

WEST CHAMBERS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP; NEW DIRECTION

May 3, 2019--The West Chambers County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is pleased to announce its new Executive Director, **Macie Schubert**.



Schubert is a community veteran, previously serving Community Resource Credit Union in the capacities of Business Development Manager, Senior Business Development Officer, and Community Development Representative since 2009. Prior to joining Community Resource Credit Union, she was the Store Manager for Kalcop Enterprises. She has held voluntary leadership positions with Baytown Women's Advisory Council, Houston Methodist Hospital, Bay Area Relay for Life, Baytown Chamber of Commerce, and Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce. In 2015 she was recognized as the Baytown Sun's "20 Under 40." Schubert is married to Dustin of nearly 10 year and together they have two beautiful daughters, Tenley (7) and Paityn (5), attending Barbers Hill ISD and have lived in Mont Belvieu for the past 3 years. Previously lived in Baytown for 7 years.

"She brings her Chamber board experience, event planning and membership management experience to our leadership role," said Jennifer Patterson, Enterprise Products HR Supervisor and Chair of the West Chambers County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. "The search committee was impressed with Schubert's thoughtful presentation of her involvement with three area Chambers of Commerce, development of relationships with elected officials, industry and businesses within our community, and investment of time in our surrounding school districts and charitable organizations. The selection committee is confident she is the right leader for our Chamber to help develop and accomplish an ambitious strategic plan over the next several years."

The board's decision to select Schubert was unanimous and completed after a rigorous review of several qualified candidates interested in the leadership position. She takes the helm effective June 10th. She is currently serving as Secretary of the Board of Directors for the Chamber and will step down from that position on June 9th.

The West Chambers County area is a dynamic, growing community, and I am honored to serve in this role to help positively impact the chamber and growth in this area." said Schubert. "Opportunities to work with such proud and business-friendly communities under the direction of a strong Board are few and far between. I look forward to continuing to work with our outstanding members, ambassadors, partner cities, committees, and volunteers. The future is bright for the West Chambers County area, and I am extremely grateful to call this my home."

The board of directors unanimously selected Schubert as the Chamber's new leader and believes her energy, leadership and integrity will continue the great momentum underway to serve members and promote our Mont Belvieu, Cove, Beach City, Old River-Winfree, and Baytown communities.

Separately, the Chamber Board has promoted Rhonda Barker to Membership Director. Barker started with the Chamber May 2015 as Office Coordinator. Over the years her role has increased in complexity and the board felt it important to recognize her accomplishments, efforts and hard work. "Our membership is the heartbeat of our Chamber. Along with our entire staff, we look forward to Barker reinvigorating our efforts to focus on our current and future partners and investors," said Patterson. Barker is married Lonnie of 33 years, together they have two children, Trey Barker and Amanda Wells, and one beautiful grandson, Jackson (1) and have lived in Mont Belvieu for nearly 50 years.



Barker commented, "I'm excited to get closer to the individuals who make up the West Chambers County business community so as to better understand what is important to them and how the West Chambers County Chamber of Commerce can best provide the greatest value for its members."

Schubert commented, "I am truly excited for Rhonda to be a part of my team as Membership Director. Since January 25th, Rhonda has risen to the occasion and filled so many gaps while this search was ongoing. She is a true asset to our Chamber and to our membership."

The board of directors has also approved an Office Manager position to backfill Rhonda Barker and a search will be underway soon. Interested candidates should watch our website, www.thewcccc.com, for the job posting.

The Chamber's Board of Directors represent several area companies and organizations, including City of Mont Belvieu, Barbers Hill Independent School District, Awards & Engraving, Blackmon Plumbing, Phillips 66, Lisa Dagle Insurance Services, Austin Industrial, RE/Max One-Premier, Community Resource Credit Union, Moore Control Systems, Enterprise Products, ExxonMobil, The Baytown Sun, and Gallant Builders.

The mission of the West Chambers County Chamber of Commerce is to strengthen relationships between business, education, governmental entities and the community to ensure the long-term economic health of the area.

