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Make Belton the Place to Be!

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COMMUNITY

- **Missouri's State Audit of Belton:** Chief Audit Petitioner
- **Cass County Corporation for Economic Development:** Founding Member
- **Downtown Belton Main Street Inc:** Incorporator, Board Member & Former President
- **Belton Chamber of Commerce:** Former President
- **Missouri Economic Development Council:** Former Board Member
- **Belton/Cass Regional Transportation Development District:** Founder & Board Member
- **North American International Trade Corridor Partnership:** Board Member
- **Interstate 49 Coalition:** Former Member
- **Belton Sox:** Former Coach
 - State Baseball Champions
- **Belton Park Board:** Former Board Member
 - High Blue Wellness Center Construction
 - Markey Park Baseball Complex Construction
- **Scott Elementary & Belton Middle School:** Tutor & Mentor

PROFESSIONAL

- Herman Enterprises LLC, Business Development Executive, 2018 - Current
- Block & Company Inc., Sales Associate, 2015 - 2018
- Rich'n Art's, Co-Owner, 2013 - 2018
 - Personally Invested in an Olde Towne Belton Small Business
- Belton Corporation for Economic Development, Executive Director, 1998 - 2013
 - Facilitated Over Seventy-Five Million Dollars of New Investments in Belton
 - Lobbied for Belton's Only Enhanced Enterprise Zone
 - Negotiated State Incentives to Expand the Belton Regional Medical Center

EDUCATION

- Rockhurst University, BSBA, 1975
- Multiple Certificates in Economic Development

AWARDS

- Business Person of the Year, Belton Chamber of Commerce, 2001
- Developer of the Year, Missouri Economic Development Council, 2003