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GEORGE D. BLACKWOOD, JR.

*NASCO President*

*Blackwood, Langworthy & Tyson*

An attorney with Blackwood, Langworthy & Tyson in Kansas City, Missouri, Blackwood leads NASCO as President. He served as the former Chairman of the North American International Trade Corridor Partnership (NAITCP), which he helped found in 1998 while serving as Mayor Pro Tem of Kansas City, Missouri.

Blackwood is a managing member of Blackwood, Langworthy & Tyson, L.C. He is engaged in the general practice of law and in the specific areas of probate and estate planning and general corporate and international law. Blackwood, Langworthy & Tyson is an established Kansas City law firm with practice areas that include tax law, estate planning, probate law, health care law, civil litigation, business law, real estate, and church and non-profit organization's law. Their personal approach to law serves families and their businesses from cradle to the grave.

He currently serves as Vice Chairman on the Board of Directors for the Kansas City, Missouri-Mexico Trade and Business Initiatives Corporation and is also on the Board of Directors for Friends of the Aquarium in Kansas City.

Mr. Blackwood is a graduate of Baker University with a Master of Political Science from Boston University. He received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Kansas Law School.

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ANDREW T. HOROSKO, P. Eng.

*NASCO Vice President of Canada*

*Deputy Minister of Transportation*

*Manitoba Transportation and Government Services*

Since 1993, Andy Horosko has held the position of Deputy Minister of Transportation for Manitoba Transportation and Government Services. This sector has two basic areas of responsibility: the provincial transportation system and services and support services to other government departments and agencies.

The Transportation component is responsible for providing the citizens of - and visitors to - Manitoba with a safe and efficient transportation system. Manitoba's position as a major transportation hub is a significant factor in the sustainable economic growth and social well being of the province. The Government Services



component provides a wide range of central support services to government in an efficient, cost-effective manner. Primary services include the construction, leasing and maintenance of government buildings and property across the province. Management services for information technology, transportation, and telecommunications.

Horosko currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Transportation Association of Canada (TAC). He is also involved with many other organizations: Council of Deputy Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety, American Association of State Highways and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), United States Transportation Research Board (TRB), Intelligent Sensing for Innovative Structures (ISIS Canada), International Institute for Structural Health Monitoring of Intelligent Structures, Canadian Society for Civil Engineering and the Advisory Committee for "Friends of Engineering" at the University of Manitoba.

Deputy Minister Horosko is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Engineering with Great Distinction and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering. Deputy Minister of Transportation.

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#### COMMISSIONER JERRY GARZA

*NASCO Vice President of the United States of America  
Webb County Commissioner*

Commissioner Jerry Garza was elected as Webb County Commissioner Precinct 3 in April 2004. In this position, he presides over 13 precincts and more than twenty Webb County departments. Prior to being elected as a county official, he was the Director of the Center for Distance Learning at Laredo Community College. He also has ten years of experience as a reporter and former news anchor in Laredo, Texas.

Garza is in a convenient geographical position to support NASCO with border related issues.

Garza holds a Master of Arts in Political Science from St. Mary's University, as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Texas A&M International University.

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#### CAP. HECTOR MORA GOMEZ

*NASCO President of Mexico  
General Director  
Manzanillo Port Administration*

Captain Mora is the General Director for the Manzanillo Port Administration in Colima, Mexico. The port's mission is to provide world class infrastructure and port services on time and under free market conditions. The Port desires to be the main hub and multipurpose port of the Mexican Pacific through a sustained development that meets the demand of its clients, growing in harmony with the community and environment.

He has represented various trans-national companies in Mexico over the years. Mora has visited and formalized relations with more than 30 ports: Asian, European and American. Captain Mora has participated in visits to Asia with the governors of the states of Colima and Jalisco. He has also achieved international

sisterhood agreements with Kansas City Smart Port, the Port of Houston, Texas, and coming soon, Long Beach.

He has received recognition from Mexico's Customs for his collaboration with Custom's General Administration, for his permanent effort to be more efficient, transparent and continuously improve the port. Additionally, for his permanent efforts to provide Customs with the necessary infrastructure to correctly develop its activities. Under his leadership, last February, the port received its official ISO14000 certification; and, has continued to comply with its ISO-9000 certification by passing a maintenance audit, conducted by the International Certifying Body.

Captain Mora is a valuable asset to NASCO in further developing the organization's presence in Mexico as well as strengthening the Mexican membership base.

