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# HEADTABLE

RECAPPING OUR RECENT ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, PROJECTS AND MORE



## LYSEON NORTH AMERICA AND RADNET ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR TULSA OPERATIONS

Two companies recently announced plans to begin operations in northeast Oklahoma. In early October, Lyseon North America Inc. (LNAI) announced it will open a manufacturing plant at the Tulsa Port of Catoosa. LNAI, a supplier for Tulsa-based Navistar, will lease 200,000 square feet of manufacturing space and plans to add 80 employees during the next three years.

Additionally, RadNet, a national leader in providing high-quality and cost-effective outpatient diagnostic imaging services, announced it will locate a customer operations center at the Eastgate Metroplex in Tulsa. RadNet is a publicly traded company headquartered in Los Angeles, and will lease 69,000 square feet for the operations center, which will provide customer service and scheduling support to its patients across the U.S. The company began hiring in October and hopes to employ up to 500 people.

The Chamber, through Tulsa's Future, collaborated with regional partners and company representatives to secure these projects.

# onevoice

## HELP CRAFT THE 2022 ONEVOICE REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

You can help determine northeast Oklahoma's legislative agenda for next year by attending the OneVoice Regional Legislative Summit on Friday, Nov. 12. Each year, the OneVoice Regional Legislative Agenda is developed through the collaboration of more than 500 individuals representing hundreds of businesses and more than 75 chambers of commerce, municipalities, counties and economic development organizations.

Task forces have met throughout the summer to generate policy positions and legislative priorities for consideration on the 2022 OneVoice agenda. The top priority from each task force is automatically added to the agenda, and attendees at the summit will deliberate and vote on which of the remaining priorities will also be included.

The summit is free to attend, but you must be a Chamber member or a representative from an organization endorsing the agenda to vote on the priorities.

Learn more and register for the summit at [tulsachamber.com/events](https://tulsachamber.com/events).



## TULSA REGIONAL TOURISM SHARES REPORT ON RECENT TOURISM TRENDS

In October, Tulsa Regional Tourism - the Chamber's destination marketing organization - hosted its annual meeting and released the results of its yearly market analysis. The report from Oxford Economics shows that 7.2 million people visited Tulsa in 2020 and spent \$845 million. From July 2020 through June 2021, Tulsa Regional Tourism recruited 62 new events to Tulsa and retained 97 for a total estimated economic impact of \$227 million. Tulsa FMAC, the accredited film commission under Tulsa Regional Tourism, supported 41 film productions during that same time.

"As a result of the strategic, coordinated efforts of the tourism community, Tulsa is still on the rise," said Tulsa Regional Tourism chair Kirk Hayes, president and CEO of Arvest Bank. "And we have no plans of slowing down."



## TULSA'S NEXTGEN TALENT SEEKING BUSINESSES FOR 2022 EXTERNSHIPS

The Chamber seeks businesses interested in participating in the 2022 Tulsa's NextGEN Talent (TNT) externship initiative. This summer, the Chamber partnered with Oklahoma Sen. Kevin Matthews and Tulsa Public Schools to launch TNT with the goal of ensuring a bright, diverse group of students are connected to business leaders and career opportunities in Tulsa before they begin college. Twenty Tulsa-area high school students completed the inaugural TNT externship by spending one week in professional development courses and two weeks with an area employer.

The Chamber is looking for companies that can provide career exploration, C-level access, job shadowing opportunities and a meaningful experience for participating students. If your company is interested in offering an externship and growing the regional talent pipeline, visit [tulsafuture.com](http://tulsafuture.com).



## CHAMBER RECOGNIZED AS A TOP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

The Tulsa Regional Chamber received Bronze Rank in the category of Economic Development Organization of the Year, an award program presented annually by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC). In addition to the bronze award, the Chamber also received its reaccreditation through IEDC's Accredited Economic Development Organization (AEDO) program, which recognizes the professional excellence of economic development organizations. The Chamber received the recognition during an awards ceremony at IEDC's annual conference.

"It's an honor for our economic development efforts to be recognized by our peers in the industry," said Mike Neal, president and CEO of the Tulsa Regional Chamber. "We're grateful for our staff at the Chamber and the numerous regional partners and investors who work to drive economic prosperity in northeast Oklahoma."

