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**PHILANTHROPY SOUTHWEST ANNOUNCES
2016 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**

Dallas, TX – Philanthropy Southwest announces its new slate of board members and officers. **Timothy Schultz**, President of the [Boettcher Foundation](#) in Denver, Colorado, will serve his second year as president. Newly named as officers are **Amy Meadows**, Vice President/Executive Director/Secretary of The [Belo Foundation](#) in Dallas, Texas, who will serve as vice president; **Jennifer Grassham**, Vice President of Grants, [J.F Maddox Foundation](#) in Hobbs, New Mexico was named treasurer; and **Christopher Shaw**, Executive Vice President of the [George & Fay Young Foundation, Inc.](#) in Dallas, Texas will serve as secretary.

Founded in 1949, Philanthropy Southwest is the most enduring membership association for grantmakers in the U.S. The association is comprised of more than 200 member foundations in a seven-state area – Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Newly named to the “2018 class” (serving from 2015 through 2018) of the Philanthropy Southwest board are:

- **Leonard D. Benton**, Executive Director, [Southwestern Urban Foundation](#), Oklahoma City, OK
- **Jo Carcedo**, Vice President for Grantmaking, [The Episcopal Health Foundation](#), Houston, TX
- **Bonnie Gonzalez**, CEO, [Knapp Community Care Foundation, Inc.](#), Weslaco, TX
- **Elizabeth A Grinnell**, Secretary, [Enchanted Life Foundation](#), Las Cruces, NM
- **Paul Major**, President & CEO, [Telluride Foundation](#), Telluride, CO
- **Tom McGuire**, Grant Manager, [Kronkosky Charitable Foundation](#), San Antonio,
- **Coleith Molstad**, Executive Director, [The Roy J. and Joann Cole Mitte Foundation](#), Austin, TX

Continuing board members are:

- **Linda Blessing**, Board Director, [Flinn Foundation](#), Phoenix, AZ
- **Matthew Carpenter**, Senior Vice President for Grants, [El Pomar Foundation](#), Colorado Spring, CO
- **Brent Christopher**, President and Chief Executive Officer, [Communities Foundation of Texas](#), Dallas, TX
- **Eusebio D. Diaz**, Vice President, [Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio](#), San Antonio, TX
- **Tom Early**, President, [San Angelo Health Foundation](#), San Angelo, TX
- **Lenny Krasnow**, President, [M.B. and Edna Zale Foundation](#), Dallas, TX,

- **Antoinette Malveaux**, Managing Director, [Casey Family Programs](#), Seattle, WA
- **Louisa McCune**, Executive Director, [Kirkpatrick Foundation, Inc.](#), Oklahoma City, OK
- **Lisa Trahan**, Director of Communications, [St. David's Foundation](#), Austin, TX

“This board class is well positioned to represent the many communities we serve,” said **Lucille DiDomenico, Executive Director of Philanthropy Southwest**. “Collectively, they bring diversity of thought, the ability to model effective and responsible grantmaking, and a strong commitment to work together toward a better future.”

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