



Enid is a great place to call home. Northwest Oklahoma has always been home to me and Enid has been home to me and my family. My wife and I count it as a blessing that we get to raise our children in Enid. We believe Enid is the right place for us.

It is an honor to serve on the Chamber Board of Directors and I am humbled that they have selected me to serve as the 2016 – 2017 Chairman of the Board. I look forward to the many opportunities to serve Enid and our membership along with the Chamber staff and volunteers.

Your Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce has a mission to serve the community through the enhancement of the economic climate and quality of life in Enid and the surrounding area. Many great projects continue to be announced and we continue to show the world that Enid is the place to start or grow your business.

Following are a few points from the Chamber Strategic Plan that we will focus on in the coming year.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Provide value and a sense of pride to our membership
- Provide networking opportunities for members

FEDERAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

- Support legislation/regulation that supports economic growth in Enid and NW Oklahoma
- Organize a federal legislative trip to highlight community support for Vance Air Force Base

STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

- Protect state business incentives that have proven to attract capital investment and create new jobs in Oklahoma
- Support legislation that protects key sectors in Enid's regional economy (oil & gas, agriculture, medical, etc)

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

- Work together with the City of Enid to secure a sustainable water supply for the future of Enid
- Encourage expansion of local retailers and support the recruitment of national retailers that complement existing businesses and fill a "gap" in Enid's market.

EDUCATION

- Work with legislators to ensure funding for K-12, Career Tech and Higher Education in the Enid area
- Support mentoring programs in elementary and middle schools.

Enid is already a great place to be. Working together to focus our efforts, I believe we can make Enid even better for many generations to come.

Cory Moore
Chairman of the Board