

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM  
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Frances A. Gonzalez, Assistant to the City Manager  
**THROUGH:** Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager  
**COPIES:** File  
**SUBJECT:** ORDINANCE APPROVING APPOINTMENTS TO THE ALAMO  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD.  
**DATE:** September 11, 2003

**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This Ordinance approves appointments to the Alamo Workforce Development Board (AWDB) to fill vacancies in the higher education category and in the category of private sector small/for profit business. Representatives from the Committee of Six met on August 27, 2003 to interview and recommend applicants for this board. The Committee selected Dr. Bennie J. Wilson to serve in the higher education category and Denise L. Powers for the private sector small/for profit business category. Both appointments will fill un-expired three-year terms on the Alamo Workforce Development Board (AWDB).

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

**BACKGROUND**

Vacancies on the Alamo Workforce Development Board (AWDB) are filled by the Chief Elected Officials (CEO's) of the Alamo region through their representatives on the Committee of Six. The Committee of Six considered three nominations for the category of private sector large/for profit business vacancy and three for the higher education category. Those considered included:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Nominating Body</b>
<b>Business Category:</b>		
Charles Chavez	Maquiladora Executive Search	West Chamber
Denise Powers	Meeting Professionals of SA	S.A. Women's Chamber
Al Silva	Labatt Foods	Greater Chamber
<b>Education Category:</b>		
Joseph Lazor	Uteach Program	UTSA
Bennie J. Wilson	College of Business	UTSA
Federico Zaragoza	VP of Administration	St. Philips College

The Committee selected Denise L. Powers, Owner, Meeting Professionals of San Antonio to fill the business appointment. She was nominated by the Women's Chamber of Commerce. They also selected Dr. Bennie J. Wilson, Assistant Dean, College of Business, UTSA to fill the education vacancy. The Rural Area Judges, and Bexar County Commissioners Court as well as the San Antonio City Council must approve these appointments.

#### **POLICY ANALYSIS**

This ordinance is a continuation of current City policy authorizing the City Council to review and approve appointments to the AWDB through the Interlocal Agreement between the Chief Elected Officials and the Alamo Workforce Development Inc.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

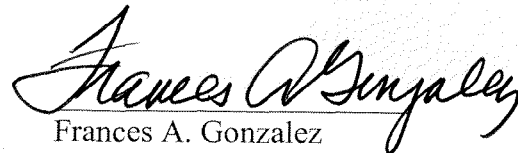
There is no direct fiscal implication from the approval of this nomination.

#### **COORDINATION**

This item has been coordinated with AWD, Bexar County, the Area Rural Judges, the City Attorney's Office, and was approved by the Committee of Six at their meeting on August 27, 2003.

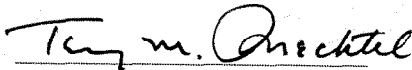
#### **SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS**

There are thirteen board positions that expire December 31, 2003. Of those, nine members have expressed interest in being reappointed and are eligible to do so. Provisions of the City's Ethics Ordinance do not apply to these appointments.



Frances A. Gonzalez  
Assistant to the City Manager

Approved:



Terry M. Brechtel  
City Manager

## CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL'S MEMBERSHIP GUIDE FOR LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS


**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD NOMINATION SLATE**  
 (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Workforce Area:

Name of Nominee:

Organization Representing:

Position/Title:

Address:

Telephone Number

E-mail:

Dr. Bennie WilsonUniversity of Texas at San AntonioAssistant Dean, College of Business6900 N. Loop 1604 West, San Antonio TX 78249-0631(210) 458-4313 Fax: (210) 458-4308 Home: (210) 490-7770bjwilson@utsa.edu

Gender:

☒ Male☐ Female

Race:

What is the nominee's race? Mark one or more races to indicate what the nominee considers himself/herself to be.