# BUILDING A BETTER REGION

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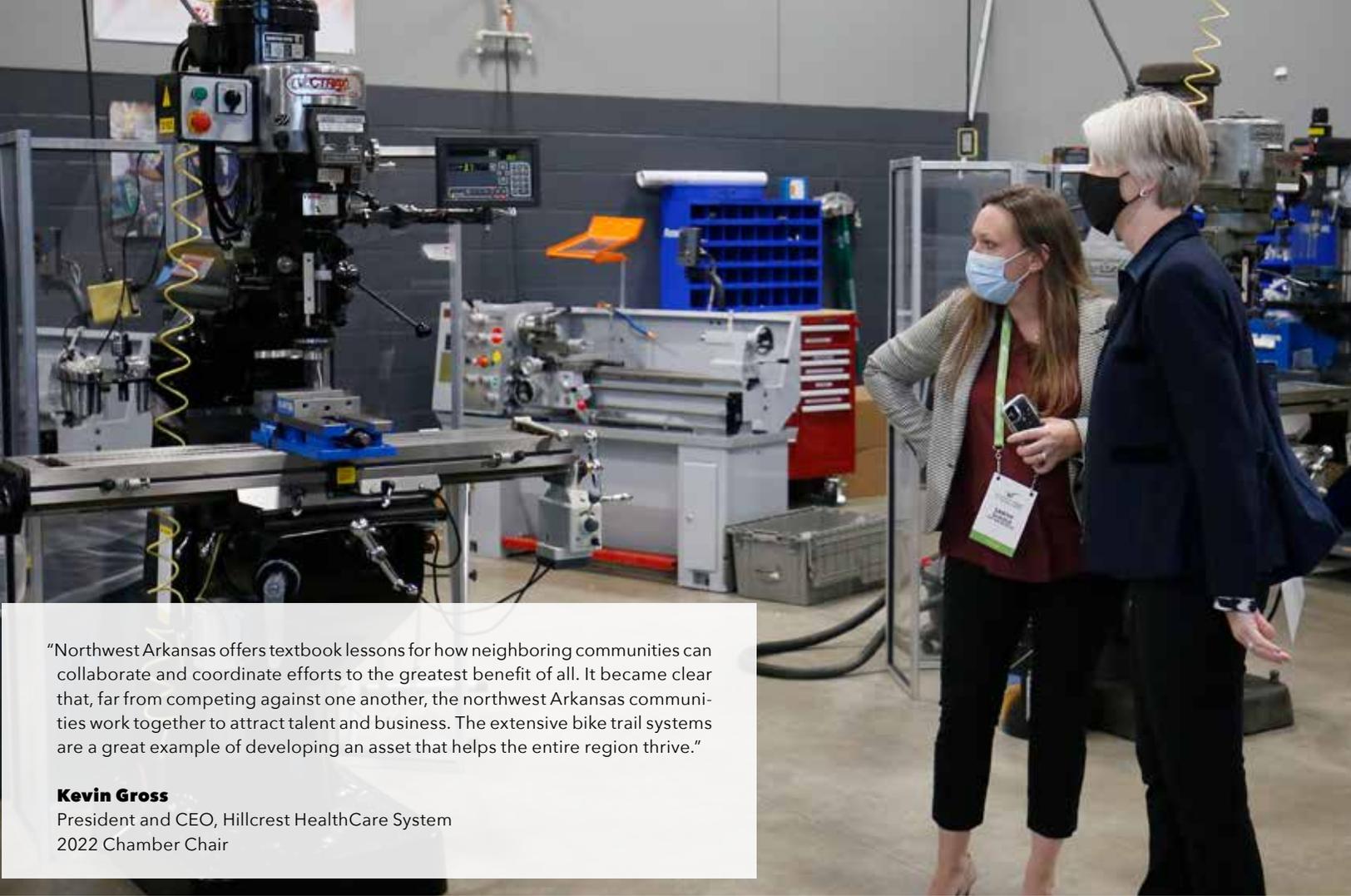
In October, the Tulsa Regional Chamber completed its 2021 Intercity Visit to northwest Arkansas, the twelfth in an annual series of visits to peer cities to learn best practices and hear success stories. This year's destination was the northwest Arkansas region, including Bentonville, Fayetteville, Springdale and Rogers.

More than 90 attendees from across northeast Oklahoma – including Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum, Tulsa County commissioners as well as other city and county elected officials, business leaders, regional partners, educational administrators and young professionals – participated in the three-day event.

Previous Intercity Visits to cities such as Pittsburgh, Indianapolis and Fort Worth have featured in-depth looks at topics ranging from river development and tourism to healthy living initiatives and the arts. In addition to hearing from business leaders and subject matter experts, Intercity Visits also afford attendees invaluable opportunities to build relationships with others from around northeast Oklahoma, and to have conversations that otherwise might not happen.

This year's trip to northwest Arkansas covered a variety of subjects, including infrastructure development, building a creative economy, workforce and talent development, and innovation and entrepreneurship. Trip attendees heard from key regional leaders, including Arvest Bank Chairman Jim Walton, Tyson Foods President and CEO Donnie King, and University of Arkansas Walton Business School Dean Matthew Waller, and visited several marquee venues, including Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, TheatreSquared performing arts center, the Fayetteville Public Library and the Don Tyson School of Innovation.

