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2016 Legislative Breakfast Series

"Join President Fran Laukaitis and Methodist Charlton Leadership Team For Breakfast!"
Every Friday, August 5th -26th

Breakfast served at 7:15 AM—Program begins at 7:40 AM

The Best Southwest Partnership is offering co-sponsorship opportunities for the 2016 TGIF
Legislative Breakfast Series.. A sponsoring entity can co-sponsor more than one date at either level.

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Aug. 5 TRANSPORTATION
Hon. Marcus Knight

Mayor Marcus Knight is BSW's Legislative Liaison, chairing the **Transportation** program beginning at **7:40 a.m.** He has secured TxDOT's District Engineer **Kelly Selman** to give an overview on area transportation opportunities

Aug. 12 EDUCATION
Hon. Cliff Boyd
Dr. David Harris

Cliff Boyd has arranged for an outstanding Panel of Educators - President Bob Mong of UNT Dallas, Dr. Robert Garza, President of Mountain View College, Dr. Jennifer Wimbish President of Cedar Valley College, Dean Royal Furgeson, UNT School of Law, and Dr. David Harris, Superintendent of DeSoto ISD. They will explore issues pertinent to the BSW Area.

Aug. 19 HEALTH CARE
Dr. Cynthia Mickens Ross

Dr. Cynthia Mickens Ross is chairing the **HealthCare** program, and will have an overview from staff of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, while **Sonja Gaines**, M.B.A, Associate Commissioner for Behavioral Health & Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services. **Dr. Zachary Thompson** will give an overview of Dallas County HHS. **Pamela Stoyanoff**, Executive Vice President and COO of Methodist Health System will also provide additional updates, and **Judith Hunter M.D.**, Chief Medical Director of MetroCare Services,

Aug. 26 TOURISM
"Our Cleanest Industry"
Laura Terhune
Patty Bushart

Laura Terhune, DeSoto Chamber, and **Patty Bushart**, Cedar Hill Tourism, are coordinating a look at "**Tourism-Our Cleanest Industry**", with **Janie Havel** of Texas Governor's Office of Economic Development and Tourism. What opportunities are available in the BSW?