

Top News

Chamber Board Welcomes Four New Members

Please join us in welcoming four new members to our board. (*Dr. King moved from Advisory Board to Voting Board.*) We thank them for their service and dedication to the Richardson Chamber!



Karen Ethridge, *Voting Board*
Texas Instruments



Dr. Amy King, *Voting Board*
West Coast University



Lin Adi, *Advisory Board*
Credit Union of Texas



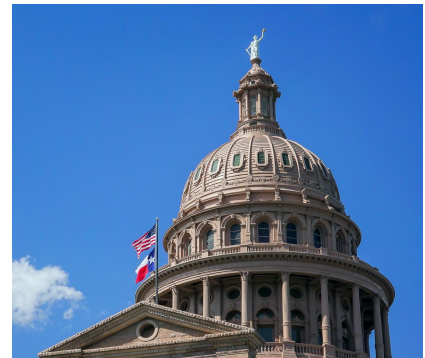
Huseyin Peker, *Advisory Board*
Dialogue Institute of Texas

Public Policy Committee Scores Legislative Session

The regular session of the 88th Texas Legislature adjourned May 29.

Compared against the Chamber's Legislative Agenda prepared by the Public Policy committee, results were strong in the areas of Business Competitiveness and Higher Education. Unfortunately, "No bill was passed to provide school districts with funding to meet increased expenses and provide salary increases for teachers and school personnel. Districts will budget based on 2019 funding levels."

While the legislature continues to meet in special session, the [agenda set forth](#) by Gov. Greg Abbott calls for a focus on property taxes.



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Events

Learn About Our Local

Nonprofits At Fair

Local nonprofits will showcase their work and present opportunities for donations, sponsorships and volunteers at our Nonprofit Fair, sponsored by [Durkin](#) and [Frost](#). This public event is your chance to learn about their missions and how you/your business can help make a difference.



To register your nonprofit for a booth, please contact [Ginger Tonne](#) at 469-323-8510 by July 3. The Chamber will provide lunch, a table and two chairs.

Thursday, July 13 from 10 am - 1 pm

First United Methodist Church

Coleman Family Hall

503 N. Central Expressway

Richardson, TX

Go Backstage At The Eisemann At WIL's July Social

Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Eisemann Center from its Executive Director Ally Haynes-Hamblen at Women in Leadership's July Social. There's no cost to attend. WIL's Title Sponsor is [Methodist Richardson Medical Center](#) and the Associate Sponsor is [Texas Bank and Trust](#).



Thursday, July 27 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Eisemann Center

2351 Performance Drive

Richardson, TX 75082

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We're Hitting The Links Tuesday, Sept. 26

The Richardson Chamber's 36th Annual Golf Classic, presented by [Ryan](#), returns to Sherrill Park on Tuesday, Sept. 26. Come and network with current and potential clients, suppliers and business and community leaders. This popular tournament sells out, so secure your spot today!

Tournament Agenda

10:00 am: Check-in and brunch

11:30 am: Shotgun start

End of play: Outdoor happy hour networking & awards ceremony

Registration Includes

- Brunch
- Golfer gift
- Skill contests with prizes
- Hole-in-one contest holes
- Happy hour with dinner
- Winning team prizes
- Raffle ticket prizes

Tuesday, Sept. 26

Sherrill Park Golf Course #1

2001 E. Lookout Drive

Richardson, TX 75082

More Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday: [**Business Network**](#)

Friday, July 14: [**Ribbon Cutting at Sugaring NYC**](#)

Tuesday, July 18: [**Ribbon Cutting at America's Credit Union**](#)

Tuesday, July 25: [**Ribbon Cutting at Austin Circuit Design**](#)

Recent Events



The Chamber's Business Advancement Committee held an International Roundtable panel discussion this morning. Attendees learned about Richardson's international connections and the companies with local operations. Pictured from left: moderator Kerry Tassopoulos, Platt Cheema Richmond PLLC; Connie Imhof, EMBA Program at The University of Texas at Dallas; Charles Gillis, Platt Cheema Richmond PLLC; Helanie Scott, Align4Profit and Board Member of Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce.



Small business owners met with representatives from The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Richardson Economic Development Department, SCORE, and the Chamber at Local Business Resource Roundup on June 27 to learn more about the resources available to local businesses. Upcoming events will zero in on marketing and HR resources.



For the fourth consecutive year, The University of Texas at Dallas took the 1st Place trophy at our annual Bowling Tournament last week. Talk about bragging rights!

Marsh McLennan came in second; Joey Hafner received the award for highest individual score; and Herbert Law Group was named best team spirit. Special thanks to sponsors: Methodist Richardson Medical Center, Texas Bank and Trust, City of Richardson, Texans Credit Union, BNI, and Wills on Wheels, Vicki Ratliff.



Merrie Spaeth, founder and president of Spaeth Communications, was the keynote speaker at WIL's quarterly luncheon on June 7. From learning some key communication do's and don'ts to understanding the importance of storytelling, attendees gained many valuable insights. WIL's Title Sponsor is Methodist Richardson Medical Center and the Associate Sponsor is Texas Bank and Trust.

Membership

Ribbon Cutting



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20+ Years

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Saville, Dodgen & Company
Spine Team Texas

1+ Years

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Erin Ballard, Realtor, Compass
Jeng Chi Foods Corporation
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Pinstack
Principal Financial Group
Rachel Cook
Raise Your Hand Texas
Sey Interiors

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Spotlight on Fossil Group

Fossil Group Inc. (NASDAQ:FOSL) is a global design, marketing, and distribution company specializing in consumer lifestyle and fashion accessories.

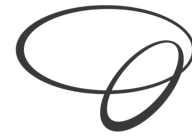
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Today, under a diverse portfolio of proprietary and licensed brands, the company offers watches, jewelry, handbags, small leather goods, and wearables. Fossil is uniquely positioned to lead the convergence of style and technology in the high-growth connected space. Fossil's strategic channels of distribution include department stores, specialty stores, e-Commerce websites, and more than 500 company-owned and operated retail stores.

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Spotlight on Jasper's

Jasper's, known for Gourmet Backyard Cuisine, is a proud seven-year Richardson resident located in the CityLine development at 1251 State Street. Jasper's is open Tuesday-Saturday for dinner service from 4 - 9 pm and brunch on Sunday from 11 am - 3 pm.



J A S P E R ' S

- Tuesday night features special pricing on their signature, award winning, fall off the bone Baby Back Ribs
- Wednesday is for the ladies with a special three course menu to make a girls night to remember
- Thursday night's special is Prime Rib and half price wine offerings
- Sunday brunch features Fried Chicken and Waffles, Avocado Benedict, and the Open Face White Truffle Aged Gouda Omelet
- Happy Hours are from 4 to 7 pm. Enjoy their seasonally rotating uniquely blended cocktails or a classic signature like their featured Tinsley Citrus Martini, Barrel Aged Old Fashioned, or Barb's Grapefruit Martini. Grab a bite from their socially engaging culinary offerings and enjoy specially priced wine by the glass.

Entertaining or celebrating? Their in-house team can design your business events and special occasions with a selection of menus and venues. Their private dining room exemplifies contemporary urban chic with seating up to 24 guests featuring audio and visual capabilities. Jasper's also offer catering services which brings their gourmet backyard cuisine to you.

Ambassador of the Month

AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH



Congratulations

Becky Deragon
RD IMAGES

Richardson News

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[Methodist Richardson Continues \\$46M Expansion Effort](#)

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[Q&A: New Richardson Mayor Bob Dubey Hopes To Continue](#)

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