

MEDC 2014 Board Planning Retreat:

Agenda Item: **Creation of a McKinney CEO Roundtable**

The board has previously discussed, the creation of a CEO Roundtable to keep the local industry leaders engaged in the process of keeping McKinney the best place to live and run a business in America. A similar group is in place in Plano that has grown substantially and has members from throughout Collin County. There has been conversation about possibly once the McKinney group gains steam, if its leadership wants to partner or even merge with the other group that it could happen but the consensus was that we should have a McKinney specific group that is brought into our community.

Vice Chair Lindsay and myself were asked to work together on this and we believe that although it needs to be led by private sector leadership that MEDC should take the role of getting the group started and facilitating its development.

Some initial ideas that we have discussed approaching:

Daniel Jones – Encore Wire

David Brooks – Independent Bank

Ernest Lynch – Medical Center of McKinney

Scott Peek – Baylor - Scott White McKinney

Randy Page – Emerson Process Management

Raj Barghava – Manner Plastics

Rick Yuse – Raytheon

Keith Clifton – Tennant Tracker

Mark McAndrews, Gary Coleman, or Larry Hutchison – Torchmark

Jeff Chen – TYG

Jason Sun - Hisun Motors

Bill Mapp – Servergy

Dann Henn – Stat Lab

Paul Betner – Playful Corp.

Joe Bogdan – Spectacor

Doug Parker – RMCN

Mike Jenkins – Traxxas

Joe Minisale – Methodist McKinney Hospital

Trey Sawtelle – Monarch Air