

Amato Appointed to Federal Reserve Bank's Advisory Council

SAN ANTONIO, TX (May 25, 2011) – SWBC announced that Chairman and co-founder Charlie Amato has been appointed to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas' Eleventh District Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council provides insight to Dallas Fed officials. Amato will be working with 11 other members to serve the Eleventh Federal Reserve District which includes Texas, northern Louisiana, and southern New Mexico.

Amato co-founded SWBC, a diversified financial services company, in 1976. Currently, Amato is Chairman of the Texas State University System Board of Regents, member of the Governor's Business Council, and Chairman of the University of the Incarnate Word Board of Trustees. Amato is also Chairman for the Lone Star Capital Bank Advisory Board. He is a board member of the University of Texas at San Antonio Development Board, the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, and Catholic Community Foundation. Amato is a past chairman of the Texas Business Hall of Fame, the Sam Houston State University College of Business Advisory Council, and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Amato was awarded the Beta Gamma Sigma Medallion for Entrepreneurship, inducted into the San Antonio Business Hall of Fame, and named "One of the Most Influential San Antonians."



Amato's term expires February 2014.

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