PUBLIC SERVICE RECORD

Concho Valley Council of Governments

Representing Edwards County in regional decisions about public services, facilities, disaster recovery, and economic opportunity.

Prepared from Souli's campaign-supplied service summary and the public records linked below. Regional projects reflect the work of the council, its staff, member governments, and funding partners.

1. Edwards County representation

Served on CVCOG's Executive Committee, with his membership documented as early as 2013 and in later meeting records through 2025.

2. Council leadership

Served as vice chairman and was elected chairman for 2017. These officer roles added to his work representing Edwards County in regional policy decisions.

3. A permanent regional headquarters

Souli's service summary identifies his work on the Building Committee supporting the acquisition and renovation of CVCOG's headquarters at 5430 Link Road in San Angelo. CVCOG's annual report documents a $2.2 million Economic Development Administration grant and a 44,000-square-foot facility.

4. Executive leadership and accountability

Souli reports serving on the Executive Director Hiring and Review Committee, helping hire and evaluate John Austin Stokes. On October 8, 2025, he made the successful motion to appoint Erin Hernandez as executive director.

5. Studying new economic opportunities

Souli reports supporting CVCOG's Texas Space Commission award of up to $500,000 for a feasibility study across the 14-county region. The study examines possible inland launch locations and their environmental, technical, and economic suitability.

6. Regional disaster recovery

His service summary describes work with regional partners through winter freezes, the pandemic, and flooding. CVCOG's report also documents a $400,000 EDA CARES recovery initiative supporting a disaster recovery coordinator and assistance to local governments and businesses.

7. Aviation workforce training

Souli reports supporting the regional effort behind Angelo State University's aviation training facility. EDA awarded ASU $2 million and credited planning led by the Concho Valley Economic Development District. The facility opened in May 2025 to expand training for aviation careers.

Sources

CVCOG 2013 community assessment - Executive Committee roster (PDF page 3)

CVCOG 2016 community assessment - vice-chairman roster (PDF page 2)

CVCOG officer announcement of October 12, 2016, reprinted in The Devil’s River News

CVCOG October 8, 2025 minutes - Erin Hernandez appointment (PDF pages 3-4)

CVCOG FY2022-23 report - headquarters and recovery assistance (PDF page 11)

Texas Space Commission - grant award and study scope

EDA May 14, 2024 announcement - ASU aviation grant and CVEDD planning

Angelo State University - May 20, 2025 training facility opening

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