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#### SENATOR DEBBE LEFTWICH

*NASCO Secretary  
State Senator  
The State of Oklahoma*

Debbe Leftwich, State Senator District 44, was elected in a special election December 9, 2003 to fill the vacancy left by her husband, Senator Keith Leftwich who died of cancer in September. Keith was instrumental in the creation of NASCO and Debbe is excited to carry on his vision.

She serves on Appropriations, Aerospace & Technology, Transportation, Human Services Committees and Appropriations Sub-Committee for General Government & Transportation. She is also Chairman of Business & Labor, Vice-Chair of Veterans, and Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee. She has also received appointments to the Oklahoma Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Advisory Committee, the Joint Legislative Committee for Review of Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases, the Attorney General's Task Force to Improve End-of-Life Care in Oklahoma and the Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Childhood Intervention.

Debbe has worked in both the private and public sectors. She has held management, supervisory and administrative positions for Globe Life, Aetna, Kerr McGee and the OSU Extension Center. She was Division Administrator and then later Director of Administration and Personnel for the Chief Medical Examiner's office. She's had training and experience in Strategic Planning, State Ethics, Government Purchasing and Administrative Law. She served as a member of the Office of Personnel Management's Advisory Council and the Employee Benefit Coordinator's Association.

Debbe holds degrees from Oklahoma Baptist University as well as University of Central Oklahoma.

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DALE VANDER SCHAAF

*NASCO Treasurer  
Iowa Department of Transportation*

Dale Vander Schaaf has worked for the Iowa Department of Transportation since 1973. He is currently an Executive Officer on the Director's Staff. His primary responsibility is federal transportation policy analysis with a focus on transportation finance and programs. He also serves as an IDOT liaison to the Iowa Congressional Delegation. Prior to joining the Director's Staff, Dale spent 13 years in the DOT Office of Location and Environment with primary responsibility for development of highway project Environmental Impact Analysis studies.

Dale has represented the IDOT on National Cooperative Highway Research Program project review committees. He has been a member of the state Environmental Scanning Committee. For the past nine years Dale has represented the Department and the state of Iowa on the NASCO Board of Directors.

Away from work Dale currently serves on the Board of Directors of a number of community housing organizations in Ames including Habitat for Humanity of Central Iowa.

Dale is a native Iowan. He is a graduate of Iowa State University with degrees in Pre-Medicine and Public Administration.

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TIM BROWN

*Bell County Commissioner*

Tim Brown has been a self employed designer and builder for 25 years. He has been a County Commissioner since 1995.

As County Commissioner, he has been responsible for coordinating design and construction of the Temporary Courthouse Annex and the recently completed reconstruction of the historic Bell County Courthouse. He has worked on a variety of projects such as the acquisition and construction of the Bell County Juvenile Detention Facility, the Bell County Communications Center and additions to the Bell County Expo Center.

He is active in legislative affairs related to a wide range of issues affecting Bell County. He has also served on Governor Bush's advisory committee for historic courthouse restoration and on a similar advisory committee for the Texas Historical Commission. Most recently, Governor Perry appointed Commissioner Brown to the Trans Texas Corridor Advisory Committee.

Commissioner Brown is a native of Bell County. He is a graduate of Texas A & M University holding a Bachelor of Environmental Design and Master of Science in Land Development degrees from The College of Architecture.

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## ARTURO GARZA BARRAGAN



*President and C.E.O.  
Promotora Inmobiliaria Villa XXI*

Arturo Garza Barragán is the President and C.E.O. of Promotora Inmobiliaria Villa XXI. Since 1997, he has been leading a multidisciplinary development team including architects, civil engineers, lawyers, and economists among other entrepreneurs, to plan a sustainable satellite city of Monterrey called the Multimodal District Villa XXI to be developed in 1,778 acres. The site is located 8 miles northbound of the Monterrey international airport. An inland port has been conceived as a transportation hub of the Multimodal District Villa XXI, Arturo has hired expert consultants specializing in logistic systems and supply chain management, in order to assist him in editing a preliminary business plan.

Garza has been granted by the Governor of the State of Nuevo Leon along with the support of other local institutions, the assignment to coordinate and concert actions and investments to promote the area's regional development. Based upon this agreement, he has been working on the implementation plan to develop the said inland port. Currently, he is in the process of bringing together a task force including representatives of the public, private and academic sectors, to encourage the improvement of all transportation corridors that run into the State of Nuevo Leon and converge in the Multimodal District Villa XXI.

