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ED CURTIS, CEO, YTEXAS

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ON YTEXAS 2026: WHY THIS SUMMIT

> "Since 2005, 399 companies have moved their headquarters to Texas. That count tells us where business is heading, and it raises the questions this summit is built to answer," said Ed Curtis, CEO of YTexas. "How Texas powers that growth, where the capital comes from and which communities are ready next. We are putting the people who answer those questions in one room at Texas A&M, ten years out from the state's bicentennial."

ON TEXAS AND THE NEXT DECADE

> "Texas doesn't wait for the next decade to happen to it," said Ed Curtis, CEO of YTexas. "On Dec. 2 and 3, CEOs, mayors, regulators and researchers sit down at Kyle Field to work out how we power growth, fund it and build the workforce for it, so Texas is ready when it turns 200 in 2036."

ON WHERE COMPANIES ARE MOVING

> "Dallas Fort Worth leads our count with 195 headquarters moves, the Austin area has 125, and companies have come to Texas from 17 countries," said Ed Curtis, CEO of YTexas. "We think the next chapter reaches well beyond the big metros. That's why YTexas 2026 is at Texas A&M, with the Brazos Valley on the main agenda."

ON THE RĒLO AWARDS AND THE COUNT

> "Our count is simple: 399 headquarters have moved to Texas since 2005, through November 2026. The Rēlo Awards are how we say thank you to the companies that made the move," said Ed Curtis, CEO of YTexas.

ON THE BRAZOS VALLEY LUNCHEON

> "We're holding the luncheon in the Brazos Valley because a lot of Texas's next decade is being planned right here," said Ed Curtis, CEO of YTexas.

ON THE TEXAS BUSINESS CLIMATE

> "Our members want facts, not forecasts," said Ed Curtis, CEO of YTexas. "On Dec. 2 and 3 they'll hear directly from the regulators, mayors and investors who shape the Texas business climate, and make up their own minds."

ON THE BICENTENNIAL

> "Ten years out from the bicentennial, this is the room where Texas plans its next decade," said Ed Curtis, CEO of YTexas.

Attribution: Ed Curtis, CEO, YTexas. For an interview with Ed before or during the summit, contact Anne Mason.