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**First annual leadership symposium created by  
Texas Wesleyan University's School of Business MBA class**

FORT WORTH, Oct. 20 – Texas Wesleyan University's School of Business MBA class will host a leadership symposium Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law located at 1515 Commerce Street in Fort Worth.

“This leadership symposium was created as a project of the school of business MBA class,” said Rod Erakovich, visiting assistant professor of management at Texas Wesleyan University. Erakovich says, “The course examines leadership from a theoretical basis and aims to increase the awareness that effective leadership can take many different forms.” Erakovich hopes the symposium will help leaders find their own answers about leadership roles and the effectiveness of those roles regarding each leader's specific needs.

Guest speakers include the Hon. Ed Kinkeade, U.S. district judge; Maureen Taylor, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative; Janet Stevens, vice president for public affairs at Verizon Information Services; and Don Scott, president of Fort Worth South, Inc.

The symposium is divided into four sessions: Ethics and Leadership, Leadership and

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Organizational Responsibility, Women’s Leadership, and Leadership and Vision in the Public.

The cost is free; however, pre-registration is required by Oct. 29. To register for the symposium, e-mail Brittany Blanton at [blantonb@txwes.edu](mailto:blantonb@txwes.edu).

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