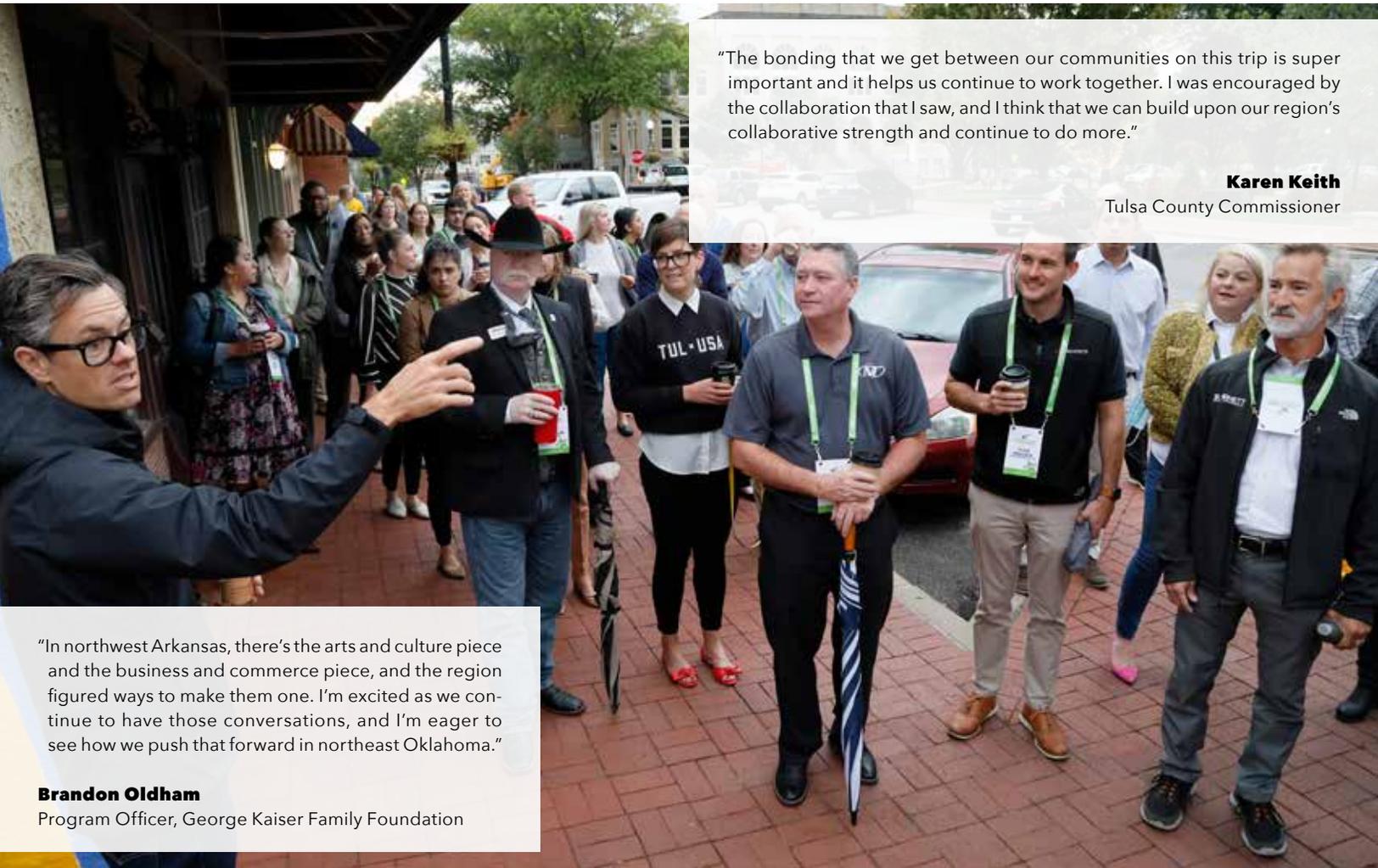
For many attendees, the trip offered its most powerful lessons on the topic of regional collaboration. We heard from several Tulsa-area leaders who were inspired by the strong regional identity exhibited in northwest Arkansas and by the progress this neighboring community has made during the past 15 years.



"Northwest Arkansas offers textbook lessons for how neighboring communities can collaborate and coordinate efforts to the greatest benefit of all. It became clear that, far from competing against one another, the northwest Arkansas communities work together to attract talent and business. The extensive bike trail systems are a great example of developing an asset that helps the entire region thrive."

**Kevin Gross**

President and CEO, Hillcrest HealthCare System  
2022 Chamber Chair



"The bonding that we get between our communities on this trip is super important and it helps us continue to work together. I was encouraged by the collaboration that I saw, and I think that we can build upon our region's collaborative strength and continue to do more."

**Karen Keith**

Tulsa County Commissioner

"In northwest Arkansas, there's the arts and culture piece and the business and commerce piece, and the region figured ways to make them one. I'm excited as we continue to have those conversations, and I'm eager to see how we push that forward in northeast Oklahoma."

**Brandon Oldham**

Program Officer, George Kaiser Family Foundation



“We learned a lot hearing about the collaboration among Siloam Springs, Bentonville and the entire northwest Arkansas region, and how our regional communities can better partner together moving forward. I’m excited to look at the unique value adds each regional community offers and how we holistically piece our region together to make us that much more competitive.”

**Meggie Froman-Knight**  
Executive Director, Claremore Industrial and Economic Development Authority



“These trips have always been outstanding opportunities to build relationships among our local attendees. Together, we hear success stories from regions such as northwest Arkansas, and in talking about what we’ve heard afterward, attendees inevitably identify opportunities to put some best practices into place back home. In that way, these trips really are an investment in our region’s future.”

**Mike Neal**  
President and CEO, Tulsa Regional Chamber



"An investment in infrastructure connects businesses and workers to more opportunities and increases productivity. It makes our region a great choice for businesses looking to invest here, bring jobs and create economic growth."

**John Wiscaver**

Executive Vice President of Corporate and Strategic Communications, Grand River Dam Authority



"One piece that we heard over and over during the trip was internships and investing in young talent. When you think about our region, people are looking at what would a Tulsan want in the next decade, and northwest Arkansas has done a good job of analyzing the current trends, and the issues that will be relevant in the future."

