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Dale Young of Summit Consolidated Group elected Chairman of the Texas Business Leadership Council

AUSTIN – Dale Young, Chairman and CEO of Summit Consolidated Group – a national, full-service benefits firm based in Dallas – was recently elected Chairman of the Texas Business Leadership Council (TBLC). The TBLC is the only statewide CEO and senior executive led, public policy advocacy group in Texas.

On the election, Young said, “I am extremely honored to have been elected to serve as Chairman of the Texas Business Leadership Council. Texas has enjoyed a tailwind, economically, since the financial crisis of 2009 and is still the best place in the country to run a business, find a job, and raise a family. Under the leadership of my predecessor, Charlie Amato, the TBLC has enjoyed unprecedented membership growth and I think that’s because business folks know that we must be involved in order to protect Texas business friendly climate.”

The Texas Business Leadership Council is a statewide network of CEOs and senior business executives who advance a long-term vision of a prosperous Texas in a globally competitive business environment. The TBLC brings expertise, research, financial resources, and advocacy to the leaders of Texas state government to provide a unique view of the potential outcomes of legislation, regulation, and statewide funding. Strategic research, ongoing education, and smart collaborations allow TBLC membership to develop thoughtful and comprehensive solutions to present to state leadership encouraging a healthy and vibrant business climate.

Justin Yancy, president of the TBLC, said, “Having a top CEO like Dale Young take the reins of this organization is both exciting and a blessing. Like his predecessor Charlie Amato, Dale’s leadership will position the TBLC to expand recruitment efforts, deepen ties with state and national partners, and leverage opportunities in both Austin and Washington, DC to keep Texas competitive for generations to come.”

Outgoing Chairman, Charlie Amato, said, “I am so glad to have passed the gavel to my good friend Dale Young. I know the TBLC is in the best of hands and at a time when the Texas economy is primed for more growth. Dale is a go-getter and with so many opportunities out there for the TBLC, he’ll be leading from the front all the way.”

Charlie Amato is the chairman and co-founder of SWBC, and international financial services company based in San Antonio. At the meeting where Dale Young was elected Chairman, Charlie Amato was named Chairman Emeritus by unanimous decision in honor of his decade of service to the Council.

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