



AUSTIN  
CHAMBER

# 2020 ANNUAL MEETING

Celebrating Austinite of the Year Jesús Garza

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## VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR AWARD



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# VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR



**Doug Driskill**  
*Dell Technologies*

**Air Services Task Force**

Doug Driskill has served as our Air Services Task Force chairman since its inception. His track record of success has benefitted our region, its global connectivity, and our economy immensely.



**Krishna Srinivasan**  
*Liveoak Venture Partners*

**Global Technology & Innovation**

Krishna has been a key leader and member of our OA Capital Advisory Council. He consistently supports the Global Technology & Innovation team by meeting with outside investors, connectors and founders who want to get quickly embedded in our unique technology and innovation ecosystems.



**Liz Hocker**  
*Nasdaq*

**Programs & Partnerships**

Liz Hocker did an outstanding job managing the nomination committee for the business awards. She suggested a new CPG category and organized efforts to reach out to this group of businesses. She went above and beyond and coordinated to have each winner's name photographed on the Nasdaq sign in NYC.



**Eric Shapiro**  
*Luminex*

**Customer Experience**

Eric provided a diverse perspective as part of the Customer Experience Council. As the marketing leader at Luminex, a biotechnology company, Eric uniquely contributed to the Chamber's marketing operations, providing insight into customer journeys, website development, and audiences.



**Jimmy Walker**  
*Walking W Ranch, LLC*

**Ambassador**

Jimmy Walker has been a long-time member of the Austin Chamber Ambassador committee. His involvement within the committee has stimulated a culture of support and partnership with our new and prospective members.



**Elizabeth Christian**  
*Elizabeth Christian Public Relations*

**Government Relations**

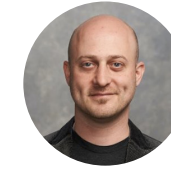
Elizabeth has been a dedicated and involved member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce for years. In 2019, Elizabeth went above and beyond to ensure all our D.C. delegates received a master class in American politics and policies.



**Shaun Cranston**  
*Halff Associates*

**Regional Infrastructure**

In 2019, Shaun served as the Chamber's transit task force Chair and represented the Chamber on regional best practice visits. He was always willing to be in front of leaders of the business community to discuss transit.



**Joshua Baer**  
*Capital Factory*

**Economic Development**

Josh Baer has been instrumental in building the local ecosystem for new technologies and innovation. He played a pivotal role in the recruitment of the Army Futures Command and has been generous with his time and resources in hosting prospects in the areas of defense, software/IT, FinTech, energy and blockchain.



**Marissa Vogel**  
*Aunt Bertha*

**Austin Gives**

As the founder of Generation Serve, Marissa knows the power of engaging the business sector in philanthropic giving. From reaching out to prospects to welcoming new businesses and supporting team members, she is always willing to step up.



**Tony Cucolo**  
*Retired US Army Major General*

**National Security Innovation**

General Cucolo was instrumental in Austin being selected as the home of the Army Futures Command and has since served as co-chair of the Chamber's National Security Innovation Council, created to ensure Texas is the partner of choice for accelerating national security and defense problem solving.



**Kristen Clemmer**  
*Indeed*

**Talent**

Kristen has volunteered over the years in supporting women in STEM initiatives, being a mentor among her peers, and providing support for Chamber talent events and projects that feed back into the local talent market to companies.



**Sandy Dochen**  
*IBM (Retired)*

**Education**

Sandy has represented IBM on the Chamber's Education Council for the last 15 years. His various areas of involvement have improved relationships between school districts and workforce systems.



# Jesús Garza

2019 Austinite of the Year

*"Throughout his career, Jesús has been a dedicated public servant, a distinguished member of the business community, and generous when giving back to the city and community he loves. Jesús' time as city manager came at a crucial time as Austin began to transform into the economic powerhouse it is now."*

**2019 CHAMBER BOARD CHAIR BRIAN CASSIDY**

Jesús Garza has been a community and civic leader in Austin—and the state—for decades.

Jesús began his career in government with the City of Austin in 1978, and eventually served an eight-year stint as city manager. Garza has held other prominent leadership roles in the community, including executive director of the Texas Water Commission and deputy general manager for the Lower Colorado River Authority.

As Austin city manager from 1994 to 2002, Garza led the city during a period of economic and population expansion. His tenure included business development, downtown revitalization, and the opening of the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

Garza also served as CEO of Seton Healthcare Family, overseeing Seton's partnership with the University of Texas to create Dell Medical School and the Dell Seton Medical Center, a teaching hospital that opened in 2017.

Garza is a senior consultant for Strategic Partnerships, Inc. He is a board member of the San Antonio Branch of the Dallas Federal Reserve. He was named Public Administrator of the Year by the American Society for Public Administration/Centex Chapter, Public Official of the Year by Governing magazine and received a Lifetime Achievement award from the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Garza received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas and a Master of Public Affairs degree from the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs.



# 2020 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

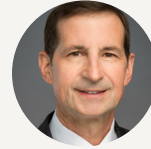
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Nikki Graham  
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**TERMS EXPIRING  
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DECEMBER 31, 2021**

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**Clint Harp**  
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Austin LGBT Chamber of Commerce

Austin Technology Council

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Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce

Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Real Estate Council of Austin

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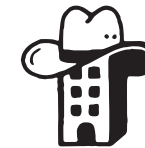
## 2020 CHAIR PRIORITIES



**Complete ATX Helps**



**Project Connect**



**Army Futures Command Success**



**Economy – Importance of a Job**



**Voter Education in Local Elections for 2020**



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## 2020 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

**11 a.m.** – Registration & Sponsored Reception

**11:30 a.m.** – Program begins

**11:50 a.m.** – Remarks by 2019 Board Chair Brian Cassidy

**12:00 p.m.** – Recognize Volunteers of the Year and Austinite of the Year

**12:40 p.m.** – Remarks by 2020 Board Chair Craig Enoch

**1 p.m.** – Meeting adjourns