



RUDY D. GARZA

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Biography

A native of South Texas and a 1991 graduate of Roy Miller High School, Rudy was born and raised in Corpus Christi. He attended the University of Texas at Austin, graduating in the spring of 1996 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He began working for TXU Energy in Dallas as a summer intern while in college and went on to serve in various engineering, customer service, regulatory, and administrative capacities over a successful 13-year career in the energy industry, advancing to the position of Director of State Advocacy managing their Austin legislative affairs office. In 2004, he also successfully completed a MBA program at the University of North Texas.

In March of 2008, Rudy was presented the opportunity to join his hometown municipality, accepting the position of Intergovernmental Relations Director for the City of Corpus Christi. His responsibilities include representing the City at the local, State and Federal levels as the primary liaison with agency representatives and elected officials from the Coastal Bend and State of Texas. He also maintains responsibility for the city's energy related initiatives and serves as staff liaison to the Corpus Christi City Council. Rudy represents the City of Corpus Christi at the Texas Municipal League, National League of Cities, Tex-21 Transportation Coalition, Coastal Bend Council of Governments and serves on the board of the Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage & Recovery District.