



Mentorship Program



TEXAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Program Goal:

To help educate and train the next generation of economic developers in Texas by fostering communication and positive working relationships with successful economic developers.

Mentor Qualifications:

- ✓ Earned professional designation related to economic development such as CED, CEcD, EDFP, CCIM - OR - have at least 15 years of economic development experience.
- ✓ Able and willing to dedicate the required time and travel resources to properly represent TEDC and effectively mentor new economic development professionals.
- ✓ Willing to sincerely "give back" to the economic development profession without seeing this as an opportunity to gain intelligence from competing communities.

Goals of the Mentor:

- Mentor should be willing to go to the community and listen, discover issues, get to know the Mentee and his/her situations, give direction/recommendations.
- Face-to-face connection on-site.
- Relationship should continue career-long for encouragement, etc.



For more information on becoming a mentor, please contact:

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Are you ready to become a mentor?

Name _____ Phone _____

Organization and Address _____

Position/Title _____ Email _____

Professional Designation: _____ Years spent as ED professional? _____

Areas of expertise: _____



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