JAMES R. DUBLIN
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B.A. in Journalism, Trinity University, 1970

James R. Dublin is chairman/chief executive officer of Dublin and Associates, Inc. The firm handles long-range planning, marketing studies, special events and public, financial and community relations for corporate, institutional and individual clients. Among clients are the San Antonio Spurs, The San Antonio Economic Development Foundation, Toyota Motor Manufacturing-Texas, Pace Picante Sauce, Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, Red McCombs and The King Ranch.

Dublin serves in an advice-and-counsel role for top management of the firm's clients on a wide array of public relations and public affairs issues, including many crisis management situations. He develops and directs local, regional and national public relations programs for a variety of clients.

He worked actively on "Team Toyota" which helped pave the way for Toyota to locate a new, $800-million, 2,000-job truck manufacturing plant in San Antonio. In the process, Toyota became a client for Dublin & Associates. The plant opened in November, 2006.

In 1983, he helped found the Texas Research & Technology Foundation (TRTF), which manages the 900-acre Texas Research Park in San Antonio and is dedicated toward establishing San Antonio as a major national center for biotechnology and new technology development of all sorts. He is Chairman of the Board of the Foundation and is a charter member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Dublin is a member of the corporate board of the Victoria Advocate Publishing Company, which owns and publishes the Victoria Advocate newspaper in Victoria, Texas.

He is a board member of the San Antonio Medical Foundation, the Free Trade Alliance of San Antonio, the San Antonio Economic Development Foundation (SAEDF), a founding Executive Committee member of BioMedSA (which promotes San Antonio's bioscience/medical assets nationally and internationally), and a charter board member of the Alamo Bowl (which hosts a NCAA football bowl game between teams from the Big 12 and PAC-10 Conferences).

He is a past board member of the San Antonio Technology Accelerator Initiative (SATAI), past chairman of the Texas Independent College Fund (TICF), past member of the Executive Committee and Board of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, past president of Junior Achievement of South Texas and served as chairman of the 1984 and 1985 Texas Folklife Festival. He was named Outstanding Young Man in San Antonio for 1981 by the San Antonio Jaycees and was selected as one of the 10 "Rising Stars of Texas" of 1986 by Texas Business magazine.

PROFESSIONAL CHRONOLOGY:

- Reporter, The Abilene Reporter-News, 1970
- News Editor, The North San Antonio Times, 1971
- Director of Public Relations, Our Lady of the Lake University, 1971-1973
- Director of Public Relations, Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, 1973-1975
- Manager-Sr. Vice President, San Antonio office of Manning, Selvage and Lee, 1975-1982
- Chairman, Dublin & Associates, 1982-present.