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**FERRIS RECEIVES ECONOMIC EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION AWARD**

**FERRIS, TEXAS – June 13, 2014** – The Texas Economic Development Council announced today that the recipients of the 2013 Economic Excellence Recognition Award included both the Ferris 4A Economic Development Corporation and the Ferris 4B Economic Development Corporation. A total of twenty nine (29) agencies state-wide were recognized.

In an effort to continue strengthening the knowledge and skills of economic development professionals and volunteers throughout the state, the Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC) instituted its Economic Excellence Recognition Program. The objectives include providing recognition to Economic Development agencies that meet a desired threshold of professionalism, acknowledging professional staff membership and involvement in TEDC, and stimulating board member attendance at TEDC training opportunities. TEDC is the pre-eminent organization advocating professional economic development in Texas.

Recipients of the 2013 Economic Excellence Recognition were recognized at the TEDC's 2014 Mid-Year Conference on June 12th, in San Antonio, Texas.