Garza is a native of Monterrey, Mexico. His academic background is in business administration at the Technological Institute in Monterrey Mexico (ITESM). As a professional, he has broad experience as a real estate consultant for local developers and equity investors. Garza has also been a freelance developer since 1973 as stakeholder of residential projects, supporting the smart growth of the Metropolitan area of the city of Monterrey.

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## COLBY CHASE



*Director, Government and Business Enterprises Division  
Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)*

Coby Chase directs the Government and Business Enterprises Division, which oversees four crucial areas of department business: State Legislative Affairs, Federal Legislative Affairs, Marketing, and Research.

TxDOT career highlights:

Steered TxDOT's participation in the 103rd through 109th sessions of the United States Congress and through the 74th through 79th sessions of the Texas Legislature.

Succeeded in bringing new flexibility, better financing options, and strengthened funding formulas to the Texas transportation system in the federal Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

Worked during the 78th and 79th Session of the Texas Legislature to help deliver HB 3588 and HB 2702, which completely altered the methods used to deliver infrastructure in Texas and are national legislative models for the next generation of transportation development.

Represented the state's interests in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA 21), ensuring highway-user fees would be spent for transportation, and securing increased annual federal funding for Texas.

Helped cities and counties accelerate bridge improvements and bring them up to "school bus standards" through work on TxDOT's Improved Off-System Bridge Program.

Served as one of the architects of the Trans-Texas Corridor, the department's plan to reshape the transportation system in Texas.

Before joining TxDOT in March 1994, Chase oversaw legislative affairs for the Universities Research Association's Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory, working directly with members of Congress, congressional committees, and the business and scientific communities on legislative issues relating to the Collider. Chase, while working at the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission, served as the Texas Congressional liaison on matters relating to the state's financial interest in the project.

A dean's distinguished graduate, he earned a bachelor's degree in government from the University of Texas at Austin. Chase, who hails from Houston, lives in Austin with his wife, Julie, and daughter, Sydney.

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## BRYAN GRAY

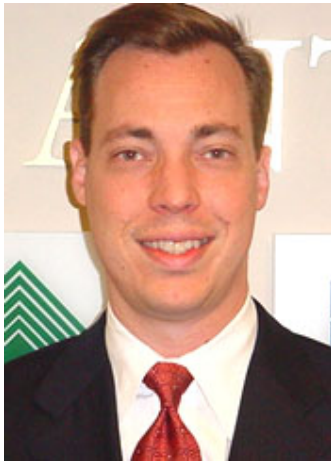
*Director of Policy/Manager of EPC Secretariat  
City of Winnipeg*

Bryan Gray has 15 years experience as a policy advisor and senior administrator within the public service in Canada and has advised heads of government on issues ranging from environmental and land use planning issues and regional governance to justice and education reform.

He is currently the head of policy and a senior political advisor to His Worship, Sam Katz, Mayor of Winnipeg. Mr. Gray and his family reside in Winnipeg where he volunteers as a coach for community youth sports and is the founding director and head coach of the University of Manitoba, Junior Bison Boys Elite Basketball program.

Mr. Gray has an Honors Degree in political studies from the University of Manitoba where he was the starting centre for the conference champion Bison men's basketball team. He obtained his law degree from the University of Victoria in British Columbia and received his call to the bar as an attorney at law in Manitoba.

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## BLAKE HASTINGS

*Executive Director  
Free Trade Alliance San Antonio*

Blake Hastings is Executive Director for Free Trade Alliance San Antonio, a non-profit organization dedicated to making San Antonio a center of trade in the Americas. Mr. Hastings has been with the Alliance since July of 1995 and has served as Member Services Director, International Trade Specialist and Vice President. He was named Executive Director on November 1, 2001.

Prior to the Alliance, he worked for an export management company in New York overseeing the export of foodservice equipment to Northeast Asia. His experience included the development of new markets and distribution channels for over 25 product lines, management of shipment and payment processes, and administration of \$6.5 million in annual sales to the region.

Mr. Hastings has also worked for the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (TDA) in Washington, D.C., developing export-oriented projects for U.S. companies in the telecommunications, power generation, satellite, port development, highway construction, and several other infrastructure related industries.

Mr. Hastings earned an MBA in International Business and a BA in International Economics from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Mr. Hastings has also studied abroad in Beijing, China at the University of International Business & Economics. He speaks Mandarin Chinese and German.

