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Greater San Antonio Advisory Board Presents the 9th Annual DiversityFIRST™ Award Winners

San Antonio, TX - The Greater San Antonio Advisory Board, a member of the Texas Diversity Council (TXDC), will host their “9th Annual DiversityFIRST™ Awards Luncheon” on Tuesday, October 23, 2012, which will feature distinguished Keynote Speaker, **Dr. Gilda Garcia, Vice President of Institutional Equity and Diversity of the University of North Texas**. This year’s theme is *“Looking Ahead: The Future of Diversity and Inclusion”*. The event will be held at The Club at Sonterra, 901 Sonterra Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78258. “On behalf of our CEO and Founder Dennis Kennedy, we ask that you join us as we recognize and honor these organizations and individuals for their leadership and unwavering commitment to diversity and inclusion” said Angeles Valenciano VP of Business Development for the TXDC.

The luncheon will include recognition of Corporate and Individual DiversityFIRST™ Award Winners for their commitment to diversity and inclusion in the workplace and in the business community. Congratulations to the following well-deserving awardees:

Corporate Commitment Award Winners

The Boeing Company
Centro Esperanza (Center of Hope)
Johnson Controls
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Texas, Inc.

Individual Award Winners

First Lady Erica Castro
Educator
City of San Antonio
Samuel Hakim, M.D.
Urologist
Urology San Antonio
Tanya Hartfield
USAA Lead Diversity Strategy Advisor
USAA
Laura Nieto
Senior Manager, Community Affairs & Grassroots
Southwest Airlines
Ed White Jr.
Senior Vice President and City Executive-San Antonio
BB&T



The Greater San Antonio Advisory Board (GSAAB), a non-profit organization, is committed to fostering a learning environment for organizations to grow in their knowledge of diversity and inclusion, and is an opportunity for organizations to learn from top corporate leaders in the areas of both. GSAAB is a member of the Texas Diversity Council. More information about the Texas Diversity Council is available at www.texasdiversitycouncil.org.

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