
- Bruce Stidworthy, Bohannon Huston
- Jennifer Thomas, Bank of Albuquerque
- Fred Winter, KPMG, LLP

The following members are currently serving three-year terms that will end Dec. 31, 2017:

- Paul Cassidy, RBC Capital Markets, LLC
- Jim Chynoweth, CRBE, Inc.
- Michelle Coons, First National Rio Grande
- H. Patrick Dee, US Bank
- Dale Dekker, Dekker/Perich/Sabatini
- Steven Downie, Raytheon Ktech
- Del Esparza, Esparza Advertising
- Justin Horwitz, Rodey Law Firm
- Steve Maestas, Maestas Development Group
- Roberta Cooper Ramo, Modrall Spering
- Mick Rich, Mick Rich Contractors, Inc.
- Todd Sandman, Presbyterian Healthcare Services
- Liz Shipley, Intel Corporation
- Ray Smith, Klinger Constructors

The following members were appointed to serve one-year terms that will end Dec. 31, 2017:

- Terel Anyaibe, Aerotek
- Candace Beeke, Albuquerque Business First
- Joe Fortuin, Sennheiser
- Debbie Harms, NAI Maestas & Ward

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- Rachel Johannsen, Lovelace Health System
- Doug Majewski, The Hartman + Majewski Design Group
- Larry North, CenturyLink
- Phil Palomino, Gold Financial
- Marc Powell, ReCARnation
- Viv Sisneros, ISHC

The following member was elected to a vacancy for a one-year term, expiring in 2017:

- VJ Smith, Clear Channel Outdoor

The following members were elected to a vacancy for a two-year term, expiring in 2018:

- Carlos Garcia, Garcia Automotive
- Jennifer Plummer, Sandia National Laboratories

Six Emeritus Members will serve on the 2017 Board of Directors:

- Sally Adams, SALLYON
- Sherman McCorkle, Sandia Science and Tech Park
- Bob Murphy, Economic Forum
- Don Power, Don Power Consulting
- Al Vaio, Vaio Resources
- Ray Ziler, Retired

In addition, AED has appointed the following representatives to serve as ex-officio directors on the 2017 Board:

- Chaouki Abdallah, University of New Mexico
- Nyika Allen, New Mexico Technology Council
- Tom Antram, Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce
- Mayor Richard J. Berry, City of Albuquerque
- Dewey Cave, Mid-Region Council of Governments
- Mayor Jerah Cordova, City of Belen
- Mayor Charles Griego, City of Los Lunas
- Hon. Michelle Lujan Grisham, U.S. House of Representatives
- Hon. Martin T. Heinrich, U.S. Senate
- Mayor Gregory Hull, City of Rio Rancho
- Dan Lewis, Albuquerque City Council

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- Jessica Eaves Mathews, Innovate ABQ
- Steve Schroeder, Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce
- Maggie Hart Stebbins, Bernalillo County Commission
- David Tixier, Estancia Valley Economic Development Association
- Gary Tonjes, Albuquerque Economic Development Inc.
- Hon. Tom Udall, U.S. Senate
- Dr. Katharine Winograd, Central New Mexico Community College

For a full list of the 2017 AED Board of Directors, please visit www.abq.org/leadership.aspx.

AED is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to recruit business and industry, help local companies grow and generate quality job opportunities throughout the Albuquerque metro area. AED provides confidential assistance to businesses considering the area for expansion and new investment. Since its creation in 1960, AED has recruited more than 235 companies and more than 35,000 jobs to the Albuquerque metro area. AED also provides retention and expansion assistance to existing industry.

For more information about AED, visit www.abq.org or call 505-246-6200.

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