

## Sachse Chamber Welcomes New President

[February 11, 2013] The Sachse Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that **Mary Ann Olson** has been named the organization's new President. Mrs. Olson brings a wide variety of organizational leadership, including chamber management, to the Sachse Chamber. She is currently the Director of Breckenridge Medical Center in Breckenridge, TX. Olson, who is replacing Amy Berry, will start March 11.

"It's truly an honor to be chosen as the President of the Sachse Chamber of Commerce. Sachse is a vibrant community with so much history and just as much potential" said Olson. "Over the next several months, I plan on getting to know the Chamber members and local official and filling some immediate staffing needs at the office. It is a great place to live, work, and play and my family and I can't wait to be a part of it."

Mary Ann previously served as the Executive Director of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce and Tourist & Visitor's Center and held management positions in several Metroplex companies. She is in the final year of the Institute of Organizational Management's certification program through the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

"We are so excited about Mary Ann taking the helm of the Sachse Chamber," said Jeanie Marten, Chairman of Board of the Sachse Chamber. "The Board was looking for a dynamic, passionate and strategic leader. We found her. Mary Ann brings a fresh perspective and new energy that will benefit the entire organization."

While in Breckenridge, Olson led the 300-member Chamber. Highlights of her term include:

- creating an employee handbook
- creating and maintaining the chamber's website and Facebook page
- successfully reinstating two major community events
- revision of the organization's bylaws

Olson will oversee the day-to-day operations of the Chamber including staffing, budget and finance, events, and member recruitment and retention.

### **About the Sachse Chamber of Commerce**

Our Vision: The Sachse Chamber of Commerce is organized to achieve the objective of enhancing the economic well-being and quality of life in the City of Sachse and the surrounding area.

The Sachse Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic and diverse organization comprised of some 200 business and individual members representing Sachse, Wylie, Murphy and Garland. The Chamber office is located on Hwy. 78 in the center of town.

The Chamber offers numerous networking and social opportunities including a monthly luncheon, ambassadors group and ribbon cuttings. In addition, the chamber holds several major annual events in support of its mission. For more information, visit the chamber's website at <http://www.sachsechamber.com>