



## **Economic Development Highlights Executive Vice President Liu September 2014**

### **Economic Development**

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

- TexasOne Asia Business Mission, Sept. 8-12, 2014

This is the first TexasOne Asia mission expanding from the international markets including Europe and Latin America. Texas Governor Rick Perry is leading TexasOne Asia Business Mission to Beijing and Tianjin, China on Sept. 8-12. (Itinerary included.)

Staff participated TexasOne Asia Business Mission and traveled to Shanghai after the mission ended in Tianjin. Staff accepted the invitation from Wistron GreenTech General Manager Lin to have a site tour of the facility in Shanghai. Wistron GreenTech North America Headquarters has been located in McKinney since 2012. Its Asia headquarters is located in Kunshan, a suburb of Shanghai. Obtaining knowledge of Wistron GreenTech Asia operation will enhance staff capability to assist Wistron GreenTech McKinney future expansion plan.

- Barclays Official Ribbon Cutting, September 17, 2014
  - Barclays sign was up at McKinney Corporate Center at Craig Ranch on August 20. (Sign picture included.)
  - The City issued Temporary Certificate of Occupancy on August 22 and employees moved in the same weekend.
  - Barclays will host an Official Ribbon Cutting on September 17. The invited includes Barclays executives from London/New York and City elected leaders/staff.

### **Prospective New Business**

- Will discuss in Executive Session
  - Project Coin