**Muneeb Ata**

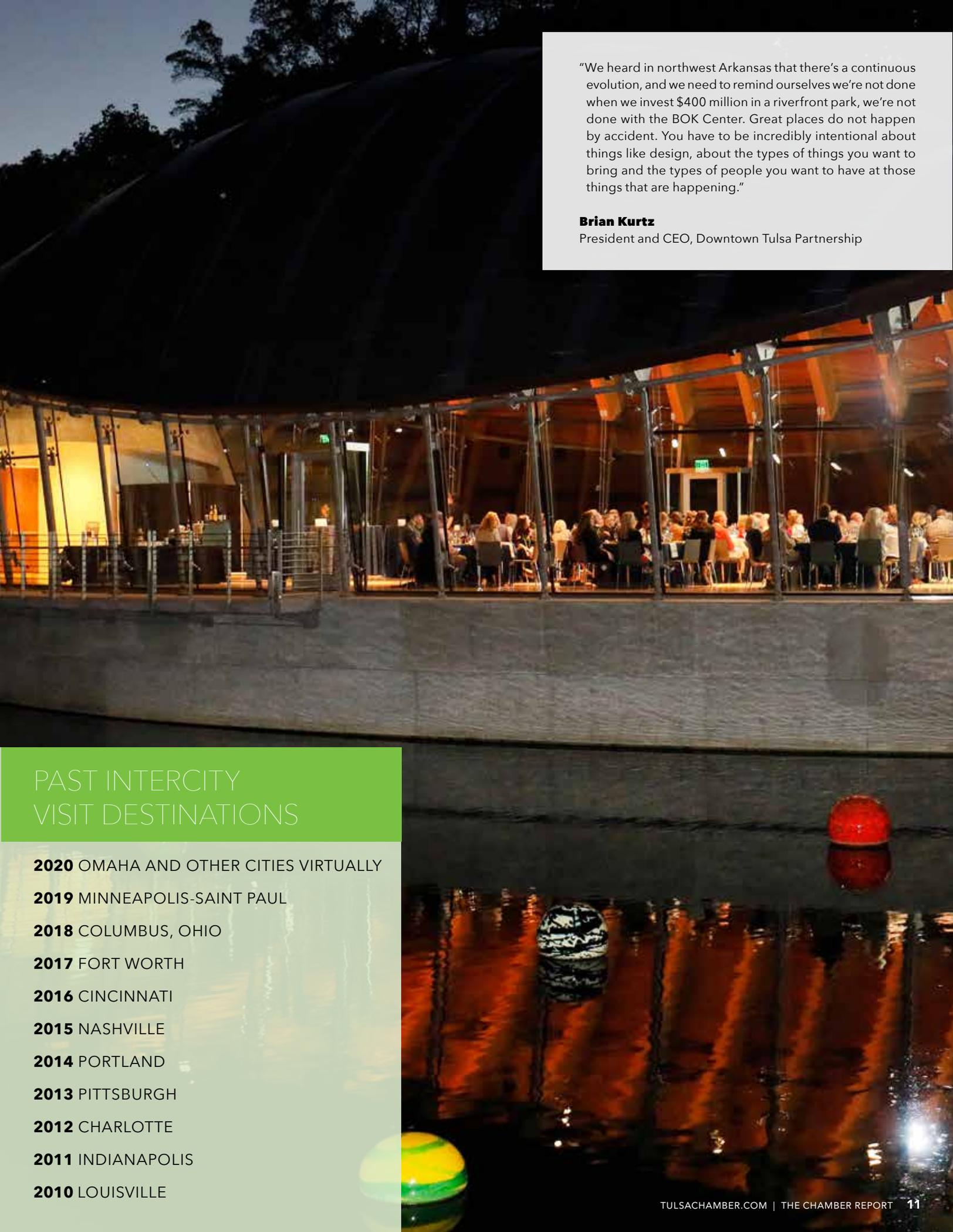
Program and Communications Associate, George Kaiser Family Foundation



"The past two years have required us to look differently at how we attract and keep employees. We're learning how Bentonville has grown and taking those best practices back to MidAmerica."

**Dave Stewart**

Chief Administrative Officer of MidAmerica Industrial Park



“We heard in northwest Arkansas that there’s a continuous evolution, and we need to remind ourselves we’re not done when we invest \$400 million in a riverfront park, we’re not done with the BOK Center. Great places do not happen by accident. You have to be incredibly intentional about things like design, about the types of things you want to bring and the types of people you want to have at those things that are happening.”

**Brian Kurtz**

President and CEO, Downtown Tulsa Partnership

## PAST INTERCITY VISIT DESTINATIONS

**2020** OMAHA AND OTHER CITIES VIRTUALLY

**2019** MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL

**2018** COLUMBUS, OHIO

**2017** FORT WORTH

**2016** CINCINNATI

**2015** NASHVILLE

**2014** PORTLAND

**2013** PITTSBURGH

**2012** CHARLOTTE

**2011** INDIANAPOLIS

**2010** LOUISVILLE



# SMALL BUSINESS, BIG IMPACT

## *Chamber honors local small businesses at the Tulsa Small Business Summit & Awards*

The Tulsa Regional Chamber honored eight area small businesses in September at the Tulsa Small Business Summit & Awards. The annual event celebrates the impact small businesses have on the regional economy.

"Providing resources and opportunities to elevate small businesses is critical to northeast Oklahoma's success," says Rose Washington-Jones, CEO of TEDC Creative Capital and chair of the Tulsa Regional Chamber. "Small businesses bring vibrancy, innovation and growth to the community, and it's an honor to recognize these remarkable organizations for their contributions."

### **Small Business Person of the Year: Lindsay Jordan, Write On Fundraising**

Lindsay Jordan founded Write On Fundraising to provide fundraising resources and solutions to nonprofits across the region. Write On Fundraising has seen rapid growth and expansion into new markets in just over three years and has added 20 employees. Since its founding, Write on Fundraising has supported more than 100 nonprofit organizations.

**"Philanthropic equity – the core of our brand – was inspired by the Tulsa community, our dedicated nonprofits and the people who generously help those in need," said Jordan. "I'm incredibly proud of my team that has worked so hard to build a company that fills a critical gap for nonprofits throughout the Midwest."**

### **Rising Star (Entrepreneur of the Year): Flash Flood Print Studios**

May Yang founded Flash Flood Print Studios in 2012 out of a garage, and the screen-printing business today occupies 4,000 square feet in the historic Kendall Whittier neighborhood. Flash Flood's focus is to provide exceptional custom screen printing, with an emphasis on a collaborative and educational process. The company has steadily grown its team from two to nine people and expanded its offerings to include embroidery services through a local partner and additional outsourced merchandise.

