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When: Wednesday, September 5, 2012

Where: Weston Centre (112 E Pecan St, San Antonio, TX 78205)
11th floor

TALKING POINTS

- What kinds of challenges and opportunities does San Antonio have when it comes to economic growth?
- How important is it that San Antonio have an educated workforce?
- How do we compare to other large cities when it comes to providing a supportive environment for small, medium and large businesses?
- How important is international business to our city's growth?
- Should we focus our economic development primarily in downtown San Antonio?
- How can we attract high-paying jobs to our city?
- How can we encourage other large companies to bring their headquarters to San Antonio?
- Does San Antonio need an "image makeover" in order to attract certain industries (some people don't want to move here because we aren't "cool" like Austin, San Francisco, and other major cities)?

Moderator: **Steve Spriester**, KSAT 12 main anchor



Panelists



Frances Schultschik, President of Schultschik Marketing Group, and former Director of Tourism and Marketing and Director of Public Relations for the San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau



Bruce Bugg, Chairman and CEO of San Antonio Capital & Trust Holdings, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Argyle Investment Co., Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Southwest Bancshares, Inc., and is also Chairman of the Board of The Bank of San Antonio.



James Turcotte, V.P. Property & Facilities at Whataburger



Trish DeBerry, President of The Deberry Group
