

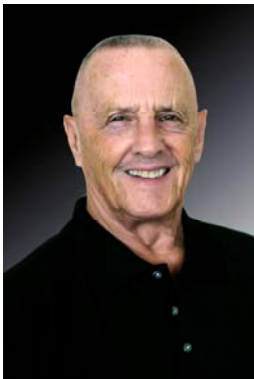
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**BOB AMICK APPOINTED TO
ROCKWALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ROCKWALL, Texas – August 22, 2011 - Bob Amick was recently appointed to the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation's board of directors. His appointment was finalized by the Rockwall City Council in July.

"The REDC is very pleased with the appointment of Bob to our board of directors. Bob has been a leader in our community for decades and will be a tremendous asset to our organization." said Sheri Franza, REDC's President and CEO.

Amick attended Marshall University where he earned a BBA Degree in Banking and Finance. He concurrently completed the Advanced ROTC Program and was commissioned as a Regular Army Officer in 1962. He earned his Master of Science Degree from Michigan State University.



Bob Amick

His military education included the Air Force Air War College, Army Command and General Staff College, Navy River Patrol Boat (PBR) Course, Transportation Officer Career Course, Special Forces Officer Course, Thai Language Course, Infantry Officer Basic Course, and Airborne School.

Amick's command assignments included Weapons Platoon Leader, Fort Devens, MA; Special Forces A Detachment Commander, Viet Nam; Light Amphibian Company Commander, Fort Story, VA; Army PBR Company Commander, Viet Nam; and Military Police Battalion Commander, Fort McClellan, AL.

His staff assignments included Intelligence Officer, Special Forces B Detachment, Viet Nam; Operations Officer, MP Battalion, Viet Nam and Fort Bragg, NC; Battalion Executive Officer, Fort Bragg, NC; Action Officer, Office of the Provost Marshal General; Requirements Officer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Army General Staff, Pentagon; Provost Marshal, 82D Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Provost Marshal, Fort McClellan, AL; Deputy for Support, Israeli Air Base Program, Israel; and Director of Intelligence and Security, Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL.

Amick's military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC); Air Medal; Meritorious Service Medal with 3 OLC; Army Commendation Medal with V Device with 2 OLC; Combat Infantryman Badge; Expert Infantryman Badge; Parachutist Badge; General Staff Identification Badge; Viet Nam Parachutist Badge; Presidential Unit Citation; Meritorious Unit Commendation; Viet Nam Cross of Gallantry with Palm (two awards); and associated Service Medals.

He retired as a Colonel (06) from the U.S. Army in October 1984.

Amick's second career encompassed 15 years with three defense contractors. He worked for legacy E-Systems and Raytheon as Director of Security, Director of Ethics, and Director of Plant Management. He co-founded ComCept, a division of L3 specializing in systems engineering, in 1999. He served as VP, Operations until retiring in 2002.

Locally, Amick has extensively volunteered serving the citizens of Rockwall. His volunteer experience includes Rotary, and serving on the board of the YMCA. "Both of these organizations are service oriented, and are closely aligned with my value structure. In the past, I served as member and President of Chandlers Landing Community Association; member of Rockwall Crime Stoppers; member of Rockwall City Charter review committee; and leader/member of the Band of Brothers-- a Conservative social group who supports most of our leaders." said Amick.

Bob and wife Sandy, have resided in Rockwall since 1987. They have two children, Adam, and Erin Hattenburg, and one granddaughter, Evie.

"I am excited about my appointment to the REDC. I fully support REDC's mission to 'expand and broaden the Rockwall economy through economic diversification', and accordingly, share and adhere to REDC's vision." said Amick.

ROCKWALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Rockwall Economic Development Corporation actively recruits corporate headquarters by offering assistance and incentives to companies looking to expand or relocate their businesses to one of the largest markets in the United States – the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. Rockwall offers training opportunities through five nearby university systems and highly skilled workers as well, with 74 percent of Rockwall's population having a college education. With existing facilities, a strategic location, and a healthy infrastructure, Rockwall is a profitable decision for business growth and development.