### **Entrepreneurial Success: Webco Industries**

Webco Industries has manufactured innovative tubing solutions for more than 50 years. Founded in 1969 by Bill Weber, Webco has remained true to its founding principles, while staying innovative and competitive in its industry. Webco started as one manufacturing facility in Sand Springs and has grown into a nationally recognized company across five states with a corporate headquarters, five manufacturing facilities and eight value-added locations.

### **Family-Owned Small Business of the Year: Promise Hotels**

Promise Hotels owners Pete and Tina Patel have been in the hospitality industry for more than 25 years. The company's portfolio includes 10 operating hotels and one active hotel development, with additional projects in the pipeline. Promise Hotels has supported downtown Tulsa's growth by opening three hotels in three years, including the historic Tulsa Club Hotel's restoration. In the same way they started in the hospitality business, the Patels hope to prepare their two children with knowledge of, and experience in, the industry regardless of whether they decide to be active or passive participants in the business.

### **Manufacturer of the Year: Sawyer Manufacturing Company**

Sawyer Manufacturing Company has been a leading provider of pipeline and welding equipment for 73 years and exports its equipment to all 50 states and 50 countries. In addition to growing its pipeline and welding products, Sawyer Manufacturing has diversified and added two fabrication divisions over the last five years, further establishing its innovation and staying power. The company actively supports the community by partnering with area educational institutions to provide scholarships and internship opportunities to area students.

### **Diverse Small Business Champion: Chick-fil-A at Southroads Shopping Center**

Chick-fil-A at Southroads Shopping Center embeds diversity, equity and inclusion into the company culture through its employees and its support of community initiatives. David Chen, owner and operator, believes that a cared-for team will care for others, which is key to embracing an inclusive culture. Chick-fil-A at Southroads Shopping Center has donated almost \$1 million to local education, health advocacy and social services organizations that encourage equity in the Tulsa region.

### **Small Business Pioneer: Gitwit**

The Small Business Pioneer award recognizes a company that continues to think big and is a trailblazer in its industry and the community. Gitwit is a full-service creative agency in Tulsa with more than 40 employees. The team at Gitwit has been behind some of Tulsa's most notable community-wide campaigns like the Tulsa Flag rebrand and the grassroots effort to attract Tesla to Tulsa.

### **Lifetime Achievement Award: Don Thornton, Don Thornton Automotive Group**

The Chamber was honored to give this year's award to Don Thornton, who passed away earlier this year. Throughout his 50-year career, Don Thornton was a steadfast supporter of small businesses, the community and his employees. He grew his namesake automotive group into a multi-dealership business and was a longstanding partner of the Chamber. Recognized as a leader in his industry, Don leaves behind a proud legacy in the Tulsa region.

**Learn more about each of the 2021  
Small Business Award winners at  
[youtube.com/tulsachamber](https://youtube.com/tulsachamber).**



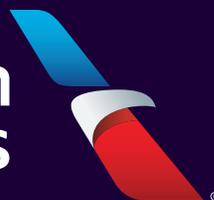
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## WHO WE ARE

Actionable steps to make diverse, equitable and inclusive integral to who we are

During her inaugural address, 2021 Chamber Chair Rose Washington-Jones spoke of the need to increase access to economic opportunity for more Tulsans. A regional commitment to leveraging diverse talent will be essential to ensuring northeast Oklahoma's economy remains resilient and competitive in the years to come.

This summer, more than 70 Tulsa-area organizations leveraged the annual Mosaic Inclusive Workplace Index to evaluate their diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) strategies and practices. These organizations are recognized as the region's Top Inclusive Workplaces and have demonstrated a commitment to a more diverse, equitable community.

- AAON**
- Aberson Narotzky & White, Inc. - ANW**
- Branded Products**
- Asemio**
- Bama**
- Bixby Metro Chamber**
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma**
- BOK Financial**
- CAP Tulsa**
- Chick-fil-A at Southroads Shopping Center**
- City Year**
- Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa**
- CREOKS Health Services**
- Crossroads Communications**
- Domestic Violence Intervention Services**
- DR Consulting**
- Exceptional Leaders Lab**
- Explorer Pipeline Company**
- FarmBar**
- FEED Your Game**
- GableGotwals**
- GB Provisions**
- Global Gardens**
- Hilti**
- Hunger Free Oklahoma**
- ImpactTulsa**
- Key Personnel**
- KKT Architects**
- Lobeck Taylor Family Foundation**
- Lowe's Home Improvement**
- Luxa Enterprises**
- Magellan Midstream Partners**
- Mental Health Association Oklahoma**
- Morton Comprehensive Health Services**
- NewView Oklahoma**
- NORDAM**
- Northeastern State University**
- Oklahoma Aquarium**
- Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice**
- Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences**
- OSU-Tulsa**
- ONE Gas**
- ONEOK**
- OU Innovation Hub**
- OU-Tulsa**
- Phillips Theological Seminary**
- Public Service Company of Oklahoma**
- SageNet**
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- The Spring**
- The University of Tulsa**
- Tulsa Airports Improvement Trust**
- Tulsa Area United Way**
- Tulsa Ballet**
- Tulsa CARES**
- Tulsa Children's Museum - Discovery Lab**
- Tulsa City-County Library**
- Tulsa Educare**
- Tulsa Federal Credit Union**
- Tulsa Public Schools**
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# 2022 ANNUAL MEETING & INAUGURATION

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26, 2022  
COX BUSINESS CONVENTION CENTER

Join northeast Oklahoma's business community as we celebrate the courage and the resilience of our region during the inauguration of Kevin Gross, President and CEO of Hillcrest HealthCare System, as our 2022 board chair. In addition to Gross's inaugural address, the event will feature reflections from outgoing Chair Rose Washington-Jones of TEDC Creative Capital and the presentation of awards to several outstanding Chamber partners.

