

**Texas Leadership Forum Outstanding Local Leader Nomination of:
Mayor Pro Tem Pete Kamp, City of Denton**

A prominent transportation advocate in North Texas and first elected to the Denton City Council for place 2 in 2003, Mayor Pro Tem Pete Kamp is serving her third term, currently At-Large Place 5.

Kamp has served as a member of the North Central Texas Council of Governments' (NCTCOG) Regional Transportation Council (RTC) since 2004. In 2010, Pete was elected as RTC Secretary and the following year served as Vice-Chair and served as the RTC Chair for 2012-2013. During her terms as part of the RTC leadership, Kamp's guidance and collaboration with her colleagues and transportation officials in the region were instrumental in implementing a number of regionally significant projects that will improve mobility, air quality, and economic vitality in North Texas. One of the first projects to utilize the latest financing tools was SH 121 (Sam Rayburn Tollway), which generated \$3.2 billion in transportation funding for the North Texas region. Similar methods were used to implement the \$2.4 billion LBJ corridor (IH 635) and the \$2.1 billion North Tarrant Express (IH 35W/Loop 820). The DFW Connector was a \$1.9 billion design/build project that opened to traffic one year ahead of schedule, unravelling the congestion just north of the critical DFW Airport. SH 161 saw Kamp's participation in a truly regional partnership between NCTCOG, TxDOT and NTTA by successfully delivering SH 161 from SH 183 to IH 30 and opening up the eastern portion of the region. She worked closely with the North Texas delegation in Austin, as well as testifying multiple times to various legislative committees to ensure North Texans had the tools and opportunity to advance these regionally significant projects.

The project Ms. Kamp is most proud of is the 35Express project. Phase I of the 35Express will break ground on October 3, 2013 and will provide substantial capacity along a 28-mile corridor from IH-635 in Dallas to US 380 in Denton. With nearly

700,000 residents in Denton County and a population of more than 6.5 million in the Denton-Dallas-Ft Worth Metroplex, mobility along I-35E is not only critical to the City of Denton, but paramount to the entire North Texas Region. This design-build project promises to deliver approximately \$1.4 B in infrastructure improvements and additional capacity to I-35E that will reduce congestion along one of the state's most congested corridors.

Prior to her election to the Denton City Council in 2004, Ms. Kamp became a strong advocate for the development and implementation of regional rail service in Denton County. In June 2011, Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA) initiated regional rail service between downtown Denton and Carrollton with connecting service to the DART and T systems. Ms. Kamp worked closely with the DCTA Board of Directors and President to resolve both regional and local obstacles allowing DCTA to implement regional rail service in less than 10 years. In fact, on September 25, 2013, with just over two years of revenue service, DCTA celebrated one million riders on their A-train service. Ms. Kamp continues to work closely with DCTA leadership to develop service options that provide efficient and viable alternative transportation options for the residents of Denton and Denton County.

As a lifelong resident of Denton, Mayor Pro Tem Kamp is dedicated to maintaining a high quality of life in Denton. As an active member of the Denton community, Mayor Pro Tem Kamp has chaired and served on several committees. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Denton Festival Foundation as Chair of Visual Arts and Vice-President and Executive Council. She is also involved in other organizations including Denton Chamber of Commerce, Denton Benefit League, North Texas Exes, and Denton Humane Society.

Mayor Pro Tem Pete Kamp
City of Denton
Elected Official Bio

First Elected to Council: 2003, District 2
Currently serving: Third Term, At Large Place 5
Elected Mayor Pro Tem: 2006

Committee Assignments:

- Agenda Committee
- Airport Committee
- Council Appointee Performance Review Committee
- Mobility Committee – Chair
- Committee on Environment
- Hotel Occupancy Tax Committee
- Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition
- Regional Transportation Council
- Downtown TIF Reinvestment Zone 1 Board

Background:

- Born in Denton (Flow Hospital) in 1953 to Nancy and Wib Kamp
- Married, husband David Gosdin & two children
- Attended North Texas Laboratory School, Graduated Denton High School in 1971
- Graduated with B.S. in Health Education & English from UNT in 1975
- Regional Manager for Pharmaceutical companies for over twenty years
- Denton Business Owner for five years (Stone Soup Interiors & Gifts) in downtown Denton
- Vice-President & Owner of Premier Sales Group, Inc.

Regional Activities:

- Regional Transportation Council
 - Chair 2012-13
 - Vice-Chair 2011-12
 - Secretary 2010-11
 - Chair, By Laws Committee
 - Transit Subcommittee
 - Legislative Subcommittee
- Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition
- TEX-21
 - Executive Committee
 - State Legislative Committee Co-Chair
- NASCO
- Partners In Mobility

Community Activities:

- Board of Directors of Denton Festival Foundation
- Denton Animal Shelter Foundation
 - Board of Directors
 - Co-Chair, Co-Founder

- Board of Directors of AccessBank Texas
Board of Directors of Denton Holiday Lighting
- Chair of Denton Jazz Foundation
- Denton Chamber of Commerce
- Denton Main Street Association
- Denton Benefit League
- Greater Denton Arts Council
- Texas Storytelling Association
- Salvation Army Advisory Board
- Aviation Advisory Committee, UNT
- Kiwanis Club
- North Texas Exes
- North Texas Lettermans Club
- Keep Denton Beautiful
- Member of First United Methodist Church, Denton
- Denton Humane Society
- Mean Green Club UNT
- Native Plant Society of Texas



29th Annual Texas Leadership Forum



Outstanding Local Leader

Nomination Form

Please complete all information and then attach supporting documentation as detailed below.

The Outstanding Local Leader award exemplifies the leadership spirit of John Ben Shepperd who advocated that all Texans have a responsibility to serve their local communities. Nominees must demonstrate leadership while exhibiting character and high standards of ethics. Scope, significance, reach and impact of accomplishments as a volunteer, elected official, educator, philanthropist, business leader, religious leader, etc. – in community or state affairs.

- Recipient MUST BE PRESENT at the 29th Annual Texas Leadership Forum, January 24th, 2014, to receive the award.
- Recipient must be a current Texas resident.
- Recipient cannot appear on a ballot in a contested race for elected office the same year as nominated for the award.
- Recipient cannot serve on any board or be related to anyone representing the selection committee.

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): Pete Kamp

Elected Office (if applicable): Mayor Pro Tem - City of Denton

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City: Denton State: Tx Zip: 76209

Business Name: City of Denton Position/Title: Mayor Pro Tem

Business Address: 215 E. McKinney Work Phone: (940) 349-7715

City: Denton State: Tx Zip: 76201

Email: Pete.kamp@cityofdenton.com

Nominator Information

Full Name: George Campbell, City Manager - City of Denton

Address: 215 E. McKinney Home Phone: (940) 349-8234

City: Denton State: Tx Zip: 76201 Email: George.Campbell@cityofdenton.com

In what capacity do you know the nominee? Professional Colleague

All nomination forms must be received by JBS no later than September 30, 2013.

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