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Albuquerque Economic Development, Inc. (AED) Announces 2020 Board of Directors

(ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.) – Today, Albuquerque Economic Development, Inc. (AED) announced new officers and members to its 2020 Board of Directors. The 2020 Board is comprised of 62 current, new and Emeritus members.

AED members elected Eric Weinstein, Executive Vice President of Aon, to serve as Chair of the organization for the 2020 calendar year. "Generating interest and investment in our community is critical for New Mexicans to access quality jobs, develop their careers and build wealth. I'm looking forward to working with AED's staff, the business community and all our partners to build on the momentum already taking place here and position the Albuquerque metro area for success."

In addition to the role of Chair, members also elected the following officers to serve one-year terms, beginning Jan. 1, 2020:

- Joe Farr, President of Duke City Commercial, 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.
- Jim Chynoweth, Southwest Region – Retail Functional Leader for CBRE, will serve as Immediate Past Chair.

The following members will serve on AED's Executive Committee in 2020:

- Eric Weinstein, Chair
- Joe Farr, Chair-elect
- Cynthia Schultz, Secretary
- Mindy Koch, Treasurer
- Jim Chynoweth, Immediate Past Chair
- Mike Canfield, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center



- Ron Darnell, PNM
- Dale Dekker, D/P/S
- Caroline Garcia, KPMG
- Debbie Harms, NAI Maestas & Ward
- Jason Harrington, HB Construction
- Justin Horwitz, Rodey Law Firm
- Guido Kemp, Wells Fargo
- Leean Kravitz, Fidelity Investments
- Roxanna Meyers, Century Sign Builders
- Roberta Cooper Ramo, Modrall Sperling
- Cesar Rodriguez, TempurSealy
- Ryan Shell, New Mexico Gas Company
- Ray Smith, Klinger Constructors LLC
- Jennifer Thomas, Bank of Albuquerque

AED's Emeritus members also serve on the Executive Committee. AED's Emeritus members include:

- Gary L. Gordon, Retired
- Debbie Johnson, Central New Mexico Community College
- Sherman McCorkle, Sandia Science & Technology Park
- Bob Murphy, Economic Forum
- Don Power, Don Power Consulting
- Al Vaio, Vaio Resources LLC

The following members have been appointed by Chair Eric Weinstein to serve one-year terms on the 2020 Board:

- Hank Andrews, Verus Research
- Deanna Archuleta, XTO Energy
- Michael Crossey, TriCore Reference Laboratories
- Joanie Griffin, Sunny 505
- William Lang, Albuquerque Journal
- Tony Lenhart, Eye Associates of New Mexico
- Hope McIntosh, ANM
- Charles Rath, RS21
- Ben Spencer, Titan Development



- Jack Towsley, DaVita

The following AED members will join the Board in 2020, filling vacancies:

- Vincent Herrera, Unite Private Network, for a term ending Dec. 31, 2020.
- Dan Long, Summit Electric Supply, for a term ending Dec. 31, 2021.

These 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, D/P/S
- Del Esparza, Esparza Advertising
- Joe Fortuin, Sennheiser New Mexico
- Debbie Harms, NAI Maestas & Ward
- Jason Harrington, HB Construction
- Justin Horwitz, Rodey Law Firm
- Mindy Koch, Intel
- Roberta Cooper Ramo, Modrall Sperling
- Todd Sandman, Presbyterian Healthcare Services
- Ray Smith, Klinger Constructors LLC

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

- Phil Casaus, BRYCON Corporation
- Ron Darnell, PNM
- Chris Dunkeson, Comcast
- Carlos Garcia, Garcia Automotive Group
- Kristi Gibbs, Old Republic Title Company
- Dennis Jontz, Lewis Rocka Rothgerber Christie, LLP
- Guido Kemp, Wells Fargo
- Mike Lowrimore, Bank of the West
- Paul Mondragon, Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Josh Parsons, Sandia National Laboratories
- Cesar Rodriguez, Tempur Production USA
- Ryan Shell, New Mexico Gas Company



- Bruce Stidworthy, Bohannon Huston
- Jennifer Thomas, Bank of Albuquerque

The following AED members will begin their three-year Board terms, beginning Jan. 1, 2020, and ending Dec. 31, 2022:

- Tom Antram, FRENCH Funerals & Cremations
- Beth Barela, Manpower
- Robin Brule, Nusenda Credit Union
- Celina Bussey, Central New Mexico Community College
- Mike Canfield, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- Ryan Centerwall, Affordable Solar
- Kent Cravens, Greater Albuquerque Association of Realtors
- Joe Farr, Duke Commercial
- Caroline Garcia, KPMG
- Leean Kravitz, Fidelity Investments
- Rick Marquardt, Jaynes Corporation
- Roxanna Meyers, Century Sign Builders
- Cynthia Schultz, Bradbury Stamm Construction
- Kurt Shipley, BlueCross BlueShield of New Mexico
- Eric Weinstein, Aon

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.