



There have been some questions about the recent addition of staffing and I wanted to clarify the situation. Although we are currently filling two positions, we are not growing the MEDC staff, but rather backfilling positions that were previously here prior to the mass exodus. However, you will see a “re-structuring” of those staff positions for efficiency sake to better leverage MEDC and MCDC working together out of the same office. For instance, we are sharing three positions between MEDC and MCDC (Admin, Marketing, and Comptroller once filled) to provide more efficiency and also to alleviate the silo’d operations between the two. I have shown below the current roster as well as each position’s predecessor in an effort to illustrate that we are “restructuring” our joint staffs to produce more effective results and not “growing” the combined staff. Additionally, the Comptroller position is a result of the over-all growing of operations between the City of McKinney itself and our organizations and is intended to help take some of the financial burden off of the city’s finance department as the rapid growth of McKinney also adds to their burden. Without that position we are actually going to be at one position short of where the MEDC / MCDC previously were at full staff. The net effect is that we have traded an admin. position for a finance oriented position while also allowing access to these three positions across agencies in an effort to support one another.

I hope this helps everyone understand a little clearer the staffing situation. I try to run as lean as possible while still being able to accomplish what I feel needs to be accomplished on behalf of the organization. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the below.

MEDC / MCDC Staffing Summary:

Current Staff

Jim Wehmeier : President – CEO
 Abby Liu : Executive Vice President
 John Valencia : Director of BRE – Emerging Technology
 Chad Walker : Director of Business Development
 Cayti Stein (shared) : Director of Marketing and Research
 None : Admin.
 Open (shared) : Comptroller

Previous Staff

David Pitstick
 Jim Young
 Greg Simms
 Abby Liu
 Sherri Ellington
 Durinda Fischer
 None

MCDC Staff:

Cindy Schneible : Executive Director
 Connie Gibson (shared) : Admin

Cindy Schneible
 Connie Gibson

Texas EDC Comparison's:

Allen: 4

Plano: 5

Frisco: 8.5 (President feels they need 2-3 more)

McKinney: 4 full, 2 shared with MCDC.

Richardson: 5 Full Time, 3 part time, 3 Chamber support staff (admin, accounting, marketing)

Longview: 7

Lubbock: 11

Brownsville: 9

Mansfield: 4

San Marcos: 6

Corpus Christi: 7