
The High Ground of Texas Welcomes San Angelo Development

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The High Ground of Texas Welcomes San Angelo Development Corporation as new Gold Member

The High Ground of Texas, a regional economic development organization, is pleased to welcome the San Angelo Development Corporation into their membership. The SADC Board of Directors met on October 28, 2009 and voted unanimously to join the regional marketing coalition as a Gold Member. Gold Member status includes all of the benefits of membership including representation on the High Ground Board of Directors.

The San Angelo Development Corporation is a non-profit economic development corporation formed under the Texas Development Corporation Act of 1979. The SADC focuses its efforts on the promotion and development of business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs. San Angelo's economic base includes companies such as Multi-Chem Group LLC, Hirschfeld Industries LP, Gandy Ink and Aermotor Windmill Company, Inc. The Corporation acts as the economic development arm of the City of San Angelo and therefore strives to develop strategies and policies which align with the vision established by the San Angelo City Council.

San Angelo will serve as an anchor community in the southern portion of the High Ground marketing region.

"We are thrilled that the San Angelo Economic Development Corporation will be joining the High Ground in our

marketing efforts moving forward. They are already a leader in the region and with our common industry targets and economic base, shared legislative issues and strong West Texas work ethic, they are a great fit for our organization's objectives. They will truly be an asset to our regional effort and we thank them for their participation," says Dave Quinn, 2008-2009 Chairman of the High Ground of Texas. Mr. Quinn also serves as the Director of Economic Development for the Levelland Economic Development Corporation.

The High Ground of Texas is a marketing organization formed in 1989, which consists of economic development corporations, cities, counties, chambers of commerce, industry associations, utilities, institutions of higher education, and workforce groups. More than one hundred members and regional allies participate in regional marketing initiatives, educational programs, business improvement strategies, legislative monitoring and networking opportunities each year. The High Ground of Texas is also supported by numerous private industry partners who help to underwrite major marketing events. The mission of The High Ground of Texas is to successfully promote the economic expansion and diversification of communities in the High Ground region of West Texas. The High Ground of Texas recently celebrated their 20th Anniversary with a year of special initiatives.

For more information on the High Ground of Texas, go to www.highground.org.

For additional information on the San Angelo Development Corporation, go to www.sanangelodevelopment.com