

A large part of my time since our last meeting was spent in Europe on the Texas One International Business Recruitment Mission. This trip was coordinated through the Governor's Office of Economic Development and Tourism. Nandita Berry, the Texas Secretary of State, Mike Morrissey, Governor Perry's Deputy Chief of Staff, and Bruce Bugg, Chairman of the Texas Economic Development Corporation, joined us for the mission. It was a very informative mission, and we met with numerous companies in Ireland and Spain that are considering expansion in to the United States as part of their long-term business strategy.

Business Development Activities:

- Texas One International Business Recruitment Mission to Dublin, Ireland and Madrid, Spain: 3/28 – 4/5
- Lunch with Mari Henry of WDG Architecture: 4/8
- SEDC Meet the Consultants conference in Dallas: 4/14 - 4/16

Projects:

McKinney made it to the second round of the site selection for Project Nest. Representatives from the consulting firm came to McKinney to meet with Jim on March 31st.

Projects to be discussed in Executive Session