



*Our mission: we develop and provide leadership for our members and community through advocacy, alliances, economic development and education to advance economic prosperity.*



See our [calendar](#) for upcoming events

Every  
Wednesday  
Business Network  
Breakfast

**10/6**  
PM Connections

**10/20**  
WIL Holiday Gift  
Fair

**10/27**  
RYP Happy Hour

**11/4**  
Health & Wellness  
Expo

**11/9**  
Women 4 Women

**11/16**  
Collin Leadership  
Policy Summit

**12/6**  
Women in  
Leadership

## Reimagined Richardson Chamber of Commerce

**Leadership, logo changes point to new directions, while maintaining stability**

The chamber has a new president and logo. These are only a few of the changes in the works to help the chamber provide the best service it can for current and future members.



### What does the new logo represent?

We know that bright people live and work here and full of creative thinkers. Our new brand reflects that Richardson is **“always rising.”**

### Time for a physical refresh

We plan to incorporate more member-focused amenities such as meeting spaces, shared services, and much more into our office space. Work begins after the new year.

### New strategy, stability

Last month, the chamber board met to discuss what the chamber does well and what we could do differently or better, with the intent to improve service to our current and future members. The key ideas that came out of that session were categorized around five actions: **enhance, educate, connect, inform and advocate.**

The executive committee announces that Kimberly Quirk has accepted the role of president and CEO of the Richardson

Chamber. “The continuity that Kim brings is critical as the chamber board continues to reimagine the future,” said Manasseh Durkin, chairman of the board. “She is the right person at the right time to move us through our transitions.”



## Annual Golf Classic brings members together for fun, networking

The annual Golf Classic would not be so successful without the tremendous support of the signature sponsor, Ryan.

Chamber board member Jeff Tuthill serves as principal and regional leader in the commercial property tax division.

Volunteering with the chamber offers great networking and a chance to get involved and give back, Jeff said, adding that one of Ryan’s key values is generosity matters.



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## EDGE awards slated for April 2023





Your weekly Shop/Dine Richardson email has transformed into Richardson Local to be more inclusive of all of the industries represented in the chamber.

Marketplace, President's Club or non-profit members: now is the time to get your business ads to us. Whether it is an upcoming event, sale or you would just like to promote your business, we want it all!

To place a FREE ad into Richardson Local, email [jayla@richardsonchamber.com](mailto:jayla@richardsonchamber.com)

The Richardson Chamber and City of Richardson are excited to



announce that the EDGE awards will be moving to April 2023 for next year only.

Normally held in November, the ceremony will move to the spring and be a significant event during the city's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration scheduled to go from January until June.

The prestigious ceremony has honored companies and individuals for more than 10 years that have impacted the economic prosperity for the city. The awards promise to be exciting and reinvigorated to properly honor the role of each recipient and company. City leaders, both Richardson Rotary Clubs and chamber team members are actively planning for a great event.

Watch for more details soon.



## Ribbon cuttings



The Brass Tap  
Cityline Richardson  
1251 State Street, #650



Hilton Richardson Dallas  
701 E Campbell Rd

469-757-7862

<https://www.brasstapbeerbar.com/Richardson>

The Brass Tap offers more than 150 craft beers from around the globe in a neighborhood atmosphere that feels both relaxed and upscale. From salty to tangy to sweet, you're sure to find a flavor to compliment your beer and appease your appetite on our food menu.

972-231-9600

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/dalbe-hh-hilton-richardson-dallas/>

We're in the Telecom Corridor off US 75 and just two miles from the University of Texas at Dallas. The Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts and CityLine, a lifestyle complex, are six minutes away. We have a restaurant and bar with shuffleboard, an outdoor pool, and 24-hour fitness center with immersive spin bikes.

# Mark your calendars

**HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO**  
 RICHARDSON  
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
 NOV. 4  
 10 AM - 1 PM  
 WEST COAST UNIVERSITY  
 2323 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY  
 RICHARDSON, TX 75080

TITLE SPONSOR **Methodist**  
 RICHARDSON MEDICAL CENTER

VENUE HOST **WEST COAST UNIVERSITY**  
 TEXAS

The Richardson Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual Health and Wellness Expo - presented by Methodist Richardson Medical Center.

The free event informs consumers about products and services available from Chamber members that encourage good health and fitness, increase mobility, address special needs care, nutritional insight, and more.

Make sure to stop by for some valuable information and for a chance to win fantastic prizes!

Friday, Nov. 4, 2022  
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 West Coast University  
 2323 N. Central Expressway  
 Free

[Register](#)

**Women in Leadership**  
 Holiday Gift Market  
 OCT 20  
 5:30-8:00 PM  
 HEXA CO-WORKING  
 2100 N GREENVILLE AVE

Get an early start to your holiday shopping at the Women in Leadership Holiday Gift Fair.

Sip wine and champagne while you nibble appetizers at the free fair.