☐ White☒ Black/African American/Negro☐ Chinese☐ Korean☐ Asian Indian☐ American Indian/Alaska Native☐ Samoan☐ Japanese☐ Vietnamese☐ Guamanian or Chamorro☐ Native Hawaiian☐ Filipino☐ Some Other Race \_\_\_\_\_

Hispanic Origin:

Is the nominee Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

☒ No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino☐ Yes, Puerto Rican☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano☐ Yes, Cuban☐ Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_\_

Private Sector Member Only:

Employer TWC Tax Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the area the nominee represents (Check Only One):

Private Sector Large/For Profit Business (large 500 employees or more) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐Private Sector Small/For Profit Business (less than 500 employees) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐Other Private Sector \_\_\_\_\_ ☐Education Agency \_\_\_\_\_ ☒Literacy Council \_\_\_\_\_ ☐Economic Development \_\_\_\_\_ ☐Vocational Rehabilitation Agency \_\_\_\_\_ ☐Public Employment Agency (TWC) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐Adult Basic and/or Continuing Education \_\_\_\_\_ ☐Organized Labor [20CFR 628.410(a)(3)] \_\_\_\_\_ ☐Community-Based Organization (CBO) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐Public Assistance Agency \_\_\_\_\_ ☐Nominee has expertise in child care or early childhood education \_\_\_\_\_ ☐Nominee is a veteran \_\_\_\_\_ ☒

Form A

## CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL'S MEMBERSHIP GUIDE FOR LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS

Name of Nominating  
Organization:

University of Texas at San Antonio

Address:

6900 North Loop 1604 West, San Antonio TX 78249-0631

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number:

(210) 458-4313

Fax:

(210) 458-4308

Signature of President, Director, or other official of nominating organization

Bruce Bublitz

8/21/03

Date

Bruce Bublitz, Ph.D., Dean, College of Business

Typed/Printed Name

Individuals may receive, review, and correct information that TWC collects about the individuals by emailing to [open.records@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:open.records@twc.state.tx.us) or writing to TWC Public Information, Rm 264, 101 East 15<sup>th</sup>, Austin, Texas 78778-0001.

Form A

Boards and Commissions  
Information Form

**Note: The information you provide on this form is public.**

**Board: Alamo Workforce Development Board**

Personal Data

Name: Wilson III Bennie J.  
(Last) (First) (MI.)

Home Address: 73 Champions Run, San Antonio, Texas 78258  
(Physical Street Address) (Zip code)

Mailing Address: 73 Champions Run, San Antonio, Texas 78258  
(Zip code)

Home Phone: (210) 490-7770 Work Phone: (210) 458-4313

What city do you live in? San Antonio Years of residence: 7

What county do you live in? Bexar Years of residence: 7

Employer: The University of Texas at San Antonio

Address: 6900 North Loop 1604 West, San Antonio, Bexar, Texas 78249-0631  
(Physical Street Address) (City) (County) (Zip code)

Employer

Mailing Address: 6900 North Loop 1604 West, San Antonio, Texas 78249-0631  
(Zip code)

Length of Employment: 4 years Position: Assistant Dean, College of Business

Questionnaire  
Prospective AWDB Member

**1. Why do you want to be a board member of the Alamo Workforce Development Board?**

South Texas has an undereducated, underdeveloped workforce and the primary way this is going to change is to make opportunities available to all South Texans, no matter their social or economic background. I'm a Native San Antonian and this is my city; South Texas is my region and I'm not one to sit on my hands and complain about who should be doing what. I'm a doer and I want to be doing my part with the Alamo Workforce Development Board in making South Texas an economically more viable region that is worker friendly and that is family friendly. I want to be a part of the solution, not a complainer about the problem.

**2. Do you perceive any potential conflict of interest with your board service?**

Absolutely none.

**3. What do you feel you can bring to the board?**

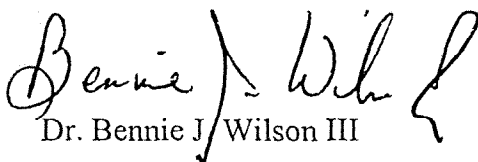
Initiative, leadership, creativity, imagination and, most of all, the ability to work well with my colleagues. I'm not only a "thinker"—I'm a worker.

**4. What would you like to see the board accomplish?**

I like to work with the board in achieving it's mission, as I perceive it—to find and develop the resources needed to make the citizens of South Texas economically productive, professionally fulfilled, and personally feeling good about ourselves as Texans and as providers for our families.

**5. What will be your time limitations/availability?**

I work fulltime (10 – 12 hours a day), I'm a fulltime husband and father. Having said that, I'll always have the time needed to serve my State, my region, and my city. Send me in coach!!

