

Mayor's Advisory Committee on HACEP

Chairperson - Sam J. Legate: graduate of Presidio, Texas High School in 1979, graduate of University of Texas at Austin in 1983, undergraduate Business Degree, graduate of University of Oklahoma Law School in 1986. Licensed in Texas and Oklahoma. Member of El Paso Bar Association, Texas Trial Lawyer Association, National Employment Law Association, El Paso Chapter and National Organization, Member of the Board of Directors, Executive Board of Central Business Association since 1992, El Paso Downtown Management District since 1997, Member of El Paso County Hospital District 2000-2007, Vice Chair of Board 2003-2007, Founding Director of El Paso Children's Hospital 2007-2008.

Mandy Chew: Administrative Director, Border Children's Health - 1987 to present. As Director, she is responsible for the overall administrative and financial management of the Center including coordination with physicians, Providence Memorial Hospital, Sierra/Providence Medical Network, governmental entities and, most important, the children and families of Border Children's Health Center. Co-Chair, Small Business Advisory Committee El Paso, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, 1994 - 1999, Founding Board member, El Paso Child Advocacy Board, County of El Paso, 1995 - 1999, Governor's Commission For Women, State of Texas, 1990 - 1992, Hospital Data Advisory Committee, Texas Department of Health, 1990 - 1992, Leadership Texas - 1984, Leadership El Paso Class Eight 1987, Co-Chair, Mayor's Task Force on Accessibility, City of El Paso, 1985 - 1986; President and Board member, El Paso Shelter for Battered Women, 1982 - 1986, Chair, The Executive Forum, 1990, Board member, El Paso Zoological Society, 1991, Board member, Sun Metro Transit Advisory Board, 1987 - 1989.

Stuart W. Schwartz: Shareholder Scott & Hulse, P.C. Born and educated in El Paso Texas, Stuart Schwartz has practiced in the area of creditor's rights and trial and appellate litigation since 1979. His practice focuses on a variety of trial issues. County Commissioner - Appointed by Judge Chacon, Feb. - Dec. 1994; Airport Board 1995-2000 Chairman 2000; Past President, Big Brother/Big Sisters; Past President, Jewish Federation of El Paso; Co-Chairman, EPISD Bond Election 1994

Steven Blanco: Shareholder and founding member of the Blanco Ordoñez & Wallace, P.C. law firm. Steve was born and raised in El Paso, Texas. He attended El Paso public schools and graduated from Eastwood High School in 1987 and UTEP in 1992. He is Board Certified in Labor & Employment Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. His practice includes the representation of many local government clients in the El Paso region. Steve and his firm represent a number of entities governed by appointed and elected officials including the City of El Paso, Ysleta Independent School District, the Lower Valley Water District and the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board.

Rosemary Castillo: Chief Executive Officer Bienvivir Senior Health Services a community-based program developed in El Paso in 1986 to specifically and exclusively render services to the frail elderly of El Paso using the PACE model (Program for All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly). Bienvivir provides comprehensive health care that is tailored to the needs of the frail elderly to allow them to continue living in their own home in the community. Ms. Castillo a member of AAHSA and serves on its House of Delegates. She has served on several Texas Dept. of Human Services Committees and served as Chairwoman of the El Paso Hospital District Board of Managers for four years. She is a Founding Board member of the Chihuahua Desert Organizing Group of U.S. Building Green Council for the El Paso, Texas and Las Cruces, New Mexico area. She is the recipient of several local and State awards for her work with the elderly and minority populations to include induction into the El Paso Commission for Women Hall of Fame in Health and Science in 2001.