

District Directors Seeking Election During April Local Chapter Meetings

Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Association will hold elections for four district director positions during Local Chapter meetings held in April 2012. Upon election, each district director will serve on the board for a term of three years, and may seek re-election.



District 8
Gary R. Miller (Georgetown)

Gary Miller began his insurance career in 1982 with Local Chapter 107 and is owner/agent of Miller Insurance Agency in Georgetown. Prior to his insurance career he was a realtor and partner in a custom agricultural operation. After 33 years of service he retired from the Texas Department of Agriculture in 2001 as state coordinator for the Federal-State Market News Service.

Mr. Miller received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education from Texas State University where he was a member of Delta Tau Alpha, Ranch Science Club & Collegiate FFA.

He is an active member of Zion Lutheran Church currently serving on the Board of Elders and previously on numerous boards & committees. Mr. Miller has served as a school board member for Jarrell ISD, foreman of the Williamson County Grand Jury, president of the National Market News Association and ambassador for the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Miller has served on the board of Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Association since 2003 and has served as a member on several board committees. In 2010 he was recognized by the National Association of Mutual Companies for completing the Farm Mutual Director Certification program.



District 12
Bruce E. Germer (Lockhart)

A graduate of Lockhart High School, Bruce Germer received a BBA in Business with concentration in insurance and real estate from Texas State University. He is owner/agent of Bruce Germer Insurance Agency in Lockhart. As a third generation insurance writer/agent for Local Chapter 125, Mr. Germer has been associated with providing insurance to Germania's members since 1973.

After 30 years with the U.S. Postal Service, he retired in 2008. He and his family are members of Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Maxwell where he has served as council president for three separate terms. Mr. Germer has served as coach and director for the Lockhart Little League, chairman for Project Graduation, chairman/treasurer for the Lockhart Athletic Boosters and chairman of the Maxwell Social Club. Mr. Germer served as secretary of the Lockhart Breakfast Lions, and worked with their meals-on-wheels program. He has supported local youth sports and junior livestock shows for over 25 years.

Mr. Germer has served on the board of Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Association since 1979 and has actively served on its subsidiary boards and board committees. In 2010, he was recognized by the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies for completing the Farm Mutual Director Certification program.

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District 12
David A. Huddleston (New Braunfels)

David Huddleston is owner/agent of Huddleston & Company in New Braunfels. Mr. Huddleston began his association with Germania in 1998 when Local Chapter 426 was organized. He received his BBA from Texas State University and then became a district representative for Aid Association for Lutherans. He joined Hoffmann Financial as a sales representative in 1984; purchasing Hoffmann Casualty Agency in 1991.

Mr. Huddleston is a member of the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce, and serves as a director and assistant chairman for the Wurstfest Association. In prior years, he served as chairman of the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee, was a charter member of Leadership New Braunfels, a director for New Braunfels Jaycees, past president of New Braunfels Breakfast Lions, liaison for Volunteers Organized Against Disaster, a member of the Comal County Master Plan Steering Committee, assistant chairman for the New Braunfels Downtown Development Board, and past president of the Centex Volleyball Club.

Mr. Huddleston's agency is District 12's current Property & Casualty Texas Star Award honoree and has earned this award three out of the past five years. He was also awarded District 12's GLIC Texas Star Award in 2008 and 2009.



District 14
Robert A. "Tony" Reeves (Midland)

A graduate of Burnet High School, Tony Reeves received his bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University. Prior to joining Germania as a claims adjuster in 1990, he was a coach and educator. In 1994, Mr. Reeves became a marketing representative for the West Texas area and in 1998 became marketing manager for Germania. In 2004, he became the agent for Local Chapter 370 and owner of Reeves Insurance Agency in Midland.

Mr. Reeves serves on the board of directors of the Greentree Homeowners Association in Midland, and also actively supports the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the local youth fair and is a member of the Life Underwriters Association.

Mr. Reeves has served on the board of Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Association since 2009. He has served on the board of Germania Life Insurance Company and is a member of the Audit Committee. Mr. Reeves has his LUTCF designation and is in the process of completing the Farm Mutual Director Certification program through the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.



District 14
Stuart P. Gully (Wall)

A graduate of Wall High School, Stuart Gully graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Business Administration in Computer Science from Angelo State University. He began working in the insurance industry in 2000 with Local Chapter 177 and is owner/agent of Gully Insurance Agency in San Angelo.

Active in farming for over 30 years, Mr. Gully served as president of the Wall Young Farmers and also as president for the Area II Young Farmers, receiving the honor of Texas Young Farmers Outstanding Area Officer in 1990 and 1991. For the past eight years he has been serving as president for Lipan Creek Flood Control. Mr. Gully has served as secretary and vice president of the Wall Little League, and he and his family are active members of the St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall.

Mr. Gully's interests include agriculture, computers and current events. He has utilized his computer background to

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enhance his agency office procedures, as well as his farming business and the volunteer organizations in which he is involved.



District 18
Philip R. "Phil" Roeber (Gonzales)

Upon graduating from Gonzales High School, Phil Roeber attended Texas State Technical Institute and received an Associates degree in Applied Science in Electrical Power Technology. He began his insurance career in 1984 with Local Chapter 60 and is owner/agent of Roeber Insurance Agency in Gonzales and LaVernia. Mr. Roeber is a master electrician and owner of Roeber Electric Company and owner of Roeber Cattle, an F1 cattle operation.

Active in his community by serving as a director for Gonzales Royalties, Inc., Mr. Roeber is also active in supporting the youth of Texas by serving as a director for the San Antonio Stock Show, of which he is a lifetime member.

Mr. Roeber has served on the board of Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Association since 1997. He serves as a board member of Texas Heritage Insurance Company and has served on several board committees. In 2009, Mr. Roeber was recognized by the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies for completing the Farm Mutual Director Certification program.



District 18
Roger C. Wade (Alleyton)

Roger Wade received a Bachelor of Science degree from Brown University in applied mathematics, an MBA degree with a concentration in finance from Drexel University and a Graduate Certificate in public history from Texas State University. Mr. Wade has worked in the insurance industry for over 45 years being employed by Travelers, ACE (CIGNA), Utica Mutual and Volkswagen Insurance Company with responsibilities for pricing, product development, long range planning and loss reserving. He also served on the board of Volkswagen Insurance Company. While working for brokerage firms, Frank B. Hall and

Aon, Mr. Wade had responsibilities for actuarial, underwriting, claims, technical services and product development, and served as president of several subsidiaries. He was founder of American Franchise Specialist Agency, an independent insurance agency.

Since 1995, Mr. Wade has been employed by KPMG as an actuarial senior manager with responsibilities for assisting in audits and providing actuarial consulting services to insurance carriers and self-insureds. He has written a number of insurance related articles and papers, was an instructor on the faculty of Certified Risk Managers for 10 years, and participated on numerous panels.

Mr. Wade is a member of Local Chapter 162 in Schulenburg and is active in his community as chairman of the Nesbitt Memorial Library Advisory Board in Columbus; serves on the Colorado County Historical Commission and is a life member of the Columbus Historical Preservation Trust.