

Top News

Chamber Announces Board Changes For 2024

The Richardson Chamber of Commerce welcomes new members to its Board of Directors beginning January 1, 2024. They are:

Elected Board

- Matt Gross, BAL
- Tim Slaughter, Caddo Office Reimagined
- Claire York, Blue Cross Blue Shield

Advisory Board

- Tyler Farrer, Texas Bank and Trust
- Katy Nguyen, Noble Fine Jewelry
- Ben Patterson, Patterson & Associates Insurance
- Sean Saunders, Lockwood Distilling

Ex Officio

- Nancy Humphrey, Plano ISD Board of Trustees
- Dr. Justin Lonon, Dallas College
- Dr. Meredith Wang, Collin College

Rolling off the board are:

- Sally Batt, Lockwood Distilling
- Scott Flannery, UnitedHealthcare
- Victor Garza, Garza Financial Planning
- Kortney Gibson, BAL
- John Hurst, Lennox International
- Deb Richards, Dallas College - Richland Campus
- Bill Schaid, Kiwanis Club of Richardson

We thank them for their dedication and contributions to the Chamber.

Randy Ford with National Write Your Congressman will serve as Chair for the 2024 calendar year, as Jan Arrant with Methodist Richardson Medical Center becomes

Immediate Past Chair. Also on the Executive Committee will be Chair Elect Monica Scott with Logotology, joined by Raul Hinojosa with UT Dallas, Amy King with West Coast University, Jen Royal with State Farm and Jeff Tuthill with Ryan.

For more information about membership on the Board, please see the [Chamber's Bylaws](#).

Events

Artificial Intelligence Is The Topic Of The Day At WIL's Quarterly Luncheon

[Lisa Jordan](#), Vice President of Delivery for [CG Infinity](#), will keynote the Women in Leadership's last quarterly luncheon for 2023 on "AI: Treasure Chest or Pandora's Box?"



Jordan believes people can solve the most complex and confounding business problems with the right mix of teamwork, processes and technology. For more than 30 years, she has helped business and technology teams create and evolve new capabilities from concept to reality. Emerging technology leaves her both amazed and skeptical, with a desire to find practical applications that will create value.

Don't miss this hot topic event!

Wednesday, December 6 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Hilton Garden Inn

1001 W. President George Bush Hwy.

Richardson, TX 75080

\$45 Members; \$55 Non-members (includes lunch)

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[More Upcoming Events](#)

Wednesday, December 6: [Business Network Jingle Mingle](#)

Thursday, December 7: [RYP Ugly Sweater Holiday Party](#)

Recent Events



Leadership Richardson Class 39 learned about City Government & Regionalism this month. Their program included touring the City's traffic control center, a presentation by City Manager Don Magner and a mock budget activity. The day was planned by (shown left to right) Abbie Kauffman, Jason Cave, John Cothran, Susan Kassen (their fearless leader), Jerry Walker, Ginger Mayo and Alicia Makaye. The day was hosted by the City of Richardson and sponsored by Nothing Bundt Cakes.



Methodist Richardson Cancer Center was the recipient of the fourth quarter RYP Chocolate Drop.



Panelists Tina Swain, SwainTherapy, Dr. Sara Zwink, The Specific Chiropractic Centers, and Jay Maymi, The Jay Maymi Talk Show, shared tips on creating work/life balance at RYP's Lunch & Learn on November 9. Event sponsors were Bilsky Financial Group, Rescue Air and Frost.



WIL networked over nibbles and weaving at AR Workshop Garland on November 2. The social was sponsored by Methodist Richardson Medical Center and Texas Bank and Trust.



Attendees of our annual Wellness Summit on November 2 at West Coast University learned healthy living tips for all stages of life and received information about the products/services available from more than 20 vendors. The presenting sponsor was Methodist Richardson Medical Center.



Business Network and Credit Union of Texas hosted "Coffee with the Mayor" on November 1. Shown left to right are Council Member Ken Hutchenrider, Mayor Bob Dubey, Council Member Curtis Dorian, Lin Adi with Credit Union of Texas, City Manager Don Magner and Ginger Tonne with the Chamber.



It was a spooktacular evening at the Cambria Hotel on October 26 for RYP's Creepy Connections Happy Hour sponsored by Rescue Air and Bilsky Financial Group.

