

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**WHO:** Mayor Joe Adame, Local Civic Leaders and Young Business Professionals

**WHAT:** “I’m a Young Business Professional in South Texas: Now What?”

**WHEN:** Thursday, Nov. 19, 5:30-8pm  
(Best Media Opportunity before 6 p.m. or after 7:30 p.m.)

**WHERE:** University Center, Lone Star Ballroom

## **Young Business Professionals Round Table to Include Local Leaders**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Local business and civic leaders will talk to young professionals about the advantages of doing business in South Texas and other relevant topics during the “I’m a Young Business Professional in South Texas: Now What? Round Table on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 5:30-8 p.m. in the University Center, Lone Star Ballroom at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Panel members include Corpus Christi Mayor Joe Adame, University Provost Anantha Babbili, Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Center President Roland Mower, and Coastal Bend Business Innovation Center Director Richard Bell.

The event will start at 5:30 p.m. with international appetizers. The round table will start at 6:15 p.m. followed by a question-and-answer session. Topics to be addressed include the importance of international business and becoming an entrepreneur.

The event is the launch of the Young Business Professionals Round Table, an organization designed to promote entrepreneurship and international business practices among young professionals in South Texas, sponsored by the International Relations Office at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

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