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**KEVIN GROSS**  
President & CEO, Hillcrest HealthCare System



# CHEROKEE NATION PRINCIPAL CHIEF CHUCK HOSKIN JR.

In 2019, Chuck Hoskin Jr. was elected to serve as principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, the largest Native American tribe in the country, with more than 400,000 citizens. Prior to his election as principal chief, he served as secretary of state under Principal Chief Bill John Baker.

Chief Hoskin has been instrumental in many economic development projects that have benefitted the Cherokee Nation and northeast Oklahoma through a partnership with Tulsa's Future, the 20-county collaborative regional economic development partnership spearheaded by the Tulsa Regional Chamber. The partnership has benefitted tribal citizens and provided more economic opportunities and increased capital investment within the nation's reservation.

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) recently named Chief Hoskin the 2021 recipient of its Leadership Award for Public Service, which is presented annually to an elected official who has served as a committed advocate for economic development for at least 10 years. The Chamber was proud to nominate Chief Hoskin for the award.

## How does the Cherokee Nation collaborate with other regional economic development partners and stakeholders to advance the prosperity of its citizens?

Cherokee Nation directly employs more than 11,000 people across our government and businesses, and our economic impact is estimated to be almost \$2.2 billion annually. We are the largest tribal nation in America and one of the largest employers in northeast Oklahoma. We also frequently team up with local chambers of commerce, municipalities and county governments to grow the local economy. We are creating an economic climate in northeast Oklahoma that will keep our talented Cherokees here, in the heart of the Cherokee Nation, when they graduate.

## What have been some of the Cherokee Nation's biggest economic development wins during the past five years?

One of the important things the tribe has done in the wake of the global pandemic is to invest in bridging the digital divide in northeast Oklahoma. In the past year, we created 35 drive-up Wi-Fi zones across the Cherokee Nation Reservation and issued around 11,000 Wi-Fi hot spots to school children and other tribal members who needed them. We have made record investments in higher education, doubled the budget for Cherokees at Career Tech and continue to create quality jobs, like the two personal protective equipment manufacturing sites we recently launched in Cherokee and Adair counties.

By collaborating with our friends like the Tulsa Regional Chamber, we also have been able to attract major employers to our region, including Macy's, Amazon, Sofidel, Milo's Tea and Greenheck. We played an integral role in strengthening the relationship with electric car manufacturer Canoo to attract thousands of jobs to the MidAmerica Industrial Park in Pryor.

## What services does the Cherokee Nation Film Office provide? What are the benefits of developing northeast Oklahoma's film industry?

The mission of the Cherokee Nation Film Office (CNFO) is to increase the presence of Native Americans in every level of the film and television industries while creating opportunities for economic development and jobs in the Cherokee Nation. CNFO has created a first-of-its-kind directory of Native American crew, talent and film-friendly businesses. They also help connect film projects with locations and Cherokee cultural and historical consultants.

In our most recent collaboration, CNFO has partnered with OSU-Tulsa to build a state-of-the-art Community Film Lab. We are working alongside the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Oklahoma Film + Music Office, the Tulsa Office of Film, Music, Arts & Culture, regional and statewide film festivals, and more to support this quickly expanding industry.

## What are some of the services and resources available through Cherokee Nation Career Services? How do centers like the nation's new facility in Pryor help strengthen the tribe's support of, and partnership with, businesses and industry?

At our recently expanded Career Services office in Pryor and others throughout our reservation, Cherokee Nation Career Services offers a wide range of programs to help Cherokees advance their careers. Our services include a GED program with online instruction, a summer youth employment program for high school and college students to earn income while in school, tuition assistance for tribal citizens who are interested in classes via a Career Tech center, and a work experience program that gives citizens a chance to get on-the-job training and transition into full employment with Cherokee Nation, its entities and partners.

Since taking office in 2019, my administration has doubled spending on career training. To help fill the growing demand for remote health positions, we have recently increased our focus on areas such as telemedicine and health IT technicians, and we have partnered with leaders in STEM education to inspire Native students who may be interested in aerospace careers. We recently announced a historic \$29 million investment in workforce training and education for citizens across the Cherokee Nation Reservation and contiguous counties.

## How does the Cherokee Nation plan to spend its allocation of \$1.8 billion from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)?

To provide immediate relief and economic stability to Cherokee families who have struggled during the pandemic, we used about 43% of the ARPA funds for \$2,000 payments to every Cherokee citizen who applied. The rest is being used to bolster the tribe's mental health and wellness initiatives, assist Cherokee-owned small businesses, reinforce tribal health care services, improve infrastructure, and support education, housing, job training opportunities and more for Cherokee families. We are also expanding programs for Cherokee language perpetuation and cultural preservation.

Some of our major investments include \$80 million for a new anti-poverty initiative and \$65 million for broadband infrastructure. We also made sure that none of our employees missed a paycheck during the pandemic, even when we had to temporarily shut down some business operations for public health. To make sure the funds are spent as efficiently and effectively as possible, these investments are being carried out over a three-year timeframe.



