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Re: **Moffett Graduates from W.A.C.E. Academy**

LUBBOCK, TEXAS – Patsy Moffett, Administrative Assistant and Office Coordinator at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, recently graduated from Western Association of Chamber Executives (W.A.C.E.) Academy. Academy is a professional development program presented by the organization for chamber staff and executives.

Academy is an interactive three-year training program on chamber management essentials designed for today's chamber executives and staff professionals. During the Academy program, graduates participate in 18 three-hour classes and must successfully complete additional independent study outside of the classroom.

“I feel very proud that Patsy is the first from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to graduate from Academy. The Chamber Board of Directors recognizes the value of professional training and encourages staff to participate,” said Eddie McBride, Chamber President and CEO.

W.A.C.E is an association of chamber of commerce executives and staff professionals designed to promote and enhance professional development. With approximately 850 members from eighteen Western states and Canada, W.A.C.E. is the largest state or regional association of chamber of commerce executives in the United States.

More information is available at LubbockChamber.com or by contacting the Lubbock Chamber at (806) 761-7000.

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The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce represents more than 1,900 businesses and over 79,000 employees on the South Plains which accounts for over \$2 billion in annual household earnings in Lubbock and West Texas. Since 1913 the Chamber, as a catalyst for business growth; a convener of leaders and influencers; and a champion for a stronger community, has served as a unified voice of business by actively advocating for a pro-jobs, pro-growth, pro-business climate.