People Coming and Going at CPPP

September always brings changes on our Board of Directors. We appreciate our unusually diverse, talented, and committed board. Deacon Joe Rubio of Houston is our chair. Ms. Flora Brewer of Fort Worth is our secretary.

Andy Sarabia of San Antonio, a founding board member of CPPP, and Jeffrey Richard, President and CEO of the Austin Area Urban League, are rotating off the board. We will miss their wisdom and thank them for their service.

Taking a place on the board for the first time this September:

Mr. Jim Hine, former Commissioner of the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Department of Human Services, and Department of Protective and Regulatory Services;

Ms. Dazzie McKelvy, Deputy Executive Director of Capital IDEA in Austin;

Ms. Linda Owen, President of The Real Estate Council of Dallas; and

Dr. Cynthia Osborne, Assistant Professor at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at UT Austin.

After a year's vacation, John Hildreth, the founding chair of CPPP, has been re-elected to the board.

We also have changes at the staff level.

Anne Dunkelberg has been promoted to Associate Director. She will continue her work in access to health care, but assume more responsibility for determining the strategic direction of the center.

Don Baylor, our Policy Analyst in the area of workforce and economic development, has been promoted to Senior Policy Analyst in recognition of his good work with us over the last two years.

Lesley Ramsey has just joined us as our first Outreach Director. Lesley is formerly the Executive Director of the Texas Fair Trade Coalition, where she mobilized groups around Texas on fair trade issues. Lynsey Kluever, our Communications Director, will continue her work with the press, while Lesley will bring new direction and energy to our work with the community.

For a complete list of our board and staff members, visit www.cppp.org

As always, we appreciate your support.