

# **American Bank Center Management Services**



Council Presentation March 19, 2019





\*New Management Agreement started February 1

\*Recruitment and Retention - Leadership Roles

\* Matt Blasy, General Manager (Saginaw, MI)

\* Lisa Manda, Director of Finance (Wichita, KS)

\* Lou Aurelio, Director of F&B (Boston, MA)

\* Liz McCampbell, Director of Sales (Corpus Christi)

\* Darryl Meadows, Director of Event Services (8 years)

\* Ken Bridgeman, Director of Facilities (6 years)





## \*Benchmarks

Quantitative

Adjusted Gross Income 87% of Goal

Qualitative	GOAL	ACTUAL
Hotel Room nights	60,000	61,346
<b>Customer Survey</b>	8.7	8.5
Event Days	428	392
Community Involvement	90%	93%
Repairs/Maintenance	95%	100%





## \*Capital Improvement Projects

PROJECT	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Replace Retractable Seating	\$1,200,000	\$1,078,658
Wi-Fi Enhancement	\$599,500	\$482,446
Enhanced Digital Signage (Procure)	\$50,000	\$49,995
Chill Water Pump Motor (Rebuild)	\$25,000	\$10,814
Dasher System (Boards/Glass)	\$300,000	\$258,639
Gear Actuators and Operators	\$150,000	\$48,619
Exhibit Hall Air Wall (Replacement)	\$245,000	\$237,030
Production Spotlights	\$60,000	\$56,685
Concessions and Catering Equipment	\$150,000	\$79,640
Kitchen Condenser Replacement	\$85,000	\$76,344

<sup>\*</sup>ALL PROJECTS MANAGED BY SMG COMPLETED ON TIME AND UNDER BUDGET

<sup>\*</sup>SAVINGS COMPARED TO BUDGET: \$485,630





## \*Type A Marketing Co-Promotion Funds

Tenants: Corpus Christi Ice Rays and Buc Days Rodeo

Special Events: Kidz Bop, Top Rank Boxing

Convention: Texas Skills

Competitions: TYFA Cheer, America Holiday Championship

Homegrown: Wingapalooza, Coastal Christimas





## \*Homegrown Events









#### **2019 AND BEYOND**



## \*Strategic Planning

- -Type A Marketing Co-Promotion Funds
- -Capital Improvement Projects
- -Increase Revenues with Existing Business
- -Better Rent Structures
- -Increase sales % on Outside Catering/Alcohol Sales
- -'Flex' Pricing Based on Event Type

## \*Communication / Transparency

- -'Lunch and Learn'
- -Advisory Council
- -Quarterly Meetings with City Finance Department
- -Contract Administrator Monthly Report and Quarterly Evaluation



### **2019 AND BEYOND**



## \*CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - \$8,895,000

\*INCREASE REVENUES: Arena VIP suite and Premium Bar, Arena Concourse Screens, Concessions Point of Sale System, Curtain Enclosure Upper Bowl,

\*REDUCE EXPENSES: Arena LED Sports Lighting, Energy Efficiency Management Software, Arena Ice Deck replacement (covers the ice for events)

\*FACILITY RELEVANCE: Loading Dock Expansion, Audio/Visual upgrades (Arena/Convention Center), Security Enhancement Measures (entire venue), Replace Freight/Passenger Elevators, Resurface Stage (Selena Auditorium)

\*<u>FACILITY UPGRADES</u>: Epoxy Roof Coating, Replace Kitchen Air Handler Units and Equipment, HVAC Water Corrective Measures



#### **2019 AND BEYOND**



## \*Goals and Objectives

- -Subsidy Reduction
- -Achieve 100% on Benchmarks
- -Staff Hiring, Retention and Development
- -Increase Arena Concerts
- -Homegrown events Continued development and growth
- -Continued success with execution of events
- -'Venue Excellence'





# **Questions?**