



## **Economic Development Highlights Executive Vice President Liu February 2015**

### **Economic Development**

#### *Participated Economic Development/ Marketing Event/Mission*

- “Best of Best” - McKinney Community Awards Celebration, The Cotton Mill, January 30, 2015. (Brochure & photo attached)
  - Staff participated “Best of Best” - McKinney Community Awards Celebration at The Cotton Mill on January 30.
  - MEDC Chairman Tate and the entire Board Members participated in this event.
  - Staff coordinated with Barclays executives to be present to receive The Spirit of McKinney Moving Forward Award by City of McKinney. Managing Director Japan Mehta attended the event on behalf of Barclays McKinney to receive the honor from Mayor Loughmiller.
  
- Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston staff visiting McKinney, February 13, 2015.
  - Economic Director Huang, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston, visited McKinney to host meeting with staff and the executives from Tong Yang Group and Wistron GreenTech Texas Corp.
  - Discussed the updates of the two Taiwanese companies operations in McKinney and the potential of attracting additional Taiwanese businesses to the City. The North America Headquarters of both Tong Yang Group and Wistron GreenTech Texas Corp. are located in McKinney.
  
- 2015 Greater Dallas Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce Chinese New Year Charity Gala, Hotel InterContinental Dallas, February 13, 2015.
  - Mayor Pro Tem Ussery led McKinney Board/Staff and McKinney businesses attending this event. McKinney businesses participated includes Tong Yang Group, Wistron GreenTech Texas Corp. and Hisun Motors.

## **Prospective New Business**

- Will discuss in Executive Session
  - Project Sticky
  - Project Green Pineapple Phase One