



29th Annual Texas Leadership Forum

Outstanding Local Leader



Nomination Form

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- Recipient must be a current Texas resident.
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Please attach the following to support your nomination’s consideration for induction:

- A narrative of no more than two (2) pages (double-spaced) that describes your reasons that this person should be awarded Outstanding Local Leader.
- Awardee supporting documentation that may include: curriculum vitae, previous awards, resumes, etc.

Nominee Information

I hereby nominate (full name): Dave Claunch

Elected Office (if applicable): Mayor of West Lake Hills

Home Address: 305 McConnel Drive Home Phone: 512-327-3628

City: West Lake Hills State: TX Zip: 78746

Business Name: City of West Lake Hills Position/Title: Mayor

Business Address: 911 Westlake Dr. Work Phone: 512-327-3682

City: West Lake Hills State: TX Zip: 787496

Email: mayor@westlakehills.org

Nominator Information

Full Name: Alan Bojorquez

Address: 12325 Hymeadow ST Home Phone: 512-250-0411

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78750 Email: alan@TexasMunicipallawyers.com

In what capacity do you know the nominee? Professional work relationship

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Email To: jbs@utpb.edu or Mail To: JBS 4901 E. University Blvd. Odessa, TX 79762

Mayor Dave Claunch for Nominee for the Outstanding Local Leader Award

It is with great pleasure that I, Alan Bojorquez of the Bojorquez Law Firm and City Attorney for West Lake Hills, and West Lake Hill's City Administrator, Robert Woods, recommend Mayor, Dave Claunch, for nomination for the Outstanding Local Leader award to be presented at the 29th Annual Texas Leadership Forum on January 24th, 2014. Mayor Claunch has served his community tenaciously and is passionate about representing the needs of his city. We believe that Mayor Claunch's character demonstrates leadership while exhibiting a high standard of ethics.

In 1992, Dave recognized the need for a company that could bring together creative professionals and the companies that needed them. His firm, Liaison Resources, is Austin's oldest creative services company with over one hundred and twenty employees and operations in five states.

In addition to Dave's innovative ideas, he also served as Chairman of the West Lake Hills Wastewater Commission since its creation in June of 2007 and up until his official election as Mayor. The Commission represents the interests of current and potential wastewater ratepayers and advises the City Council on wastewater strategy and policy. Dave coordinated a three-year effort for the city to successfully acquire its wastewater system from the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) in 2012.

Dave has also served as co-chairman of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce's Education Task Force on Austin Community College. He is a former board member and president of the Austin Advertising Federation and was chosen as their Advertising Man of the Year and awarded their Silver Service Award in 2002. He is also a former member of the National Advertising Federation's Legislative Affairs committee and a former board member of the Printing and Imaging Association of Mid-America.

To protect the natural beauty of West Lake Hills, Mayor Dave's championed tree preservation program caused hundreds of inches of trees to be replaced. Mayor Claunch stated, "West Lake is so unique. To live in the woods 10 minutes from the state capital is a rare and precious privilege, and we want to preserve that." (American Statesman, Suzannah Gonzales; Article: "West Lake Hills poised to strengthen tree protection rules").

In conclusion, Mayor Dave Claunch has contributed to the Lone Star State as an educator, innovator, and elected official. He was deserving of his 2009 West Lake Hills Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award and should be highly considered for the Outstanding Local Leader award. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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