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## SANDY JACOBS

*Denton County Commissioner*

Denton County Commissioner Sandy Jacobs is known for her leadership in transportation and economic development. In 2001, she was honored to be one of only eleven women in history to receive TxDOT's highest recognition, the prestigious Road Hand Award.

Founder and co-chairperson for the multi-county/city SH 121 Task Force, she has worked tirelessly to improve infrastructure in the region. Under her leadership as president of the North America's Superhighway Coalition (NASCO), an International Transportation Forum featuring U. S. Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta, the Premier of Manitoba Canada, and the Secretary for Transportation and Communications of Mexico, was an outstanding success.

Commissioner Jacobs currently serves on the State Criminal Justice Information System Committee and is a former member of the Texas Dept. of Public Health Council, e-Texas Commerce Task Force, and Regional Community Development Committee. She has been instrumental in numerous Denton County initiatives and an active member of the Dallas Regional Mobility Council (DRMC), the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) and the National Association of Counties Transportation Commission.

For her civic and professional involvement, she was honored as Carrollton's Outstanding Woman of the Year and received The Colony's Outstanding Service Award. In 2002, the Denton County Government Center in Carrollton was re-named the Sandy Jacobs Government Center.

A former Carrollton City Councilperson, Denton County Commissioner Sandy

Jacobs is a graduate of the University of Florida with a Master of Public Administration from the University of North Texas.

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IRVING F. JENSEN, JR.

*Chairman of the Board  
Irving F. Jensen Co., Inc.*

Irving Jensen is NASCO's Secretary. He is Chairman of the Board of the Irving F. Jensen Co., Inc., a family owned construction business, headquartered in Sioux City, IA. Mr. Jensen is active in community activities and serves on the Board of Directors of a number of public and private corporations. He has also served as President and Director of the Iowa Concrete Pavement Association and President and Director of the American Concrete Pavement Association.

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TOM LONG



*Chief Executive Officer  
The LDS Corporation*

Tom Long is the President and Chief Executive of the LDS Corporation in Lenexa, Kansas, a company in which he co-founded in 1974 under the name Distribution Systems of Kansas City, Inc. (DSI). Prior to founding DSI, Tom held a logistics systems development position with Bristol Meyers, was a District Manager for Arkansas Best Freight, and was instrumental in the establishment of a massive underground warehousing and distribution facility serving the Midwest for Kroger.

Tom is an active member of several industry associations including the International Warehouse and Logistics Association (IWLA), Warehouse Education and Research Council (WERC), Council of Logistics Management (CLM), and the International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses (IARW). Tom is also a member of the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) and a board member of the Association for Automatic Identification & Mobility (AIM).

Tom graduated from Central Missouri State University with a BA in Business Administration.

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STEVEN MCELHINEY

*President  
EWI Risk Services, Inc.*

Steve McElhiney is the President of EWI Risk Services, Inc. and also serves as the president of property and casualty insurer Tall Pines Insurance Company (VT). His insurance industry experience has spanned over two decades with several leading insurance groups.

Prior to joining EWI Risk Services, Steve McElhiney was with Argonaut Group as a Corporate Vice President of Finance and Treasury. Prior to joining Argonaut, he





was SVP & CFO of Overseas Partners US Reinsurance Company. Prior to joining Overseas Partners in 2000, he was VP & Director of Reinsurance at TIG Specialty and was a Divisional CFO of the Special Risks unit. Prior to TIG, he was with Fireman's Fund from 1987 to 1997 in various financial and reinsurance management positions and was a member of various key organizational committees within Allianz AG.

He also represented Fireman's Fund on the Creditors' Committee of the English & American Insurance Co. Steve has an extensive background in various insurance company financial issues as: credit and counterparty risk; catastrophe management; economic capital; establishing a strategic risk framework; and capital management.

Steve has an MBA and B.S., cum laude, from the University of Southern California and has attended an executive program at Northwestern Kellogg. He holds a CPCU, A.R.E., and AIAF certificates. He has been an award-winning instructor for the Insurance Educational Association and has been a speaker at various insurance industry events such as BIRMA. He is a member of various community and charitable groups in Dallas.

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THOMAS L. (SKIP) McMAHON

*Director, Special Projects  
Canadian Transit Company  
Ambassador Bridge*

Mr. McMahon started his career at the Ambassador Bridge as a toll collector in February 1973. He held several other positions including Traffic Guard and Maintenance Climber until accepting the General Manager's position in 1994. He assumed the role of Director, Special Projects in 2001 and remains in that position to date.

