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Audie Adkins

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Former Chamber President Audie Adkins

A NUMBER OF LEADERS in the Frisco business community wish to express their gratitude for Audie Adkins leadership of the Frisco Chamber of Commerce. We thank Audie for her efforts on behalf of the business growth and retention in Frisco and wish her the very best in her next venture.

“Audie did an excellent job in leading the Chamber of Commerce during a very critical growth period in our city’s history. She worked well with all Chamber members and wanted to make sure our old downtown area remained an important part of our city. She ensured that there was an excellent partnership with the city, FISD, CCCCD, County and State officials. She also had a good relationship with our U.S. Congressional leaders. Audie’s contributions will be greatly missed.”

MIKE SIMPSON
Mayor of Frisco

“I served on the Chamber Board a few years ago, and Audie was a joy to work with - always had a positive attitude, great ideas and served with a smile. I also had the privilege of working with her as I served on the committee to raise funds for the building where the Chamber is now located. That committee consisted of Dr. Pink, John Weinberg, Sam Roach and myself. Only Sam and I are left, but Sam will tell you what a terrific job Audi did in steering the committee. After learning of Audie’s resignation, I was in shock, and I told her, ‘You were the one who brought Frisco’s Chamber from the dark ages to the spotlight of the nation.’”

BOB WARREN
Former Frisco Mayor

“Thank you Audie for all of your wonderful work within the Frisco community. Audie and I first came to Frisco at about the same time and I have had the pleasure of working with and beside her on so many projects and programs. It has been an honor and a privilege. She has set the bar for all of us! She truly inspires me to do more with her smile and her encouragement. Best of all she is a great friend. Bravo Audie Adkins.”

MICHAEL D. ROE
Allstate Insurance
Former Chairman-Frisco Chamber

“I greatly appreciate Audie’s years of service to the people and businesses of Frisco. Our community has benefited greatly from her leadership, and I wish her the best in her pursuit of new opportunities.”

KEN PAXTON
State Representative District 70

“I thought Audie had given a lot of good years of service to the community. When she first came to the Chamber it was struggling to make ends meet, She’s been involved in all the projects we’ve worked on through the years with the city and the school district and the Economic Development Corporation. She’s always been there.”

GEORGE PUREFOY
Frisco City Manager

“Audie has been the life’s blood of the Chamber of Commerce. She has always served as a qualified and professional ambassador for the Chamber and acted in the best interest of Frisco and Frisco businesses.”

TODD RENSHAW
Chief of Police

“The first thing I knew about the new Frisco Chamber President, was my mother, Ruth Borchardt, let me know that Audie had taken her to lunch. That began a friendship that flourishes today as mom at 100 years of age, in her wisdom, says we have lost a “good one.” I assured mom that Audie said she wouldn’t be far away if Frisco ever needed anything. From my point of view, I saw Audie guide the Chamber of Commerce through what must be one of the most dynamic growth periods for any Chamber in the entire county. She did it with a dedication to the business community, but also with a love of Frisco. As mom said, “we lost a good one” but to Audie I would say that your influence is part of the foundation of the great community and for that, and your kindness to those more mature citizen’s such as my mother, I am eternally grateful.”

MACK BORCHARDT
Frisco Fire Chief

“Audie has been both a rock as a dedicated champion for business and advocate for Frisco. Audie was a leader in pulling the chambers together for the benefit of all communities and she was a stalwart volunteer for Frisco, since the Chamber was housed in the Red Caboose. Best wishes to a Collin County asset and good friend.”

RON HARRIS
Collin County Judge