Membership

Ribbon Cuttings



Providence Title

800 N. Plano Road Suite 100
Richardson, TX 75081



MNML Aesthetics

2360 Campbell Creek Blvd. Suite 530

Richardson, TX 75082

(214) 945-3044

New Members

Ann Banks

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DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dallas - Richardson

Galen College of Nursing

Hallmark Homecare

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Texas Acupuncture Research Institute

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30+ Years

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Network

10+ Years

Angela McCants

Link Logistics
Petri Electric
Springhill Suites by Marriott

5+ Years

Financial Benefit Services

1+ Years

Action Lock Doc
Automatic Fire Protection, Inc.
Kids-U
NextCare Urgent Care
Remington Transitional Care of Richardson
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The Fifth

*** Indicates President's Club Member**

Spotlight on Lennox International



Lennox (NYSE: LII) is a leading provider of innovative climate control solutions for heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) markets. Beginning more than a century ago, Lennox has built a strong heritage of Innovation and Responsibility. Their position as an innovation leader continually inspires them to promote more efficient energy use and a healthier environment through their product operations. Their engaged and diverse workforce is committed to providing climate control solutions that provide the most value and comfort for their customers. They are proud to have instilled a shared sense of responsibility and commitment among their approximately 10,000 employees located throughout North America and Asia. Lennox is publicly traded on the NYSE and has paid steady dividends on profits. (LII) The Corporation's brands include Lennox, Allied Air, Armstrong Air, Heatcraft, Ducane, Magic-Pak, and Friga-Bohn. Lennox is an Equal Opportunity Employer and supports a diverse, inclusive work environment.

John Hurst, Vice President Government Affairs and Communications at Lennox, serves on the Board of Directors of the Richardson Chamber.

Spotlight on Prosperity Bank

Founded in 1983, **Prosperity Bank** believes in a community banking philosophy. They take pride in taking care of our customers, businesses and



communities to simplify everyday financial needs. In addition to offering traditional deposit and loan products, Prosperity offers digital banking solutions, credit and debit cards, mortgage services, retail brokerage services*, trust and wealth management* and cash management solutions.

They believe in building genuine relationships, providing positive experiences at every touchpoint from in-person to their digital channels, and backing their customer's information and financial records with the highest level of security. At Prosperity Bank you'll find knowledgeable associates ready to serve you with accuracy and a smile. They are one of the largest banks in Texas with 280+ banking centers located across Texas and Oklahoma. Their Richardson locations are 707 E. Arapaho Road and 1280 W. Campbell Road.

Prosperity Bank NMLS # 466414

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Eric Peltier, Senior Vice President and Commercial Lending Manager at Prosperity's Richardson - Arapaho location, serves on the Board of Directors of the Richardson Chamber.

Ambassador of the Month

AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH



Congratulations

Becky Deragon
RD IMAGES

Richardson News

Welcome To Our City!

- Aladdin Coffee & Tea Bar, 888 S. Greenville Ave. #200
- Another's Treasure, 101 S. Coit Road #339
- Bombay Ventures LLC, 670 International Parkway #190
- Casto Leak Detection, 1108 Commerce Drive
- Classroom Apparel, 1850 N. Greenville Av. #168
- Cline Co Holdings LLC, 620 N. Coit Road #2186
- D & B Tex Inc, 1400 S. Sherman St. #114
- Dace Qz Consulting, 715 N. Glenville Drive #450
- Daiso California LLC, 1310 W. Campbell Road #122
- Doc's Food Stores, 635 W. Campbell Road #200
- Everlast LLC, 1106 Commerce Drive

- Feels Wellness & Beauty, 300 N. Coit Road #176a
- Galen College Of Nursing, 1301 W. President George Bush Highway #250
- Gifted Hands House Call, 904 Business Parkway
- Happy Hippie Brewing Co., 500 Lockwood Drive
- HTPN Richardson FMC, 1410 E. Renner Road #220
- I2rtech Co Ltd, 903 N. Bowser Road #320
- Kwik Kar Oil Change & Auto Care, 1851 N. Jupiter Road
- Lune Vega Corporation, 500 E. Arapaho Road #501
- Magnolia Counseling, 275 W. Campbell Road #220
- Medical Practice Solutions, 1125 E. Campbell Road #100
- Progressive Overload, 521 W. Campbell Road #300
- Red Hot, 744 S. Central Expressway #230
- The Jewel Box, 101 S Coit Road #82
- Triad Business Marketing, 300 N. Coit Road #1275
- Trusmile Lab Inc, 1110 Commerce Drive
- Unrefined Bakery, 1391 W. Campbell Road

(List of new businesses provided by the City of Richardson from October 24 - November 20, 2023)

Other News

[Richardson's 51st Annual Christmas Parade Is Saturday](#)

[Santa's Village At Huffhines Park Opens Saturday](#)

[Richardson's Breckinridge Park Unveils Disc Golf Course](#)

[AdvoCare® Ranks 22nd On The Dallas Business Journal's Best Places To Work List](#)

[UTD, UTSW Dedicate TI Biomedical Engineering, Sciences Building](#)



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of Texas



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BRYJO Roofing & Remodeling
Caddo Office Reimagined
City of Richardson
Dallas College, Richland Campus
DebtBlue
Durkin Enterprises
Fossil
Halff
Hill & Wilkinson General Contractors
KDC
Lennox International
Methodist Richardson Medical Center
Noble Fine Jewelry
Oncor
Patterson & Associates Insurance
Prosperity Bank
Reliable Chevrolet
Ryan
Sam's Nail Supply
Texas Capital Bank
UnitedHealthcare
University of Texas at Dallas
West Coast University

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