

Luminant Names Secretary of State Phil Wilson SVP Public Affairs



DALLAS, TX –

Luminant today announced that Texas Secretary of State Phil Wilson will join the company as Senior Vice President of Public Affairs. He will have oversight of the company's community relations, communications, regulatory and government affairs efforts.

“We're excited that Phil Wilson is joining our team,” said David Campbell, chief executive officer of Luminant. “He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our leadership team and complements our current efforts in public affairs.”

As Secretary of State, Wilson is the chief elections officer for the state, chief international protocol officer for Texas, maintains business and public filings and acted as the Governor's chief liaison on border and Mexico affairs. He oversaw Texas' economic development and job creation initiatives on behalf of Governor Perry. Secretary Wilson also served as the governor's official designee on the \$200 million Emerging Technology Fund and the \$185 million Texas Enterprise Fund. Under his leadership, Texas leveraged more than \$13 billion in capital investment to create more than 51,000 new jobs.

As chair of the Governor's Competitiveness Council, Secretary Wilson helped to identify competitive challenges for the state and make recommendations for how Texas could improve its economic position for continued, long-term success. He also served as a member of the Border Security Council, addressing critical areas for homeland security fund allocation and use.

A native of Brownwood, Texas, Secretary Wilson has a long, distinguished career in Texas government, serving in key advisory roles for three statewide elected officials. He spent more than 10 years as a key aide to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm. Wilson also served as Director of Communications for Governor Perry and later as his Deputy Chief of Staff.

Secretary Wilson earned a bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and a Master's of Business Administration from the Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Secretary Wilson will begin his new duties on July 7, 2008.