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RIO GRANDE VALLEY PARTNERSHIP

RGV Leadership

We offer a unique 9-month program that showcases the many industries that make-up the Rio Grande Valley. The RGV Leadership program provides an opportunity to cultivate a relationship with leaders from across our four-county region while addressing our challenges and opportunities.

RGV First

We are working with Architects, Engineers and Construction firms to help drive the message of showcasing our local talent and hiring local to help drive our regional economy.

Business Workshops and Seminar

Collaborate with subject matter experts to host small business forums, seminars and meetings, designed to help small businesses understand and fulfill their HR/Tax responsibilities and to also provide the tools necessary to excel in their industry.

Congressional Hearings

We collaborate with organizations across our four-county region to advocate for policies that positively influence the regional economy.

Legislative Tour of the RGV

Host out of the area legislators on a 4-day legislative tour of the Rio Grande Valley to showcase the challenges and opportunities of our region.

RGV Day in Austin

Collaborate with organizations across our four-county region and our local State Legislators to present legislative priorities in Austin as one influential voice.

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South Texas Legislators Appreciation Reception

Collaborate with organizations across our four-county region and our local State Legislators to present legislative priorities in Austin as one influential voice.

RGV to DC

Collaborate with organizations across our four-county region and our local Congressional members to present legislative priorities in DC as one influential voice.

The Heartbeat of the Rio Grande Valley's Health Care System

Take a holistic view of the changes in our region's health care system. Collaborate with key stakeholders in an open dialogue to steer tomorrow's agenda and to improve research, education, healthcare, workforce and policy outcomes.

Economic State of the Rio Grande Valley

Initiate cross-sector collaboration to examine changes in Finance, Workforce, Real-estate, Education and Technology. The Summit gives attendees a unique opportunity to discuss how business executives, civic innovators and policy leaders can work together to promote a prosperous regional economy.

RGV Partnership Publications

- ***Economic Snapshot of the Rio Grande Valley***: highlight regional accomplishments and current projects
- ***The Official Guide to the Rio Grande Valley-Explore RGV***: showcases our region's activities, festivals and rich culture.
- ***Economic Development Fact Sheets***: a barometer on regional investments and regional demographics

National Small Business Week

Host a luncheon to recognize regional small business owners and financial institutions that collaborate with the Small Business Administration to support our entrepreneurs.

Annual State of the Regional Mobility and Infrastructure Luncheon

Collaborate with TxDOT, regional MPO's and RMA's to create awareness of their upcoming projects, challenges and opportunities

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RGV PARTNERSHIP FOUNDATION

Valley Proud Honors Banquet (May)

The top two graduating seniors of every high-school (public and private) from our four-county region are recognized for their academic achievement. Students, parents and educators are provided the opportunity to hear words of encouragement from the business community and a motivational speaker.

Annual Golf Tournament (November)

The annual golf tournament supports the Scholarship Program. Proceeds of the tournament supports students that are pursuing any field of study in a Rio Grande Valley Higher-Ed institutio



CITIZENS AGAINST LAWSUIT ABUSE

Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse (CALA) is a grassroots movement of people concerned that lawsuit abuse hurts Texas families and Texas employers and can ultimately cost jobs and limit access to all types of goods and services. CALA is a community-based movement dedicated to educating the public about the cost and consequences of lawsuit abuse, challenging those who abuse our legal system, and returning common sense and fairness to our courts.

Launched in Texas' Rio Grande Valley in 1990, the CALA movement has spread throughout the state, with chapters in East Texas, Central Texas, Corpus Christi, and across the country.



Rio Grande Valley Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse