

# The - Chamber - News

## New Chamber Officers for 2011

Jeff Turner will continue as 2011 Chairman of the Board for the Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center. He took over the Chairmanship last August when it was announced that Jim Haugen resigned as Chairman as a result of a job move. Turner was officially elected as Chairman of the Board recently and will serve through December this year.

Turner is CEO of Moore County Hospital District and is no stranger to chamber of commerce volunteer work. He served as Chairman of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce before being named to the administrative post for MCHD and moving to Dumas.

Moore County Gin's manager, Leighton Stovall, will serve as the chamber's Chairman Elect. Steve Schmidt-Witcher, Cactus City Man-

ager, is the new Vice-Chairman and Kyle Humphrey, manager of SPC Office Products, is the Treasurer. Don Holliman, Lowe's Marketplace, is Past-Chairman and Sam Cartwright serves as the Chamber's President/CEO.

Serving on the Board of Directors with the officers are: Terri George, Window on the Plains Museum; Mike Running, Dumas Economic Development Corporation; Jeff Bowman, United Supermarkets; Pritesh Bhakta, Hampton Inn & Suites; Renee Vincent, Amarillo College-Moore County Campus; Andrew McMurry, First National Bank; Joel Owens, Windmill Realty and Dee Vaughan, Vaughan Farms, Inc.; Serving as Ex-Officio Directors are Billie Faye Schumacher, retired Moore County Judge; Lawrence Bussard, The

Chocolate Pantry and Alexa Maples, Amarillo College-Moore County Campus and President of the chamber's Women's Division. The Chamber of Commerce thanks the outgoing Board members for their dedicated service. They are: Angie West of Dr. Dan West's dental office; Larry Appel, retired Superintendent of DISD; Doel Cordero, Sherwin-Williams Paint Company; Cheryl Clark, Ad Rem Land Company; and Wanda Brooks, Moore County News Press.



Jeff Turner,  
2011 Chairman of the Board

## Networking Breakfast

Friday, February 4, is the date for the Chamber's first Networking Breakfast of 2011. The place will be the Dumas Noon Lions Club Building at 7 a.m.

Our guest speaker for the breakfast will be Mark Stroebel, new Superintendent of the Dumas Independent School District. We are looking forward to hear-

ing Mr. Stroebel's vision for DISD. Another highlight at the breakfast is to be the presentation of the Good Neighbor Award. This honor is given by the Women's Division of the Chamber.

The first quarter's Customer Service Award will also be presented at the breakfast. This award is given to a de-

serving business in our area which has demonstrated outstanding service to consumers.

Price for the breakfast is \$5. Please contact the chamber at 935-2123 to RSVP. All guests are welcome.

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### Board of Directors

Jeff Turner - Chairman  
Leighton Stovall-Chairman Elect  
Steve Schmidt-Witcher-Vice Chairman  
Kyle Humphrey-Treasurer  
Don Holliman-Past Chairman  
Sam Cartwright-President/CEO  
Pritesh Bhakta-Director  
Joel Owens-Director  
Mike Running - Director  
Andrew McMurry-Director  
Dee Vaughan-Director  
Terri George - Director  
Jeff Bowman - Director  
Renee Vincent- Director  
Alexa Maples-Ex-Officio  
Lawrence Bussard-Ex-Officio  
Billie Faye Schumacher-Ex-Officio

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## Panhandle Days

Each time the Texas legislature meets, which is every two years, an event entitled Panhandle Days takes place in Austin at the Texas State Capitol.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce joins forces with area Chambers and business/community leaders in Austin to visit with Texas legislators.

This year's Panhandle

Days is scheduled for February 21-22 and you are invited to attend.

A registration fee of \$125 will allow you to attend a huge reception, breakfast and visits with elected officials. This fee does not include participant's hotel or travel expenses.

Registration is accepted online at [www.amarillo-chamber.org](http://www.amarillo-chamber.org). If you have

questions about the event, please call Sam Cartwright at the Chamber office, 935-2123.

## Chamber CEO Re-Elected

Sam Cartwright, President/CEO of the Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce, has been re-elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives Association.

TCCE is the premier organization for chamber of commerce professionals

in the state of Texas that enhances professional growth of its members while developing skills to improve the business climate in Texas.

This organization has over 300 Texas chambers and affiliates as members.

Cartwright says this is indeed an honor for him and brings recognition to

Dumas and Moore County.



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### Upcoming Events

#### **Networking Breakfast**

February 4, 2011  
Dumas Noon Lions Club  
7:00 a.m.

#### **Annual Banquet**

March 25, 2011  
Community Building

### Welcome New Members

#### **Mis Amigos**

Cecy Marquez  
1308 Zauk  
Dumas, TX 79029  
806-584-7214

#### **Five Eighty Steakhouse Family & Fine Dining**

Michelle & Herbert Olivarez  
P.O. Box 2313  
Dumas, TX 79029  
806-935-1126

#### **Panhandle Days**

February 21-22, 2011  
Austin, Texas

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