

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

West Texas National Bank extends its Presenting Sponsorship with the Midland Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Midland Development Corporation's Annual State of the Economy Event to the year 2021

MIDLAND, Texas (January 6, 2016) -

Since 2010, the Midland Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Midland Development Corporation, has been producing Midland's Annual State of the Economy Event. West Texas National Bank named on board as the event's presenting sponsor in 2013.

The State of the Economy event is typically one of the Chamber's largest luncheons and discusses and outlines issues that may dramatically impact the future of Midland including:

- The City of Midland's future plans, including parks and quality of place
- Population growth expectations and their impact
- Investing in infrastructure
- Design and construction of new amenities downtown
- Continued development of the Midland Spaceport Business Park

West Texas National Bank's President, Keith Moore, stressed that he is committed to the community and to supporting efforts like this event that have such a positive impact and help facilitate the sharing of community-wide information.

About the Midland Chamber of Commerce:

The Midland Chamber of Commerce vision is to "Create the Best Business Climate on the Planet," by striving to provide the best resources, tools and services for their 1300 + members. In addition to the array of cash flow and promotional benefits for their members, the Chamber has launched MidlandFirst. Designed as a framework for ongoing, community-driven transformation, MidlandFirst seeks to create the highest possible quality of place in our community - allowing employers to recruit and retain the best possible workforce!

About the Midland Development Corporation:

The Midland Development Corporation (MDC), created in January 2002, offers incentives to qualified new and existing employers who create jobs for the community. Midland voters made these incentives possible when they approved a quarter-cent increase in the local sales tax rate, with additional revenues earmarked to promote economic development and diversification.

A five-member board appointed by the City Council governs the Midland Development Corporation.

The MDC promotes and advances opportunities that enhance and diversify the strength and stability of the Midland economy.

About West Texas National Bank:

WTNB is an intrastate bank headquartered in Midland, Texas, with branch locations in Alpine, Crane, Denver City, Kermit, Midland, Pecos, Seminole and Terlingua. WTNB has served the Permian Basin and West Texas since 1904 and its Staff and Board Members have the expertise and experience to handle any lending needs in the oil and gas reserve arena. WTNB's positive attitude and access to capital markets help fuel the Permian Basin into the future and has created an unparalleled team dedicated to meeting the total financial needs of its customers. To find out more, please visit www.WTNB.com.

###