  
Dr. Bennie J. Wilson III

# **Dr. Bennie J. Wilson III**

Assistant Dean, College of Business  
The University of Texas at San Antonio  
6900 North Loop 1604 West  
San Antonio, Texas 78249-0634

(210) 458-4313

Email: [bjwilson@utsa.edu](mailto:bjwilson@utsa.edu)

Web Site: <http://business.utsa.edu/faculty/bjwilson>

## **EDUCATION**

### **Academic Degrees**

- Ed.D., Higher Education Administration, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama (1979)
- MBA, Behavioral Science, William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration, The University of Rochester, Rochester, New York (1969)
- B.S. (with honors), Industrial Relations and Personnel Management, San Jose State College, San Jose, California (1965)

### **Additional Academic Preparation**

- Fellowship, Executive Program for Senior Officials in National Security, The John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1990)
- The National War College, National Defense University, Washington, D.C. (1983)
- Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Montgomery, Alabama (1978)

### **Other Training, Credentials & Certifications**

- Leadership San Antonio XXVIII, The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and The San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (2002 – 2003)
- Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR), Certification Institute, Society for Human Resource Management (1996 - 2002)
- City of San Antonio Municipal Leadership Institute, San Antonio, Texas (1998)
- Corporate Trainer Certification, San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas (1997)
- Lifetime Credentials, State of California, as Community College Chief Administrative Officer, Supervisor and Instructor. (1980)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Higher Education Administration**

- **Assistant Dean**, College of Business, the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), San Antonio, Texas (2001 – present). Perform administrative duties in support of academic programs and students, particularly at the undergraduate level, including advising, orientation, mentoring, student development, recruitment, retention initiatives, and implementation and assessment of enrollment management initiatives. Responsible for seeing that college operations are effective and efficient, assets are safeguarded, reliable data is maintained, and applicable laws, regulations, policies and procedures are followed. Member of the College of Business Management Team, the College of Business Undergraduate Programs Committee, and the University's Strategic Enrollment Management Steering Committee. Teach upper division courses in management. Curriculum coordinator for course in business communication and professional development.
- **Interim Commandant and Vice Commandant**, The Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), Dayton, Ohio (1994 - 1995). Interim President and Vice President of a graduate university accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Provided leadership in planning and directing resident graduate and doctoral degree programs in engineering and acquisition management, and resident professional continuing education programs in civil engineering and in logistics systems. Administered annual budget of \$90 million and provided leadership to more than 600 members of the faculty and staff.
- **Dean, Civilian Institutions Programs**, The Air Force Institute of Technology, (1992 – 1994), managing the education programs of over 3,000 graduate, Ph.D., law and medical students at more than 400 universities and hospitals worldwide. Managed an annual budget of more than \$33 million.
- **Chief, Training and Education Division**, Air University, Montgomery, Alabama (1974 – 1977). Senior administrator developing plans, policies, and budgets for professional continuing education and training programs. Command Test Control Officer overseeing 155 personnel testing accounts throughout the United States. Provided command oversight for the elementary and secondary schools operated by the Department of Education. Negotiated an agreement with Auburn University to provide doctoral programs for the faculty and staff of the Air Force's Air University.

### **Teaching & Research Fellowships**

- **Assistant Professor of Business Communication**, The University of Texas at San Antonio (1999 – 2001). Tenure-track position. Taught upper division undergraduate courses in management and engaged in professional research. Curriculum coordinator for upper division, undergraduate business communications course.
- **Adjunct Lecturer**, The University of Texas at San Antonio (1998 – 1999). Taught upper division courses in business communication and in human resources.
- **Senior Research Fellow**, The National Defense University, Washington, D.C. (1982 – 1983). One-year fellowship researching national security issues resulting in the publication of an



anthology of 15 original and previously published articles, chapters and papers (three of which I co-authored), on the national security implementations of the missions, roles and organizations of the military reserves and the National Guard.

- **Visiting Lecturer of Graduate Management & Organizational Behavior**, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia (1981 – 1982). Taught graduate courses in organizational behavior.
- **Adjunct Professor of Management & Social Science**, Park College, Parkville, Missouri (1980 – 1982). Taught undergraduate courses in business law and in small business administration.
- **Adjunct Instructor of Business Management**, The University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, Far East Division (1969 – 1970) and European Division (1972 – 1973). Taught undergraduate courses in business management.

