# Economic Development Highlights Vice President Liu November 2013

## **Economic Development**

## Participated Economic Development/ Marketing Event/Mission

- 2013 State of Community (See attached)
  - Staff participated in State of Community at Christ Fellowship Church on November 7, 2013.
- Emerson Process Management Grand Opening
  - Staff participated in the Grand Opening of Emerson Process Management on November 8, 2013.
  - Emerson Chairman/CEO, David Farr, and executive team lead the Grand Opening.
- Taiwan Director General Hsia Visiting McKinney (See Itinerary)
  - Director General Steve Hsia accepted Mayor Loughmiller's invitation to visit McKinney on November 14 & 15.
  - Director General Hsia had the facility tour with McKinney's Taiwanese companies, Tong Yang Group and Wistron GreenTech (Texas) Corp.
  - Wistron America President and Chief Financial Officer participated the event from El Paso and Grapevine.
  - Mayor Loughmiller hosted a welcome dinner for Director General Hsia. Sixteen guests attended the dinner including State Representative Scott Sanford.
- Emerson University Economic Development Initiatives
  - Staff worked with two prospects for the sale of the facility after MEDC's purchased of the facility on November 4.
  - Staff continues to working with Emerson staff to conduct site tours of Emerson University facility.
  - Will discuss the prospects in Executive Session.

# **Calendar Updates**

• Wistron GreenTech (Texas) Corp. Site Tour

Date: January/February 2014

# **Prospective New Business**

- Will discuss in Executive Session
  - Project Clover
  - Emerson Facility Prospects
  - Project UV

# 2013 STATE OF THE COMMUNITY



#### Welcome

Jodi Ann LaFreniere Ray, CCE McKinney Chamber of Commerce

#### Invocation

Pastor Bruce Miller Christ Fellowship

## Pledge of Allegiance

U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson

## **Sponsor Remarks**

Scott Flowers Chief Banking Officer/EVP, First United Bank

## Speakers

Brian Loughmiller—Mayor, City of McKinney Chris Hill— County Commissioner, Precinct 3 Dr. Cary A. Israel—President, Collin College Jim Wehmeier—President, McKinney Economic Development Corporation Jodi Ann LaFreniere Ray—President, McKinney Chamber

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#### PRESENTING SPONSORS





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Progressive Waste Solutions
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# Taiwan Director General Steve Hsia Itinerary November 14-15, 2013

MEDC Contact: Abby Liu Executive Vice President, McKinney EDC 972-965-3132

# **Itinerary**

## Thursday, November 14, 2013

2 pm Arrive in McKinney

Steve Hsia, Director General, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office

in Houston

I-Kan Wu, Secretary, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in

Houston

2:30-3 pm McKinney Overview

Abby Liu, Executive Vice President, McKinney EDC

MEDC Office

3 pm Visit Tong Yang Group (TYG)

Jeff Chen, President, Tong Yang Group 東陽

TYG, 1800 N McDonald St McKinney, Texas

6:00 – 6:30 pm Private Meeting – Mayor Loughmiller & Director General Hsia

State Representative Scott Sanford

Mayor Brian Loughmiller

Steve Hsia, Director General, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office

in Houston

Abby Liu, Executive Vice President, McKinney EDC I-Kan Wu, Secretary, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in

Houston

McKinney Performing Arts Center, Encore Wire Room, McKinney,

Texas

6:30 pm Mayor-Hosted Welcome Dinner

Mayor Brian Loughmiller

Rick's Chophouse, Downtown McKinney, Texas

Overnight at Grand Hotel

112 W Louisiana, McKinney, Texas

## Friday, November 15, 2013

8 am Breakfast

Mayor Brian Loughmiller

Abby Liu, Executive Vice President, McKinney Economic

Development Corp.

Spoons Café

100 E Louisiana St, McKinney, Texas

9 am Visit Wistron GreenTech (Texas) Corp. 緯創

Joseph Hsu, General Manager, Wistron GreenTech (Texas) Corp.

2101 Couch Dive, McKinney, Texas

10:30 – 11:30 am McKinney City Tour

12:00 noon Lunch hosted by Tong Yang Group

Abby Liu, Executive Vice President, McKinney EDC

Jeff Chen, President, TYG

Joseph Hsu, General Manager, Wistron GreenTech (Texas) Corp

Umeko Restaurant

240 Legacy Dive, Plano, Texas

2 pm Leave McKinney



# Taiwan Director General Steve Hsia Dinner Thursday, November 14, 2013

MEDC Contact: Abby Liu Executive Vice President, McKinney EDC 972-965-3132

## **Dinner Guests List**

## Thursday, November 14, 2013

- Steve Hsia, Director General, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Houston (YES)
- I-Kan Wu, Secretary, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Houston (YES)

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Mayor-Hosted Welcome Dinner Mayor Brian Loughmiller Rick's Chophouse, Downtown McKinney, Texas

- State Representative Scott Sanford (YES)
- Mayor Brian Loughmiller (YES)
- Mrs. Donna Loughmiller (YES)
- Mayor Pro Tem Travis Ussery (YES)
- City Manager Jason Gray (YES)
- MCDC Executive Director Cindy Schneible (YES)
   MCDC Chairman George Fuller (NO)
  - McKinney Chamber President Jodi Ann LaFreniere Ray (YES)

McKir	ney Chamber Coming Chairman Ray Eckenrode	(NO)
@ @ @	MEDC Chairman Ernest Lynch (YES) MEDC President Jim Wehmeier (YES) MEDC Executive Vice President Abby Liu (YES)	
•	TYG President Jeff Chen (YES)	
6 6	Wistron GreenTech (Texas) General Manager Joseph Hsu Wistron Infocomm (America) Corp. President Hank Hsu Wistron America CFO Sandy Peng (YES)	(YES) (YES)

**Total:** 16