



SEDSCO

Q4 2022

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

Golden Shovel ranked sedco.org in the top 5 websites for 2023



6 Active Projects



4,440 New & 283 Retained Jobs



4 Site Visits

GlobalWafers America broke ground on the new \$5 Billion, 300-mm silicon wafer production facility



SEDCO & the City of Sherman were awarded the Community Economic Development Award



BOARD APPROVED

SEDCO
Investment
Policy

Res. No. 2022.13
Travel & Expense Policy

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Res. No. 2022.15
SEDCO Office
Lease Agreement

The SEDCO Board
voted in the
FY 22-23 Officers:
Janie Bates (Chair)
Scott Bandemir (Vice Chair)
Jason Brumm (Secretary)

STAFF ACTIVITIES

SEDCO President Kent Sharp was named in the Austin Business Journal's "Texas 100 List of Influential Professionals to Watch in 2023."

TEDC

SEDCO Staff attended the Texas Economic Development Council's Annual Conference in San Antonio.



Kent was nominated for "Community Leader of the Year" by the Sherman Chamber of Commerce in Q4 2022.

Spoiler Alert: He won in Q1 2023!

SEDCO Chief Administrative Officer Ashton Bellows was selected as the TEDC Political Action Committee (PAC) Chair.

SEDCO Administrative Assistant Brandy Washington completed the TEDC Basic Training in Richardson.

Kent served as a panelist at the Austin College Symposium with DDA's Tony Kaai and Anna EDC's Joey Grisham.

Kent also served as a keynote speaker at the RCENTX Summit at UTD.



SEDCO's Economic Development Specialist Shannon Blake attended the FABTECH tradeshow with Team Texas & Onco and collected 259 leads

SEDCO promoted Austin College's Fall Employer Recruitment Day



Shannon also attended the Industrial Asset Management Council's Fall Forum

SEDCO co-sponsored the Red, White & You Job Fair which drew 41 Employers & 174 Job Seekers

SEDCO Programs



Learn more &
apply online at

RiseInSherman.com

Application portal
closes Feb. 2nd!

The Raising Innovative Sherman Entrepreneurs (RISE) program is an initiative to help identify, develop, and fund local entrepreneurs. The goal is to incentivize young, Type-A eligible companies that will be based in Sherman, Texas and have high potential to expand operations and positively impact the local economy. The RISE Challenge will award up to a total of \$250,000 to qualified applicants.

The goal of WOMO is to create an environment of education and support to increase the number and size of Sherman women-owned and minority-owned businesses.

Do you own a Sherman WOMO business? Sign up for the FREE directory! Your email will also be added for upcoming FREE workshops & event invites.





The Sherman Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO) has focused on a mission to grow and diversify the economy of Sherman, Texas and the surrounding area through the addition of new jobs and investments of primary employers. SEDCO is supported by a local 3/8 cent sales tax. The funds provide the resources for SEDCO to market the community, provide incentives for new investments and jobs, and develop industrial sites. In addition to recruiting new businesses and assisting existing industries with their expansion projects, SEDCO is passionate about building a talent pipeline for the industries and encouraging entrepreneurs and women- and minority-owned businesses.

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