

ChamberInNewBraunfels.com

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lan Perez 133 Ohio St. New Braunfels, TX 78130

Dear lan:

It is a privilege to announce you have been selected as a recipient of the Chamber's Chair of the Board Award in the field of community improvements. Only six such awards are bestowed each year, and your efforts on the City Bond Issue this past spring certainly qualify you for this honor.

You opened Raba Kistner's New Braunfels office six years ago and have served as the engineer of record for numerous projects with the city, county and the surrounding area. Once you moved here in 2012, you have worked tirelessly to help shape the community. You are involved in the Chamber's activities, having served as the Chairman of the Transportation Committee and you are a Leadership New Braunfels graduate. You have served as Chair of the City's Downtown Board and have been a Blue Coat member since 2016.

You are a member of the New Braunfels Rotary Club where you served as President and have also chaired the club's Wurstfest booth. You helped organize the Hill Country Craft Beer Festival and have been recognized as a Rising Star by the New Braunfels Jaycees. You've also been named a Pillar of the Community by the local newspaper. You have served as President of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and in 2013 were honored as the Young Engineer of the Year.

When it became apparent that the City would be holding a bond election in May, you were the catalyst for a citizen-led Political Action Committee. As Chairman for the Vote FOR New Braunfels proposition campaign, you organized a large number of volunteers for several months and left no stone unturned in the pursuit of a positive vote by the citizenry. A city record percentage of YES votes approved all four propositions.

You also find time to volunteer at the New Braunfels Food Bank and are a regular speaker in K-12 classrooms in our community. Your seventh wedding anniversary fell on Bond Election Day. For these reasons and many more, you and Jocelyn are invited to be the Chamber's guests at the Chamber's Annual Meeting and Banquet to be held on January 31, 2020 in the New Braunfels Civic Convention Center. At that time we will further honor you for your efforts in the field of community improvement.

Sincerely,

Shane Wolf, Chair of the Board

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