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022  
 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
 HEXA Event Center  
 2100 N. Greenville Ave.  
 Free

Items for sale will include organic soap, jewelry, flowers, woodwork, food, books, chocolates, plus many more holiday gifts.

[Register](#)

# Member profiles

## President's Club profile: Lennox International



Lennox International is a leading provider of climate control solutions for heating, air conditioning and refrigeration markets around the world.

“Lennox moved its worldwide headquarters to Richardson in 1978, and we’ve never had a reason to look elsewhere,” said John Hurst, vice president government affairs and communications, Lennox International Inc. John told the Richardson Economic Development Partnership: “Talent is plentiful, the location is perfect for us, and we are within 25 minutes of two major commercial airports that provide non-stop service to about any location around the world.”

[Read more](#)

## President's Club profile: West Coast University

Founded in 1909, West Coast University Texas moved to Richardson last year. It occupies more than 136,000 square feet of innovative learning space.



Texas programs currently offered are bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) and licensed vocational nurse (LVN) to BSN. The university has 43 clinical partners in Texas including Methodist Health System, Cooks Children’s Hospital and UT Southwestern Medical Center.

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# Event photos

*Did you miss an event? Here are a few photos of recent activities. Follow the chamber's social media for all the latest happenings!*





## **Business Network**







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RICHARDSON**

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE





## Education & Workforce



**New board member, Marta Frey,  
focuses on small businesses**

The chamber's newest board member is no novice in helping small businesses grow.

For more than 30 years, Marta Gómez Frey has helped business owners start and grow successful businesses. She has consulted with hundreds of business owners in the areas of marketing, management, financing, growth strategies, government contracting and family business opportunities.

“Richardson is a unique community of large and small businesses working together to improve our economy. The Richardson Chamber is the connector of these resources,” she said. “As businesses’ biggest advocate, the Richardson Chamber of Commerce creates opportunities for us to learn, collaborate and thrive.”



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## Richardson in the news

### *from Community Impact*

- [The Brass Tap now serving craft beer, diverse food menu at CityLine in Richardson | Community Impact](#)
- [Richardson IQ Headquarters officially opens as 'global influencer of technology and innovation' | Community Impact](#)
- [Santa's Village moving to Huffhines Park in Richardson this December | Community Impact](#)

### *from Dallas Morning News*

- [Nursing school set to open next year in Richardson office campus \(dallasnews.com\)](#)
- [Richardson Math Science Technology Magnet named Apple Distinguished School \(dallasnews.com\)](#)
- [3D-printing materials manufacturer moving headquarters from Plano to Richardson \(dallasnews.com\)](#)
- [Richardson, UT Dallas celebrate opening of new IQ headquarters \(dallasnews.com\)](#)
- [UT Dallas opens passport center for students, faculty and community \(dallasnews.com\)](#)



## Early Voting Locations Set

Early voting locations for the Nov. 8 General and Joint Election have been identified to replace the Richardson City Hall polling station, which is unavailable due to a fire that has temporarily closed Richardson City Hall.

Early voting takes place Oct. 24-Nov. 4. The last day to register to vote is Oct. 11.

Richardson residents who live in Dallas County can vote early at First United Methodist Church, 503 N. Central Expressway



1000 Bldg. C, or at any Dallas County early voting location.

Richardson residents who live in Collin County can vote early at any Collin County early voting location. There will be no early voting location in Richardson for Collin County residents.

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### New and renewing members

Please welcome our new and returning members through September.

#### New members

Welcome! We're so glad to have you!

#### President's Club

Caddo Office Reimagined  
BRYJO Roofing and Remodeling

The Brass Tap  
Adobe  
Texas Street Media  
Harrington Insurance Solutions  
The Enrollment Store  
Premier Martial Arts  
Chase's Place Inc

#### 40+ years

##### President's Club

Lennox International Inc.

#### 30+ years

Texans Credit Union  
Nichols, Jackson, Dillard, Hager & Smith  
Hammack Service Co.

#### 10+ years

##### President's Club

Hill & Wilkinson General Contractors

Texas Restaurant  
Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson, LLP  
James L. Falgout, P.C.  
Petri Electric

#### 5+ years

##### President's Club

Jacobs

GEICO  
Lockwood Real Estate Partners LLC  
Coldwell Banker Realty - JO Homes Real Estate Group  
Erin Williams, CPA & LPL Financial Advisor  
Dog Haus Biergarten

#### 1+ years

City Line Property Management  
Five Star Ford Dallas  
J Grant Insurance Agency, LLC  
Ibex Digital Consulting  
Jeng Chi Foods Corporation  
Athletico Physical Therapy  
Advanced Communication, LLC  
Monkey King Noodle Company

**Submissions policy:** If you feel you have a worthy submission for the Chamber newsletter (including member news), please email Andrea Young at [andrea@richardsonchamber.com](mailto:andrea@richardsonchamber.com). Our goal is to create a communication vehicle interesting for the largest number of our members, so unfortunately not all submissions will be accepted. Also contact Andrea for advertising possibilities.



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