Mr. McMahon is responsible for directing the Canadian External Affairs department and helping to develop new business opportunities, assisting in managing teams of outside consultants, lawyers and other professionals, working with national and international industry associations, special projects, as well as media and community relations.

The Ambassador Bridge is part of CenTra, Inc., a family of transportation and logistics companies headquartered in Warren, Michigan. With nearly 5,000 employees, CenTra is a large diversified international company.

Mr. McMahon belongs to several industry associations including the International Bridge, Tunnel and Toll Operators Association (I.B.T.T.A.), the Bridge and Tunnel Operators Association (B.T.O.A.), on which he serves as a board member, as well as several other industry/governmental panels and committees.

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GERARDO (GERALD) SCHWEBEL

*Executive Vice President,  
International Division  
International Bank of Commerce*

A key resource to International Bank of Commerce international customers, Mr. Schwebel offers special expertise in international trade finance, industrial/ economic development and transportation.

Widely regarded as one of America's leading experts on international trade and finance, Mr. Schwebel frequently represents IBC and its customers in consultation with top government and business leaders in the U.S., Mexico and Canada. His knowledge and unique overview have resulted in his being called upon on numerous occasions to testify before Congress on issues of U.S./Mexico trade, including the North America Free Trade Agreement—NAFTA.

Following service in the United States Army where he attained the rank of Captain, Mr. Schwebel held administrative positions in such fields as higher education, food service, communications and the securities industry. For more than two decades, he has served leading financial institutions in Texas, culminating in his arrival in 1988 as International Bank of Commerce's First Vice President, Business and Industrial Development. He was promoted to Executive Vice President of IBC's International Department in 1997.

Mr. Schwebel earned his undergraduate degree at Texas A&I University of Laredo (now Texas A&M International University) and has done graduate work in the fields of International Trade and Banking at Texas A&M International University, the University of Texas, Texas A&M University and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at the University of Delaware.

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RIDER SCOTT

*Partner  
Strasburger & Price, LLP*

Rider Scott's practice focuses on assisting clients in achieving their legislative initiatives and efficiently resolving their regulatory issues. Mr. Scott maintains relationships with members of the Texas legislature, the Congressional delegation, county, state and local elected officials as well as key regulators.

Mr. Scott is General Counsel to the Greater Dallas Crime Commission and is also a member of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Chairman of the Legislative Committee. He has also served as co-counsel to the Texas Attorney General on certain local highway condemnation projects under special arrangement, and as a member of the Criminal Justice Ad Hoc Advisory Committee for Governor George W. Bush.

Mr. Scott has received numerous awards including the Excellence of Management, United States Attorney General's Award, 1993 and the President's Award, National District Attorney's Association, 1993.

Mr. Scott has his Juris Doctor from the University of Texas School of Law, and his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

The ever increasing complexities of the operations of local, state, and federal governmental entities gave rise to the establishment of Strasburger's

governmental law practice area. Strasburger attorneys advise and represent governmental entities of various types, including municipalities, counties, school districts, water and utility districts, hospital districts, airports, among others. They also represent private clients of the firm in a myriad of legislative and regulatory legal matters at the local, state and federal levels.

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STEVEN E. SIMMONS, P.E.

*Deputy Executive Director  
Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)*

Steven E. Simmons is the deputy executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Under the direction of the executive director, he implements and manages TxDOT policies and programs. He assists with the daily administrative and engineering operations of the department. Simmons became the deputy executive director Nov. 1, 2001.

After earning his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Houston in 1981, Simmons joined TxDOT's Houston District in 1982 as a project manager in the Northwest Harris/Waller Area Office. He became a licensed professional engineer in 1986 and progressed through several positions within the Houston District. He was named deputy district engineer for the Houston District in 1993. He was named to the post of Fort Worth district engineer in June 1998. In that post he served on the Regional Transportation Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments working to solve transportation issues in the region.

Under his leadership, the Fort Worth District received the Design Excellence Award for a Metropolitan District in 1998, 1999 and 2000. Simmons served on the civil engineering advisory boards for the University of Houston and the University of Texas at Arlington. In 2005, Simmons became the first University of Houston graduate to receive both the Engineering Alumni Association's Distinguished Young Engineering Alumnus Award (1997) and the Distinguished Engineering Alumnus Award (2005). Another accomplishment that Simmons is proud of is that he is an Eagle Scout.

