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IRVING
Independent School District



FUTURE LEADERS *of* IRVING



CLASS OF 2025-2026

Yearbook



CARDWELL
Career Preparatory Center



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MESSAGE FROM

THE HONORABLE ALBERT C. ZAPANTA

USMCEF, CHAIRMAN AND CEO



As the recently elected Mayor of the City of Irving, I am pleased to share with you the yearbook of the Future Leaders of Irving (FLI) Program, Class of 2025–2026.

This program began in 2010 through a collaboration with Irving Independent School District Superintendent Magda A. Hernández and with the participation of many local government entities, nonprofit organizations, companies, and dedicated community leaders who have generously shared their time, wisdom, and financial support to make this program possible. To all of them, I would like to express my deep appreciation and gratitude.

To date, more than 300 students have graduated from the FLI program, and it is inspiring to see the impact they are making today. One such alumnus, Captain Bruno Turati, recently served as part of the host team during our Envoy visit. We could not be prouder of his accomplishments and were delighted to introduce him to this new generation of leaders.

We are also mindful of the challenges facing today's youth and remain committed to providing them with valuable tools and experiences that prepare them for adulthood, broaden their horizons and nurture their leadership potential.

After having the opportunity to meet and work with these remarkable young citizens of Irving, I have no doubt that the future of our city is bright!

Congratulations to each member of this outstanding class. Your dedication, curiosity, and commitment to personal growth have distinguished you as emerging leaders in our community. We are proud of all that you have accomplished and look forward to seeing the positive impact you will have in Irving and beyond. Continue to dream big, lead with integrity, and embrace every opportunity that comes your way!

Albert C. Zapanta
Chairman and and CEO

Counselors



James Dunning

Cardwell High School



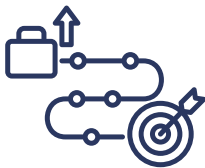
Al Harris

Irving High School



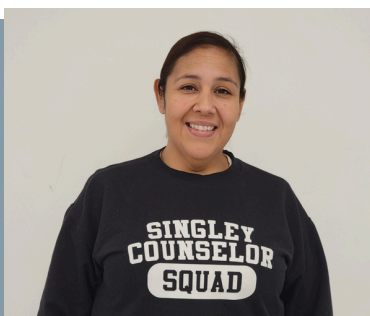
Frank Hammond

MacArthur High School



Holly Holden

Nimitz High School



Erica Solis

Singley Academy





Viki Enriquez
Cardwell High
School



Yoselin Hernandez
Cardwell High
School



Itzel Martin del Campo
Cardwell High
School



Joselyn Robles
Cardwell High
School



Jai Marie Bardwell
Irving High
School



Francisco Castro
Irving High
School



Gissele Chavez
Irving High
School



Niarel Lindero
Irving High
School



Hafsa Abid
MacArthur High
School

2025-2026

04 FLI

Graduates



Gina Duron
MacArthur High
School



Tamryn Vernon
MacArthur High
School



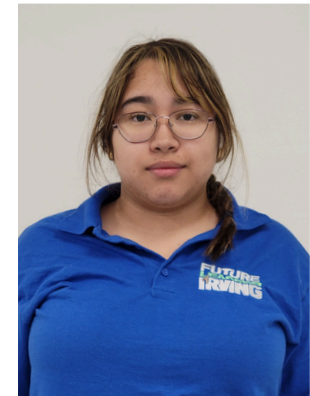
Daniel Alvarenga
Nimitz High
School



Sayyid Medina
Nimitz High
School



Yadiel Perez
Nimitz High
School



Kimberly Chiquillo
Singley
Academy



Valeire Dimas
Singley
Academy



Jessica Garcia
Singley
Academy



Raphael Olvera
Singley
Academy



Valeria Ortiz
Singley
Academy



Katherine Villalta
Singley
Academy



Joel Zavala
Singley
Academy

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LEADER



Session 1

06 FLI

OCTOBER 22, 2026

ORIENTATION

Presented by

Albert C. Zapanta
Chairman and CEO
US-Mexico Cultural and
Educational Foundation



TEAM BUILDING

Groups:

- Sustainable Development
- Youth Leadership & Empowerment
- Economic Growth
- Community Wellness & Inclusion
- Technology and Innovation



LEADERSHIP

Invited organization:

Egnite Electric

Invited Speakers:

Jazziel Perea - President
Oskar Hernandez - CEO
Adiel Gonzalez - CFO
David Mares - COO



Session 2

NOVEMBER 19, 2025

DALLAS COLLEGE

World Fest 2025!



UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS

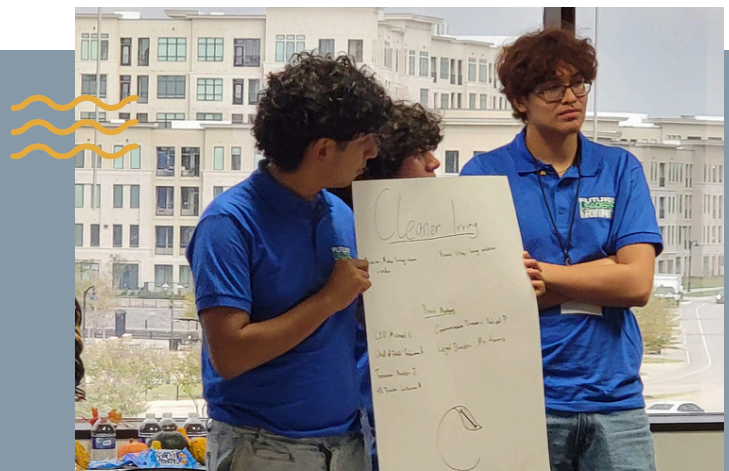
Presented by:

Carey Christenberry - Director of Admission

MADD

Nonprofit Organization:
Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Presented by:
Shayuansa Harris



DECEMBER 10, 2025

CITY OF IRVING

Presented by:

- Rick Stopfer** - Mayor, City of Irving
- Elba Garcia** - Commissioner - District 4 Dallas County
- Chris Hillman** - Irving City Manager
- Rachel Wood** - Assistant City Manager
- Joseph Moses** - Director, Parks and Recreation



IRVING ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM

Presented by:

Jennifer Landry - Director



IRVING POLICE DEPARTMENT

Presented by:

Derick Miller - Police Chief



Session 4

JANUARY 21, 2026

BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE IRVING FOUNDATION

Presented by:

- Scott Williams** - Chief Nursing Officer
- Nikoma Wolf** - VP/Chief Operating Officer
- Dr. John Yaft** - Chief Medical Officer



MCKESSON

Presented by:

Telisa King - Director Customer Support



IRVING FIRE DEPARTMENT

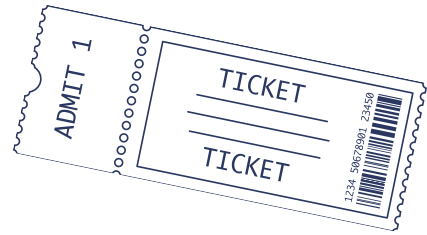
Presented by:

Tony E. Harvey - Assistant Chief of Administration



Session 5

FEBRUARY 25, 2026



TOYOTA MUSIC FACTORY

Presented by:

Sean Burton - Operations Manager
Mitzi Guevara - Experience Manager



IRVING CONVENTION CENTER

Presented by:

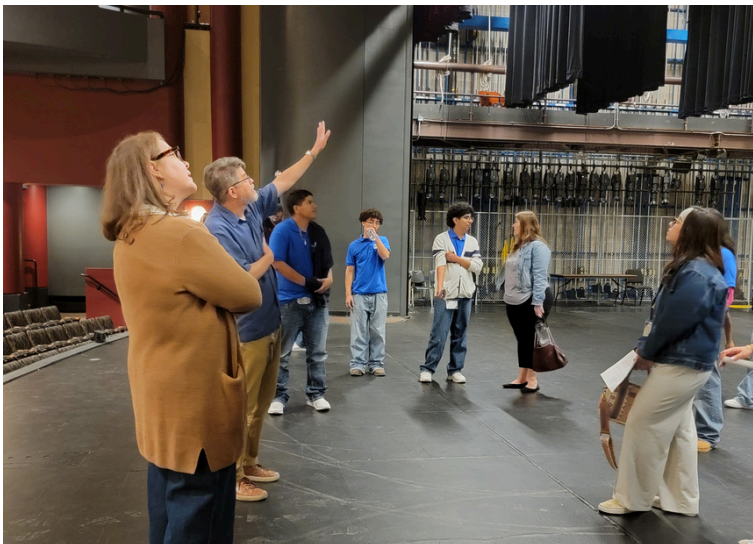
Maura Gast - Executive Director



IRVING ARTS CENTER

Presented by:

