



## City of McKinney Press Release

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### McKinney Chamber Hosts 2009 State of the Community

McKINNEY, Texas (Nov. 3, 2009) – The McKinney Chamber of Commerce hosts the 2009 State of the Community event on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 11 a.m. The event takes place at the Fellowship Bible Church, 2801 Orchid Drive. Leaders from four McKinney organizations – the City of McKinney, Collin County, Collin College and McKinney Independent School District – will share accomplishments during the past year as well as their visions for the future.

#### Schedule:

- Registration and sponsor exhibits open
- Lunch
- Welcome from Keith Clifton, Chairman of the Board, McKinney Chamber
- Welcome from McKinney Mayor Brian Loughmiller

#### Comments:

- Frank Ragan, City Manager, City of McKinney
- Keith Self, Collin County Judge
- Dr. Cary Israel, Collin College
- Tom Crowe, Superintendent, McKinney ISD

The theme of the event is *Building a Sustainable McKinney*. For more information or to register for the event, contact Sharon Montgomery at 972.542.0163 or [smontgomery@mckinneychamber.com](mailto:smontgomery@mckinneychamber.com).

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#### About McKinney

McKinney, Texas, is unique by nature. As one of the fastest-growing cities in the U.S., McKinney has a current population of 122,000. Incorporated in 1848, the city is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. McKinney offers rolling hills, lush trees, a historic downtown square and unique neighborhoods and developments, and it was recently ranked as one of the Top 10 Best Places to Move by Forbes Magazine. Visit the city's Web site at [www.mckinneytexas.org](http://www.mckinneytexas.org).

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