A native of Houston, Simmons and his wife, Lisa, have two sons (Chris and Phillip). He enjoys golf, woodworking, and participating in his sons' Boy Scout activities.

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WILLIAM N. (NICK) STEELE

*President  
Lockheed Martin Sygenex, Inc.*

William N. (Nick) Steele is President of Lockheed Martin Sygenex, Inc., and Director of Lockheed Martin, Homeland Security Systems, Transportation and Security Programs.

Lockheed Martin Sygenex, Inc. is a high tech engineering contractor for the defense community. When Nick became President of Lockheed Martin Sygenex, Inc. in June 2003, he established a new thrust for the application of core systems integration and engineering competencies.



Among the company's major goals is to apply its skill sets and experience to freight mobility and transportation security. An important element of that new course is the Lockheed Martin partnership with NASCO. Nick also brings to the relationship with NASCO his experience running the day-to-day operations of Orincon, Sygenex, Inc. as Chief Operating Officer in 2002 and 2003.

His career includes over twenty years with The Boeing Company, beginning in 1980 as a marketing representative to the Department of Defense, moving in the same year to Boeing Washington Operations as Manager, Legislative Affairs for Defense. By 1987, Nick headed Boeing's legislative team for defense, space and intelligence matters, and in 1993 Nick was appointed Director of External Affairs for the International Space Station where his efforts were to direct all outward-looking functions dedicated to keeping the Space Station program sold in the U.S. Congress and the general population.

In 1997, as Director, of Boeing Integrated Defense Systems, Nick established and directed a new Virginia operating location to represent Boeing to the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). He was the principal Boeing interface with the NRO on policy, requirements, operations and business development, and played a key role in the proposal and win of a new multi-billion dollar national program.

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#### DAWN SULLIVAN

*Planning & Research Division Engineer  
Oklahoma Department of Transportation*

Since 2002, Dawn Sullivan has held the position of Planning and Research Division Engineer for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. The Planning & Research Division is responsible for long range and corridor planning, Metropolitan Planning Organization coordination, traffic and inventory data collection, environmental studies and documentation, Mapping and Geographic Information Systems Management, Pavement Management, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) planning; and ODOT's Research Program administration, including oversight of ODOT- sponsored university research.

She has been with ODOT since 1988, and has had responsibilities ranging from bridge draftsman, county programs coordination, and construction inspection, to noise analysis and mitigation design for highway projects. She was an engineering manager for Roadway Design Division, overseeing design of urban and rural highway projects. In 2000, she became the Assistant Planning and Research Division Engineer position until she was promoted to her current position in the Planning & Research Division.

Sullivan also serves on the Capitol-Medical Center Improvement & Zoning Commission for the State Capitol Complex area in Oklahoma City, and is a member of the Oklahoma Transportation Center Executive Committee for the Congressionally-designated university transportation center, a collaboration between the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University and Langston University.

She graduated With Distinction with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Oklahoma, is a registered Professional Engineer since 1995, and resides in Norman, Oklahoma.

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## GLEN WHITLEY

### *Tarrant County Commissioner*

Glen Whitley was elected Tarrant County Commissioner in 1996. Commissioner Whitley is a member of the Tarrant County Housing Finance Corporation and also serves as a Chair-elect of the Conference of Urban Counties (CUC). He is the past Chair of the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) of North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG).

As a member of RTC, he has taken great interest in the Tarrant County transportation road system especially in the northeast sector; he serves as Chairman of the Tarrant Regional Transportation Council and serves on the Partners in Mobility. Commissioner Whitley recently accepted the position of Secretary of the Texas High Speed Rail Transportation Corporation.

Additionally, he serves on the Board of the National Association of Counties (NACo) and is Vice Chair of the Transportation Steering Committee, Member of the NACo Finance Committee and a Member of the NACo Member Programs and Services Committee. Whitley was recently appointed to the Trans Texas Corridor Advisory Committee. Governor Perry has appointed Glen to serve on the North Central Texas Regional Review Committee. He has participated in the TEX 21 Transportation Summit for the past several years.

He works closely with the cities and constituents with road improvements and transportation needs. He was appointed by Governor Perry to the Task Force on Indigent Defense where he serves as Chair of the Grants and Reporting Committee. He is currently a Board Member of the Tarrant County College District Advisory Committee for the Mental Health Program and Chair-elect of the Northeast Leadership Forum.

Commissioner Whitley graduated from the University of Texas in Arlington with a BBA in Accounting.

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