



Dallas-Fort Worth Business Group Executive Director Marianne Fazen Named to Dallas 500 Business Leaders List

DALLAS — Nov. 30, 2015 — The editorial staff of *D Magazine* has named Marianne Fazen, PhD, executive director for the [Dallas-Fort Worth Business Group on Health](#), to the inaugural [Dallas 500](#), a list of the city's top business leaders from various industries.

“This recognition is an honor and a tribute to the efforts of our business coalition to improve the value and quality of health care throughout north Texas,” said Fazen. “Our success is due in part to the willingness of employers to step up to play an active role in promoting healthy behavior among their employees, helping employees make informed health care decisions, and encouraging health care providers to continuously improve their performance.”

The publication describes the *Dallas 500* honorees as “the most powerful business men and women in Dallas-Fort Worth” and identifies the most influential entrepreneurs and executives in more than 60 different categories, from aviation and banking to healthcare, homebuilding, logistics, and technology.

Those featured in the listing were determined by *D CEO* based on a more than a year of research that included a review of corporate rankings, input from industry experts and analysts, and a final analysis by the publication's editors.

About DFWBGH

The [Dallas-Fort Worth Business Group on Health](#) (DFWBGH) is a 155-member regional coalition of Dallas and Fort Worth employers dedicated to improving health care quality, cost-effectiveness, transparency and accountability. Members include American Airlines, Atmos Energy, Bell Helicopter Textron, Brinker International, Energy Future Holdings, Greyhound Lines, JC Penney, Neiman Marcus, Sabre Holdings, Southwest Airlines, and Texas Instruments. A member of the Texas Business Group on Health and the National Business Coalition on Health, DFWBGH's goals are to help employers achieve the triple aim of healthier employees, better patient outcomes and lower health care costs.

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