Todd Eric Hawkins - Executive Director
Marcie Inman - Director of Exhibitions & Education



Session 6

MARCH 25, 2026

VISTRA

Presented by:

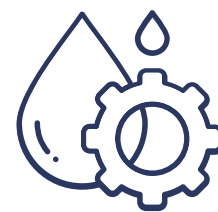
Kimberly Hilley - Manager, Community Affairs



DCURD

Presented by:

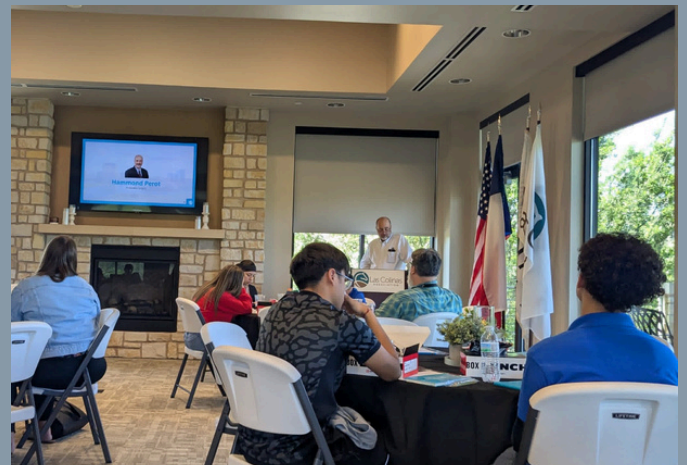
Dallas Burke - General Manager



LAS COLINAS ASSOCIATION

Presented by:

J. Hammond Perot - President & CEO



Session 7

APRIL 15, 2026



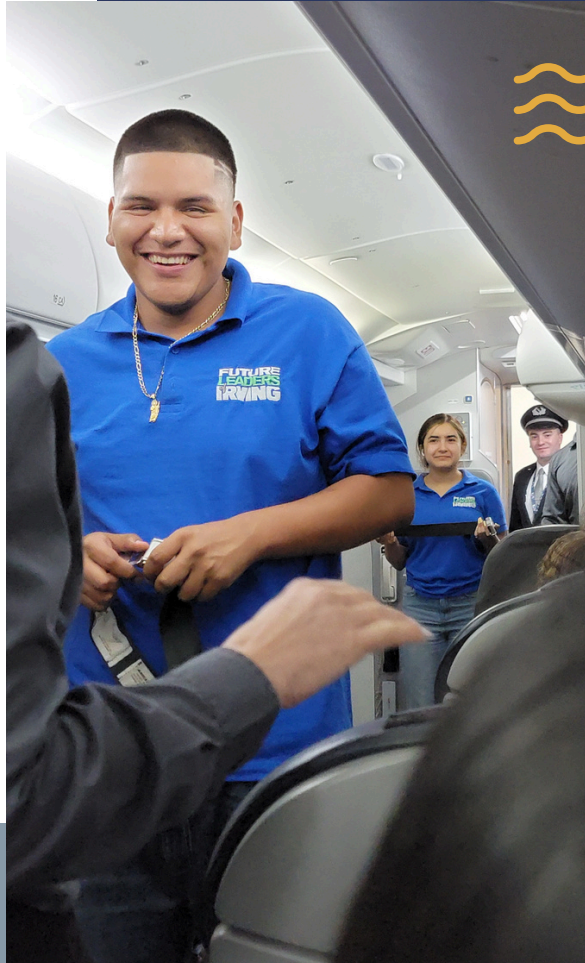
envoySM

Presented by:

Nancy Rivera - Director, Culture & Talent Development

Bruno Turati - DFW E170/175 First Officer (Former FLI Student)

Robert Nault - Director System Operations Control



GRADUATION

Ceremony

Presented by:

Albert C. Zapanta - Chairman and CEO - USMCEF

Invited Speakers:

Rick Stopfer - Mayor, City of Irving

Rachel Wood - Assistant City Manager

Lazaro J. Alvarez - Founder/CEO

Ahna Gomez - Deputy Superintendent of Leadership

Congratulations





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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



DALLAS COUNTY
UTILITY AND RECLAMATION DISTRICT