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San Marcos Area Chamber and Hays Caldwell Economic Development Partnership Announce Speakers for 2025 Infrastructure Summit

[December 20, 2024] The San Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce and the Hays Caldwell Economic Development Partnership are proud to announce the 2025 “Infrastructure Summit: Navigating Water and Energy Challenges.” The business luncheon set for Thursday, February 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Texas Old Town venue in Kyle, TX.

This highly anticipated event will bring together an audience of industry leaders and decision-makers to explore the pressing challenges and opportunities surrounding water management, energy resilience, and sustainable growth in Central Texas.

The Chamber and Hays Caldwell EDP are thrilled to announce the keynote speaker will be Phil Wilson, CEO of the Lower Colorado River Authority. Wilson brings a wealth of experience, having served as Executive Director of the Texas Department of Transportation and as Texas' 106th Secretary of State under Governor Rick Perry. With an extensive background in infrastructure, energy, and public service leadership, Wilson’s insights promise to guide the conversation on sustainable growth and resource management in the region.

In addition to Wilson’s keynote, attendees will hear from other distinguished speakers, including Robert Puente, CEO of the San Antonio Water System, and Darrell Nichols, Deputy General Manager of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority. Discussions will be moderated by Will Conley of American Structurepoint, former CAMPO Chair and Hays County Commissioner. They will address strategies for water management, energy resilience, and fostering sustainable development to meet the demands of Central Texas' rapid growth.

These leaders will participate in an engaging panel discussion to share real-world perspectives on water and energy challenges while addressing the vital role infrastructure plays in regional growth and sustainability.

“This Summit is an unparalleled opportunity for community leaders, industry professionals, and stakeholders to come together and explore actionable solutions for the challenges impacting our region,” said Page Michel, President & CEO of the San Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce.

Don’t miss this chance to engage with Central Texas’ top minds in water and energy infrastructure. Secure your reservation today, as seating is limited. For tickets and table reservations, visit bit.ly/InfrastructureSummit or contact the Chamber at chamber@sanmarcostexas.com.

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