

**Vision:**

Austin will be the model of engagement between the public and private sectors to make a collective impact on the needs of our community.

Purpose:

The Corporate Engagement Council supports Austin in fulfilling its strategic objectives, empowering businesses as effective corporate citizens, working together to create a greater collective impact, and improving the community so each resident can thrive.

Mission:

We convene the private and public sectors to build awareness and alignment and create a platform for best practices sharing, community engagement and action for a stronger Austin.

Membership & Leadership

The CEC is made up of roughly 100 Central Texas companies who have a commitment to corporate citizenship. The council is self-organized with a leadership team comprised of general body representatives, and the chairs of its three committees: Impact & Issues, Communication & Meetings, and CEC Summit.

The current CEC Leadership team consists of the following individuals:

- Leo Ramirez, Encast
- Buck Bracey, DiscoCares
- Julie Fisher, NI
- Debbie Johnson, Successful Giving
- Joel Coffman, RecognizeGood/TyRex
- Levente McCrary, ECPR
- Monica Williams, UFCU
- Heather Venard, Silicon Labs
- Janine Clark, Mayor Adler's Office

The Corporate Engagement Council is strong because its membership is centered on strategic, action, oriented giving. This group has a strict no solicitation policy and strives to be a place for the Austin private sector to collaborate, inform, and share the good happenings in Austin.

We achieve our vision, purpose, and vision through:

- 1. Recruiting** central Texas businesses of all sizes to join our efforts.
- 2. Informing** the community about our powerful corporate commitment to Central Texas.
- 3. Collaborating** with others to ensure a greater collective impact.
- 4. Sharing** best practices and tools for effective corporate citizenship.