# KKT ARCHITECTS



Founded in 1989, KKT Architects is a Tulsa-based design firm of more than 70 architects, engineers and interior designers. KKT works on all types of commercial projects, with some of its largest sectors being health care, education, nonprofit, office and retail. We recently spoke with Sarah Gould, owner, president and CEO, to learn more about her and the business.

### What is the most rewarding part of your job?

Without a doubt, the thing that keeps me excited every day is knowing the impact that KKT is making within our community. Our spaces impact almost every sector, and it's rewarding to see how our buildings can spark changes in the most important institutions and businesses across the state. Our team is passionate about making a difference, and I'm happy we can offer them the resources and platform to make their dreams a reality.

### Do you experience any challenges as a woman in a historically male-dominated field? How do you support other women in the industry now that you're in a leadership position?

There have been situations where my expertise has been questioned based on outdated stereotypes, but those are few and far between. I feel extremely lucky to have some amazing female architect mentors who paved the way for my generation to participate freely in the world of architecture and construction. I feel both an obligation and an honor to work on expanding diversity in the AEC professions, including not only gender but also race and socio-economic backgrounds.

### What is an upcoming project you're excited about?

We have so many exciting projects right now! We are ecstatic about the imminent opening of the Discovery Lab at Gathering Place; it has been a labor of love in our office for more than six years. In addition, we are working on a high school for Bixby Public Schools, a men-

tal health hospital in central Oklahoma, the GEIM business incubator at the historic Moton Health Center, and so much more!

### How do you foster a culture of inclusivity?

Inclusivity starts with intentionality and authenticity. It is important for everyone in our organization to feel comfortable bringing their authentic best self to work every day. Then, we must create equitable opportunities, support and resources for all voices to speak up and speak out. Over the past year and a half, we had to adapt to the virtual/hybrid environment to nurture collaboration and inclusivity in the office.

### What do you think is unique about KKT?

The KKT team embraces all five generations of the workforce. We are proud to be woman-owned, with almost 60% of our staff comprised of women. Our team members have lived, studied and worked across the world and bring that worldview to our experiences and shared efforts as an organization. Within our diversity, we respect each other for our strengths and believe in the value of collaboration and input. That collaboration, paired with our creativity and passion for community impact, keeps us uniquely poised to have a positive impact on the growth and success of all Oklahomans.

### What is your biggest piece of advice for running a business?

Hire people who share your core values, train them, and then trust them to do what is right. As your business grows, it's important to step

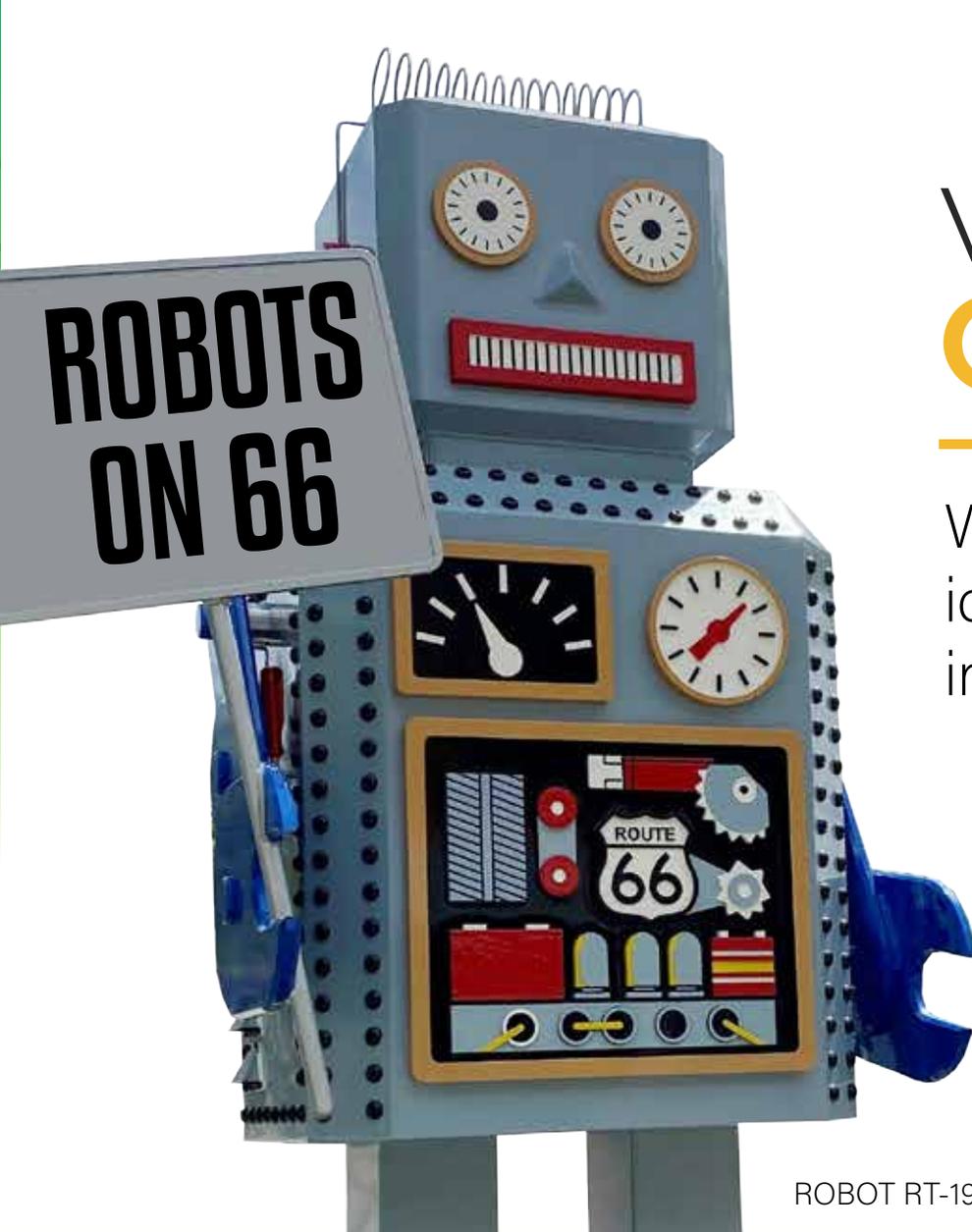
out of the day-to-day project decisions to focus on the big picture for the firm's future.

