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NORTH TEXAS CLEAN AIR COALITION NAMES NEW LEADERS *Officers and Board of Directors Announced*

DALLAS/FORT WORTH, TEXAS (December 11, 2009) – The North Texas Clean Air Coalition, a nonprofit organization dedicated to encouraging voluntary efforts to improve air quality, elected its slate of officers and board of directors for 2010, Jennifer Cohen, project director for the North Texas Clean Air Coalition announced today.

The newly-named board of directors is responsible for guiding and directing the North Texas Clean Air Coalition in its mission to educate, engage and recognize the business community's efforts to improve air quality in our region.

The 2010 board of director's officers are: Chairman Richard Maxwell, The T; Immediate Past Chairman Cathy Altman, Carrington Coleman Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP; Chair Elect Rusty Hodapp, DFW Airport Board; Secretary Tony McQuary, Peterbilt Motors Company.

The 2010 board also includes Jerry W. Allen, Johnson County; Jay Barksdale, Greater Dallas Chamber; Kristina Brevard, Denton County Transportation Authority; D.D. Currie, Lockheed Martin; Joe Downing II, Bell Helicopter; Howard Gilberg, Guida, Slavich & Flores, P.C.; Leah King, Chesapeake Energy; Nathan Joe Loftice, FedEx Office; Mindy Mize, North Central Texas Council of Governments; Dennis Mochon, DART; Brinton Payne, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; Dan S. Petty, North Texas Commission; Kathy Thomas, Half Price Books; and Allen Wallach, Concussion Advertising. Dr. Tim Barth, Texas Christian University and City of North Richland Hills Councilmember was elected Chairman of the Business Community Outreach Committee. Ms. Kristina Brevard, DCTA has been elected Vice-Chair of the Business Community Outreach Committee.

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According to Cohen, this year's board of directors is comprised of individuals representing some of our region's most notable businesses, local governments and nonprofits. "With federal regulations that would negatively impact the economic development of North Texas looming and air quality as a top-of-mind concern, we continue to recruit leading executives and organizations to help achieve our mission to improve the air we breathe," said Cohen.

For more information on the North Texas Clean Air Coalition, how to volunteer, become a sponsor, and how to do your share for cleaner air, visit www.workingforcleanair.org.

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About the North Texas Clean Air Coalition

The North Texas Clean Air Coalition is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization that is supported by the generosity of local companies who share their concern for the air quality in our region and their mission to encourage *voluntary efforts* to improve air quality in North Texas through *educating, engaging, and recognizing* the business community. Established in 1993, the North Texas Clean Air Coalition's founding members include North Texas Commission, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Dallas Regional Chamber, and North Central Texas Council of Governments. Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), the Fort Worth Transportation Authority (The T) and Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA) joined shortly thereafter as transit partners.