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DOWNTOWNDALLAS hosts 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting

- **DOWNTOWNDALLAS** celebrated its 50th Anniversary at the Annual Meeting & Luncheon, presented by Hunt Consolidated, Inc./Woodbine Development/Hyatt Regency Dallas, on March 5th in the Legacy Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency. See pictures from both the event and patron party [here](#). >>

Martin Cramer joins DOWNTOWNDALLAS Team

- Martin Cramer has been hired as Director of Public Safety, effective April 1, 2009. This position has been redefined within the organization based on the continued emphasis on creating a safe, lively and vibrant Downtown environment for residents, employees and visitors to enjoy. >>

DOWNTOWNDALLAS passes resolution in support of Convention Center Hotel

- To support the efforts of the Convention Center Hotel and "Vote No" campaign, **DOWNTOWNDALLAS** passed a resolution to support the Convention Center Hotel. Please click [here](#) to read the complete resolution. >>

2009 Board of Directors Announced

- **DOWNTOWNDALLAS** announced its 2009 Board of Directors at the organization's Annual Meeting and Luncheon held on March 5 at the Hyatt Regency Dallas. The 2009 Board will be chaired by Shelle Sills, Vice President and General Manager, Neiman Marcus Downtown.>>

Woodall Rogers Park receives stimulus grant

- The Woodall Rogers Park Foundation will receive \$16.7 million in federal stimulus funds toward constructing a deck plaza over the Woodall Rogers Freeway Downtown.>>

Hard Rock Returns to Dallas

- The new Hard Rock Cafe Dallas will be located at the southern end of Victory Park.>>

Dallas-Fort Worth Office Leasing Turns Negative - except for Downtown

- Office leasing in the Dallas-Fort Worth area has gone negative for the first time in six years as businesses grapple with the sagging economy. However, one of the biggest gains in net leasing – about 100,000 square feet – was in downtown Dallas, analysts at the real estate brokerage firm said. >>



MEMBER NEWS

- Welcome new members: Urban Paws, Dunaway Associates
- Members receive commendations from *D CEO* magazine
- Jeremy Stick named Director of Nasher Sculpture Center

EarthFest 2009

10:00am-2:00pm

April 17, 2009



ARTS & EVENTS

- Spann Vinyards Wine Dinner at Dali, April 2
- 15/30 Executive Lunch at Charlie Palmer at the Joule
- First Thursdays Film Screenings at Nasher Sculpture Center
- Rosewood Crescent Hotel 2009 Culinary Series Cooking Classes
- Stephen Lynch at the Majestic Theater on April 3
- AFI International Film Festival, March 26 - April 2

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