



## THBD's Jack D. Hart announces resignation at the end of June



Jack D. Hart, Executive Director of the Temple Health and Bioscience Economic Development District in Temple, Texas will resign from his position effective June 30, 2017. After Jack's departure, Assistant Director Tami Annable will serve as Interim Executive Director. Jack has been invaluable to THBD having been with the District since 2011. He laid the groundwork for the THBD bioscience incubator building plans and layout working closely with the architect and the builder from start to finish. Jack also purchased and had installed furniture and lab equipment for the incubator using federal grant funds. Under Jack's leadership, THBD set up a successful scholarship program with Temple College and a student internship program with Texas A&M University. He also established a medical device prototype program with a key THBD collaborator, and organized the Medical Technology Commercialization Symposium held annually in Temple. He also hired the staff which supports the THBD daily operations, including Tami Annable, the Assistant Director who is responsible for bringing in several of the tenant companies residing in the THBD Bioscience Incubator.

Jack's network of contacts, his wisdom and his knowledge of the biotech industry have been instrumental in the success and growth of THBD. He will be greatly missed. Stay tuned for continued announcements surrounding the transition and the future of THBD.

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