

## **Corporate Business Practices in a Nonprofit World (or Would You Lend to Your CDFI?)**

**Gary Lindner**, Chief Operating Officer, directly supervises the ACCION Texas staff, and is responsible for the daily operations of all departments and personnel. He has over 30 years of highly successful leadership, management, and fundraising experience. Upon his arrival in 2004, he introduced business practices that have resulted in more than doubling the loan portfolio in three years, and concurrently reduced loan delinquencies, charge offs and restructures to all time lows. Before joining ACCION Texas, he was a senior vice president for Southwest Business Corporation. An Air Force Academy graduate and career Air Force officer, he is a command pilot and highly decorated combat veteran, with extensive command and staff experience. He retired with the rank of Colonel. Mr. Lindner earned a masters degree in political science from Auburn University and has served on numerous civic and non-profit boards.