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## [Fowler Appointed Chairman of TEDC](#)

VEDC President Dale Fowler will lead the state association of economic development professionals as Chairman of the Texas Economic Development Council's Board of Directors in 2020.

## [Two Years after Fire, Diamond Fiberglass Rises from Ashes](#)

The company is one of fewer than 10 companies in the U.S. and Canada that have an American Society of Mechanical Engineers Reinforced Thermoset Plastic Corrosion-Resistant Equipment Certification and they recently shipped two newly fabricated 21½-foot fiberglass containers from the Port of Victoria, confirming the local manufacturer has not only returned but surpassed previous production milestones.

## [Victoria TX - Trending Up](#)

Tony Schum, a Vice President in Duff and Phelps' Site Selection and Incentive Advisory practice provides a glimpse at the trends currently taking place in economic development and how the Victoria community is prepared to compete for new business investments.

## [Preparing Our Future Workforce](#)

The University of Houston - Victoria and Victoria Independent School District prepare Victoria's future workforce with specialized training in mathematics and robotics.

## [Fowler Named Top 50 Economic Developer in Nation](#)

"This annual list recognizing North America's Top 50 Economic Developers is designed to acknowledge the hard work of the top leaders in this field and elevate the conversation around economic development and job creation," said Ron Kitchens, managing partner of Consultant Connect. "Each of the leaders represented on this year's list are beyond deserving of this recognition for their efforts in building our communities."

## [VEDC Vice President accepts job in Temple](#)

Board of Directors and Staff are proud to offer their support to Adrian Cannady as he embarks on the next chapter of his career.

## [INVISTA proceeds with \\$250 million technology upgrade in Victoria, Texas](#)

The advanced ADN technology investment will further strengthen the Victoria site's position in the global market.

## [Agilon Energy to Invest \\$125 million](#)

Ryan Castleman, CEO of Agilon Energy announced plans to construct two power generation plants in Victoria County, Texas.

## [Novus International Inc. Selects Calhoun County, Texas for Manufacturing Expansion](#)

Jeff Klopfenstein, President of the Methionine Unit at Novus International, announced plans to expand Alimet production at a new facility thus increasing capacity and jobs, to members of the Victoria EDC at their Annual Membership meeting.

## [Formosa \\$5 Billion Expansion Underway](#)

Formosa Plastics Corporation Texas, in Point Comfort, is investing \$5 billion into a plant expansion that will extend into Jackson County and provide about 340 jobs. The expansion will broaden the company's plastic resins product line and increase overall productivity, said Bill Harvey, company spokesman. Construction began about two and a half years ago and is scheduled to finish in late 2018.

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