#### Other Professional Work Experience

- **General Manager & Director of Training**, San Antonio Operations, Lucent Technologies Technical Services Co., Inc., San Antonio, Texas (1997 – 1998). Executive in charge of local office of a major leader in the telecommunications industry, providing over \$4.2 million in annual sales of computer training and services, including networking and systems administration and management.
- **Project Site Manager**, Kelly AFB, Lucent Technologies Technical Services Co., Inc., San Antonio, Texas (1997). Program manager for the Mission Support Contract with the U.S. Air Force in support of the economic privatization and revitalization of Kelly Air Force Base. Provided highly qualified human resources on a short-notice basis in such functional areas as information management, logistics and aircraft maintenance, engineering and environmental management, and manpower and organization.
- **Director of Human Resource Development, Assistant Director of Human Resources & member of the Executive Committee**, San Antonio State Hospital, San Antonio, Texas (1996 – 1997). Responsible for the professional development of more than 1200 employees. Engaged in human resource policy formulation and strategic planning.
- **Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel & Administration**, United States Forces, Korea (1990 – 1992). Corporate vice president of human resource management for all United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Korea—approximately 40,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines and their families. Directed a 100-person joint headquarters human resources management staff, and a 50-member combined American-Korean personnel staff in support of United Nations missions. Managed an annual operating budget of over \$186 million and was accountable for over \$1.3 billion in real property, equipment, and vehicles.
- **Vice Commander**, United States Military Entrance Processing Command, North Chicago, Illinois (1988 – 1990). Corporate leadership of a unique joint military service organization responsible for the control and guidance of 73 subordinate organizations in the aptitude, medical, and background evaluation and processing of over one million applicants for military service annually. Directly supervised such staff functions as strategic planning, human resources,

systems management, comptroller, public relations, facility management, and auditing and quality control.

- **Director of Testing**, United States Military Entrance Processing Command, North Chicago, Illinois (1986 – 1988). Operations executive for the \$25 million Department of Defense (DOD) human resource recruitment-testing program. Formulated national policies affecting the aptitude evaluation of over one million individuals annually who desired enlistment into one of the five U.S. Armed Services. Managed the DOD Student Testing Program, involving the administration of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) annually to 1.2 million high school and vocational school students in the United States and overseas.
- **Deputy Base Commander**, Edwards Air Force Base, California (1985 – 1986). Corporate leadership of over 1,000 employees in support of 49 other organizations committed to the mission of testing new combat aircraft. Controlled a 300,000-acre military installation containing over \$2.5 billion in assets. Administered annual budget of over \$16 million in the management of such community functions as police, human resource management, transportation, recreation, dining, housing, and social support for more than 25,000 people. Concurrent duty as On-scene Commander for NASA Space Shuttle landing, leading over 300 security, rescue, medical and fire-fighting personnel in support of the U.S. space program.
- **Director of Personnel**, Edwards Air Force Base, California (1983 – 1985). Senior HR director and personnel advisor to the commanders of 50 Air Force organizations, affecting the HR and education programs for more than 25,000 people. Managed an annual budget of over \$7.4 million in operations and research and development fund, and controlled real property and equipment valued in excess of \$2.6 million.
- **Assistant Director, Pre-trained Individual Manpower Directorate**, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve, Logistics), The Pentagon, Washington D.C. (1980 – 1982). Lead staff officer for the Secretary of Defense on U.S. wartime supply, availability, and readiness of nearly 1.6 million Reserve military personnel and Regular and Reserve military retirees. Developed and implemented DOD policies regarding the management and mobilization of over 30 percent of our Nation's military manpower assets. Wrote and proposed legislation, passed by the U.S. Congress, to increase mobilization manpower strength and to improve the peacetime management of Reserve military forces.
- **Assistant for Personnel Programs and Training**, Office of the Chief of Air Force Reserve, Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington D.C. (1978 - 1980). Formulated U.S. Air Force policies and served as the Air Staff programming and requirements manager for education and training programs affecting more than 146,000 Air Force Reservists. Air Staff manager for over \$18 million annually in appropriated funds. Speechwriter for the Chief of Air Force Reserve for Congressional testimony regarding Reserve personnel strength authorizations. Represented the Air Force Reserve on the Community College of the Air Force Advisory Panel.

#### SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

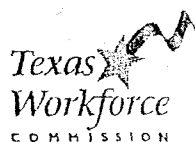
- **City of San Antonio Commission on Literacy** (2002 – Present). Appointed by the San Antonio City Council as the Higher Education Sector representative to the 11-member board with the mission of expanding public awareness of the dimensions of the urban literacy problem,

developing a coalition of service providers for adult education, and facilitating school drop out prevention and youth literacy efforts.

