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Albuquerque Economic Development, Inc. (AED) Announces 2019 Board of Directors

(ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.) – Today, Albuquerque Economic Development, Inc. (AED) announced new officers and members to its 2019 Board of Directors. The 2019 Board is comprised of 80 current, new, Emeritus and ex-officio members.

AED members elected Jim Chynoweth, Southwest Region – Retail Functional Leader for CBRE, to serve as Chair of the organization for the 2019 calendar year. “I’m looking forward to continuing AED’s critical mission of improving our community by generating more employment opportunities for New Mexico residents,” Chynoweth said. “There is considerable interest in the Albuquerque metro area, and we are focused on building that momentum in 2019.”

In addition to the role of Chair, members also elected the following officers to serve one-year terms, beginning Jan. 1, 2019:

- Eric Weinstein, Executive Vice President of Commercial Risk and Health Solutions for Aon, will serve as Chair-elect.
- Cynthia Schultz, CEO of Bradbury Stamm Construction, will serve as Secretary.
- Mindy Koch, Corporate Services Site Manager at Intel Corporation, will serve as Treasurer.
- Roberta Cooper Ramo, Partner at Modrall Sperling, will serve as Immediate Past Chair.

The following members have been appointed to serve one-year terms on the 2019 Board:

- Kamal Ali, BBVA Compass Bank
- Tom Antram, French Funerals & Cremations
- Beth Barela, Manpower of New Mexico
- Brad Botts, Unite Private Networks
- Kurt Browning, Titan Development
- Ryan Centerwall, Affordable Solar
- Kent Cravens, Greater Albuquerque Association of Realtors



- Caroline Garcia, KPMG
- Hope McIntosh, Avanced Network Management
- Michele Toon, Lovelace Health System

The following AED members will join the Board in 2019:

- Celina Bussey, Central New Mexico Community College, for a term ending Dec. 31, 2019.
- Phil Casaus, BRYCON Corporation, for a term ending Dec. 31, 2021.
- Kristi Gibbs, Old Republic Title, for a term ending Dec. 31, 2021.
- Guido Kemp, Wells Fargo, for a term ending Dec. 31, 2021.
- Paul Mondragon, Bank of America, for a term ending Dec. 31, 2021.
- Josh Parsons, Sandia National Laboratories, for a term ending Dec. 31, 2021.

These AED members will continue their three-year Board terms until Dec. 31, 2019:

- Robin Brulé, Nusenda Credit Union
- Mike Canfield, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- Joe Farr, Gemini Rosemont Realty
- Joanie Griffin, Griffin & Associates
- Leean Kravitz, Fidelity Investments
- William P. Lang, Albuquerque Journal
- Doug Majewski, Hartman + Majewski Design Group
- 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 Companies

The following AED members will continue their three-year Board terms until Dec. 31, 2020:

- Candace Beeke, Albuquerque Business First
- Brenda Begley, Clear Channel Outdoor
- Jim Chynoweth, CBRE
- H. Patrick Dee, U.S. Bank
- Dale Dekker, Dekker/Perich/Sabatini
- Del Esparza, Esparza Advertising



- Joe Fortuin, Sennheiser
- Debbie Harms, NAI Maestas & Ward
- Jason Harrington, HB Construction
- Justin Horwitz, Rodey Law Firm
- Mindy Koch, Intel Corporation
- Larry North, Century Link
- Roberta Cooper Ramo, Modrall Sperling
- Todd Sandman, Presbyterian
- Ray Smith, Klinger Constructors, LLC

The following AED members will continue their three-year Board terms until Dec. 31, 2021:

- Ron Darnell, PNM
- Chris Dunkeson, Comcast
- Carlos Garcia, Garcia Automotive Group
- Dennis Jontz, Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie
- Mike Lowrimore, Bank of the West
- Mike Phelan, Deloitte Consulting
- Cesar Rodriguez, TempurSealy International
- Ryan Shell, New Mexico Gas Company
- Bruce Stidworthy, Bohannon Huston
- Jennifer Thomas, Bank of Albuquerque

In addition, AED has elevated former Board chairs Gary L. Gordon and Debbie Johnson to Emeritus status and appointed them to the Board of Directors. Other Emeritus members serving on the Board are:

- Sherman McCorkle, Sandia Science & Technology Park
- Bob Murphy, Economic Forum
- Don Power, Don Power Consulting
- Al Vaio, Vaio Resources

AED has appointed the following representatives to serve as ex-officio directors on the 2019 Board:

- Deborah Breitfeld, New Mexico Technology Council
- Dewey Cave, Mid-Region Council of Governments
- Pat Vincent Collawn, Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce



- Mayor Jerah Cordova, Village of Belen
- John Freisinger, Innovate ABQ
- Dennis L. Garcia, Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce
- Mayor Charles Griego, Village of Los Lunas
- Commissioner Maggie Hart Stebbins, Bernalillo County
- Hon. Martin T. Heinrich, U.S. Senate
- Mayor Gregory Hull, Mayor of Rio Rancho
- Hon. Debra Haaland, U.S. House of Representatives
- Mayor Tim Keller, City of Albuquerque
- Raquel Reedy, Albuquerque Public Schools
- Ken Sanchez, Albuquerque City Council
- Garnett Stokes, University of New Mexico
- David Tixier, EVEDA
- Gary Tonjes, Albuquerque Economic Development, Inc.
- Hon. Tom Udall, U.S. Senate
- Dr. Katharine Winograd, Central New Mexico Community College

About AED

AED is a private, nonprofit membership organization whose mission is to recruit business and industry, help local companies grow and generate quality jobs and 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 240 companies and more than 35,000 jobs to the Albuquerque metro area. For more information about AED, visit www.abq.org or call 505-705-3777.