### Since its founding more than 30 years ago, your firm has been involved in many projects that have helped transform Tulsa. Where do you hope to see Tulsa in the next 30 years?

As a native Tulsan, I am so proud to see the amazing growth that has taken place during the past 30 years! In the next three decades, I am excited to see that momentum grow, especially around local and diverse businesses, ideas and styles. As an architect, I am proud of Tulsa's Art Deco history, and I am even more excited to be a part of the next phase of design where beauty, function and community inclusion work hand in hand to create the Tulsa of the future.

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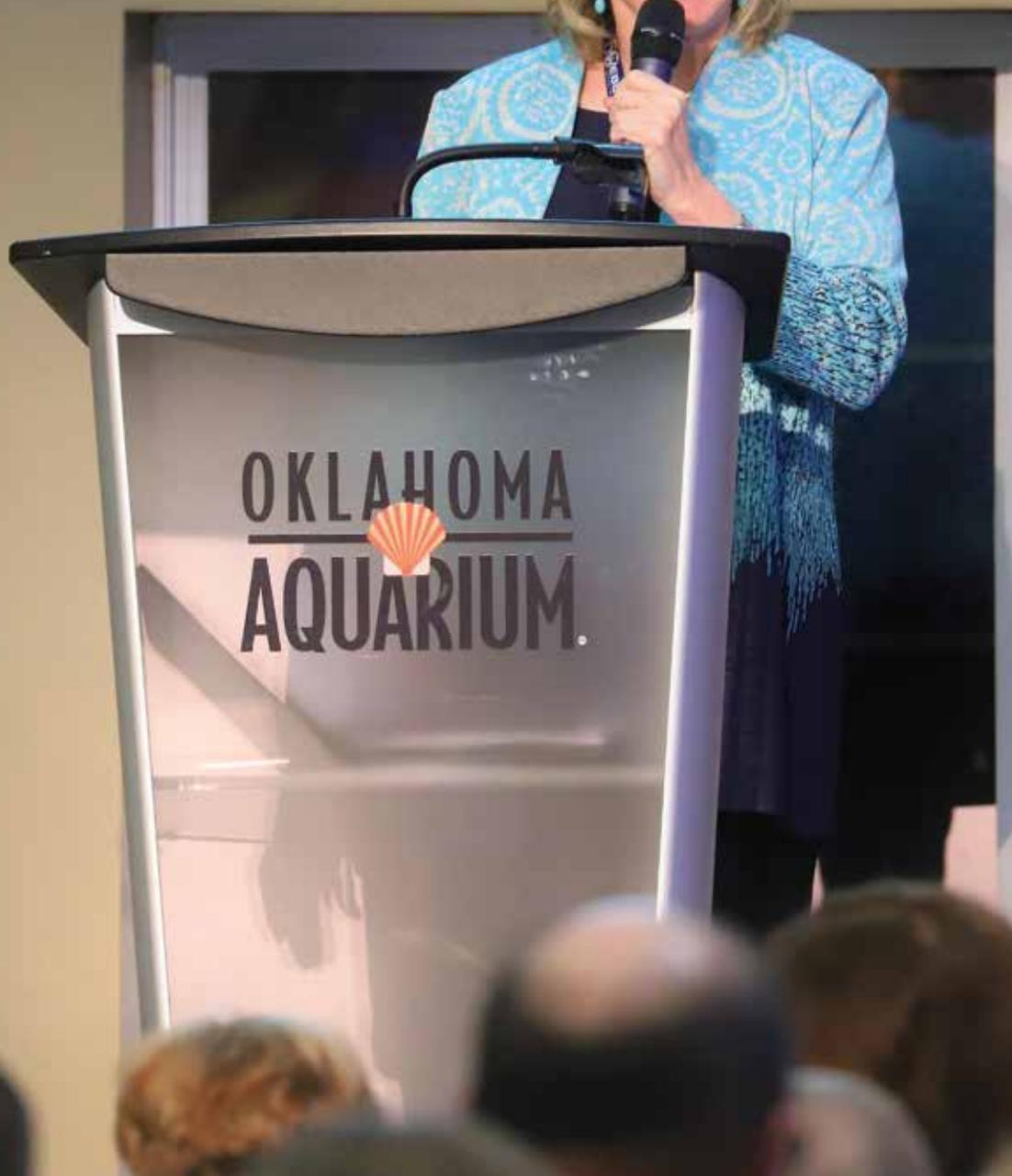
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Tulsa, OK 74104
- **North Regional Health and Wellness Center**  
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Tulsa, OK 74126
- **Sand Springs Health Center**  
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Sand Springs, OK 74063

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# SHOP SMALL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

**NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>**

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Small Business Saturday, an annual celebration of the impact small businesses have on communities across the country, takes place Saturday, Nov. 27. The Chamber encourages you to support local businesses on Small Business Saturday and during the holiday season by shopping at local retailers and dining at local restaurants.

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**Browse the Chamber's *member directory* to find local small businesses.**

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