- ♦ Chairman (2002 – Present)
- Co-chair, Education Day Committee, Leadership San Antonio XXVIII (2002-2003). Sponsored by the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the programs is designed to familiarize present and future leaders of San Antonio, Texas, on the educational issues facing the city and creating a dialog among city leaders and citizens for resolving those issues for the educational, economic and social benefit of the community.
- City of San Antonio Citizen Advisory Action Board (1998 – 2002). Appointed in 1998 and re-appointed in 2000 by the San Antonio City Council to the board that reviews citizen and departmental complaints against police officers and that recommends appropriate disposition to the Chief of Police for the City of San Antonio.
- City of San Antonio Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees (1998 – 2002). Appointed in 1998 and re-appointed in 2000 by the San Antonio City Council to the board that assists in financing and implementing programs that provide housing for low- and moderate-income citizens of San Antonio.
  - ♦ Treasurer and Executive Committee (1999 – 2000)
  - ♦ Vice Chair, Personnel Committee (1998 - Present)
  - ♦ Chair, Nominating Committee (2001 – Present)
  - ♦ Chair, Professional Services Review Special Committee (1998 & 2000)
  - ♦ Trust Assistance Oversight Committee (2000 – Present)
- Board of Directors, Estates at Champions Run Homeowners Association (1997 – 1999).
  - ♦ Secretary and Executive Committee (1997 – 1999)
- Volunteer Youth Golf Instructor, East Side Junior Golf Program, San Antonio, Texas (2001 – Present). Instruct approximately 85 boys and girls, ages 6 to 16 from low-income families, on the sport, art, discipline, etiquette and fun of golf.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Board of Directors, Junior Achievement of South Texas (2002 – Present)
  - ♦ Programs & Volunteer Committee (2002-Present)
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Black Issues Book Review* (2002 – Present)
- The Academy of Management (1999 – Present)
- The Southwest Academy of Management (1999 – Present)
- The Association for Business Communication (1999 – Present)
- The Association for Business Communication, Southwestern U. S (1999 – Present)
- The San Antonio Human Resource Management Association (1996 – Present)
  - ♦ Program Committee (1998 - 1999)
  - ♦ Finance Committee (1997 - 1998)
- Phi Delta Kappa (1975 – Present)
- Mensa (1975 – Present)



# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD NOMINATION SLATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

WDA: ALAMO

Name of Nominee: DENISE POWERS

Organization Representing: Meeting Professionals of San Antonio

Position/Title: Owner

Address: P.O. Box 6112, San Antonio, Texas 78209

Telephone Number 822-7280 (office) Fax: 822-9659 Home: 822-3425  
 Alternate # 299-2636 (SAWCC)

E-mail: dkpowers@texas.net

Gender: ☐ Male ☒ Female

Ethnicity: ☒ White (Non-Hispanic) ☐ Hispanic ☐ African-American  
☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Native American ☐ Other

## Private Sector Member Only:

Employer TWC Tax Account Number:

EIN# 74-2984102 SIC# 561920

Number of Employees:

1

Please indicate the area the individual represents (Check Only One):

- Private Sector Large/For Profit Business (large 500 employees or more) ..... ☐
- Private Sector Small/For Profit Business (less than 500 employees)..... ☒
- Other Private Sector ..... ☐
- Education Agency..... ☐
- Adult Basic and/or Continuing Education..... ☐
- Literacy Council ..... ☐
- Organized Labor [20CFR 628.410(a)(3)] ..... ☐
- Community-Based Organization (CBO)..... ☐
- Economic Development..... ☐
- Vocational Rehabilitation Agency..... ☐
- Public Assistance Agency ..... ☐
- Public Employment Service (TWC) ..... ☐
- Nominee has expertise in child care or early childhood education..... ☐
- Nominee is a veteran ..... ☐

Name of Nominating

Organization:

SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Address:

600 HEMISFAIR PLAZA WAY, BLDG-217, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78205

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number:

210-299-2636

Fax:

210-299-4169

Signature of President, Director, or other official of nominating organization

Date

Boards and Commissions  
Information Form

Note: The information you provide on this form is public.

