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### **Chamber Announces 2017 Leadership Lubbock Class**

**LUBBOCK, Texas** – The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the 2017 Leadership Lubbock class.

The 2017 Leadership Lubbock class will begin in January with a mandatory full-day orientation on January 18.

Since its inception in 1976, Leadership Lubbock has continued to provide an outstanding leadership and community orientation program for selected Chamber business leaders. This program provides a source of leaders for the Lubbock Community by ensuring that Leadership Lubbock participants receive necessary community information/orientation and leadership skills. Leadership Lubbock is open to members of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and they are selected through an application process.

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor for 2017, FirstCare Health Plans.

Congratulations to the Leadership Lubbock Class of 2017:

Philip Archinal, Suddenlink Communications  
Sonia Arismendez, Peoples Bank Texas  
Haily Assiter, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce  
Robin Averhoff, Covenant Health  
Eileen Barker, StarCare Specialty Health System  
Sarah Bevers, United Supermarkets  
Jerry Brewer, Lubbock Police Department  
Christopher Coke, Centennial Bank  
Lindsey Diaz, Lubbock County  
Curtis Earl, EAKOM Engineering & Consulting  
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Laura Beth Fossett, Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney

Chase Gentry, Great Plains Distributors

Jacob Gray, Benchmark Business Solutions, Inc.

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Misti Welch, American Cancer Society

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Nathan White, Lubbock Police Department

Ryan Wilkens, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc.

Mark Williams, Sanford & Tatum

Marcus Wooley, Ferguson Enterprises

Matt Zimmerman, Bustos Law Firm, PC

**MISSION:** *To develop servant leaders for the Lubbock Community.*





The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce represents over 2,000 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. The Chamber has twice earned the distinguished 5-Star Accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and is a two-time Chamber of the Year recognized by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

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