



## Mr. André McEwing BIO

Mr. André McEwing, Executive Director of Southeast Fort Worth, Inc. a southeast Fort Worth native is committed to creating sustainable economic development in all of South and East Fort Worth.

Mr. McEwing attended Tarrant County Junior College and Morehouse College receiving a BA degree with a concentration in Banking and Finance and minor in accounting.

Mr. McEwing has extensive mid-level management, sales, finance, accounting and budgetary experience having worked at Lockheed-Martin Aeronautical Company, Pepsi Cola Company, Nabisco, and Waste Management.

He was also employed at the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce as the Director of Economic Development. His responsibilities included supporting mixed-use zoning cases, drafting community project support letters and coordinated economic development “stakeholder” meetings.

As Executive Director of Southeast Fort Worth, Inc. he is responsible for:

- Marketing the economic features of South and East Fort Worth to potential developers
- Submitting support letters for Neighborhood Empowerment Zone and economic development projects
- Assist with the planning and implementation of mixed-use development projects within Urban Villages
- Writing Grant Proposals for community reinvestment funding from the financial industry for economic development projects
- Facilitating community meetings between developers and Neighborhood Assoc.
- Partnering with the City of Fort Worth to revitalize commercial foreclosed property
- Revitalizing and relocating new businesses within the Renaissance Tax Increment Fund

He is a current member of the Greater Fort Worth Economic Development Council, Leadership Fort Worth Board and Class of 2007, Metropolitan Black Chamber Board Member, Fort Worth Chamber Board- Ex Officio. He has served on the Mayor’s Citizen’s Committee for Fort Worth Future and The 2006 Tarrant County Transportation Bond Committee. He is currently serving on the City of Fort Worth Modern Streetcar Task Force and the Mayor’s Blue Ribbon Committee on Infrastructure Funding.

As a product of this Fort Worth community, Mr. McEwing looks forward to continually using his transferable skills from industry and business to implement new commercial/retail within South and East Fort Worth. In addition, his 5- 10 year vision encompasses the creation of sustainable economic growth including transportation, infrastructure and affordable housing development throughout South and East Fort Worth.