Board: Alamo Workforce Development Board

## Personal Data

Name: Powers Denise L.  
(Last) (First) (MI.)

Home Address: 127 Knibbe San Antonio, Tx 78209  
(Physical Street Address) (Zip code)

Address: POB 6112 San Antonio, Tx 78209  
(Zip code)

Home Phone: 210-822-3425 Work Phone: 210-822-7280

What city do you live in? SA Years of residence: 16

What county do you live in? Bexar Years of residence: 16

Employer: Meeting Professionals of San Antonio - Owner

Address: 127 Knibbe San Antonio Bexar 78209  
(Physical Street Address) (City) (County) (Zip code)

Employer POB 6112 San Antonio, Tx 78209  
Mailing Address: (Zip code)

Length of Employment: 2 years Position: Owner

Questionnaire  
Prospective Alamo Workforce Development  
Board Member - Denise Powers

1. Why do you want to be a board member of the Alamo Workforce Development Board?

To be an advocate for workforce development. An educated, well-trained workforce will continue to fuel the economy of San Antonio, raise living standards and to provide for the future of our families.

2. Do you perceive any potential conflict of interest with your board service?

I prefer to spend my energies where there are no conflicts or restrictions about doing business with others on the board or within an agency. As a small business owner I must perceive some value for my involvement. Although, I most certainly understand the value of giving back to your community I am still in the process of building my own business.

3. What do you bring to the Board?

A broad array of community involvement and networking opportunities. Commitment, enthusiasm and the "small-micro" business prospective.

4. What would you like to see the board accomplish?

Greater training and placement opportunities for the jobs of the future. Computer related, biotechnology and medical training appear to be the employment needs of today that will fuel our future.

5. What will be your time limitation/availability?

As a mother and small business owner my first priorities must be my home and business. I am generally available between the hours of 9am-3pm. Evening appointments are best Monday-Thursday only. If at all possible I prefer to reserve weekends for family and home responsibilities.

6. Please attach a current resume or biography.

Please see the attached.

Denise Powers  
127 Knibbe  
San Antonio, Texas 78209  
210-822-3425

**Education:**

Bachelors of Science Degree in Hotel and  
Restaurant Management (1982)

Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant  
Management  
University of Houston

**Training:**

Hilton Hotels Management Training  
Shamrock Hilton – Houston, Texas (1982-  
1983)  
Specialization: Food & Beverage, Catering

**Employment:**

Hilton Hotels (1983-1986)  
Shamrock Hilton – Houston, Texas  
Catering Manager  
Small Groups Manager  
Sales Manager

Intercontinental Hotels (1986-1992)  
The St. Anthony Hotel – San Antonio, Texas  
Senior Sales Manager  
National Sales Manager  
Assistant Director of Sales

Contract Employment (1992-1994)  
The St. Anthony Hotel – San Antonio, Texas

St. Luke's Episcopal Church (1993-1999)  
San Antonio, Texas  
Adult Education Coordinator/Special Events Coordinator

Marriott Hotels (1999-2000)  
The Plaza Hotel – San Antonio, Texas  
Small Groups Manager

Meeting Professionals of San Antonio (2001-present)  
Full Service Meeting and Event Planning Firm  
San Antonio, Texas  
Owner

**Associations:** San Antonio Women's Chamber of Commerce

Commissions and Boards Committee 2002

Board of Directors 2002

Second Vice Chair 2003

- Facility coordinator "Women Make a Difference Seminar"
- Food & Beverage Coordinator – "Leadership Loop"
- Facility coordinator – "Carol Keeton Rylander Luncheon"
- Facility coordinator – "Meet the Candidates Forum"

Rotary Club of San Antonio

Membership Development Committee – 2001

Membership Development Committee – Vice Chair – 2002

Business Network International – Alamo Alliance Chapter

President 2002

Networking Coordinator 2003

Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce – Member 2002

Diplomats Committee

Alamo City Chamber of Commerce – Member 2002

West San Antonio Chamber of Commerce – Member 2002

Women of St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Board of Directors – 2000, 2001, 2002

Volunteer Coordinator:

Bishop Co-adjurer Election (700 people)

Faith Alive (500 people)

DiRaddo Building Dedication (300 people)

Lay Ministry Fair (200 people)

Festival on the Hill (500 people)

Women's Spiritual Retreat (50 people)

**Contact Information:**

Meeting Professionals of San Antonio

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