

Dear Stakeholder,

Thank you for your interest in <u>Global Entrepreneurship Week North Texas</u> (GEW NTX), a dynamic, community-powered celebration of entrepreneurship that uplifts innovation, collaboration, and economic impact across the Dallas-Fort Worth region.

Led by a local small business and powered entirely by area volunteers, GEW North Texas is a proud affiliate of the <u>Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN)</u>. Each November, this international movement spans more than 180 countries and unites millions of people through thousands of events, activities, and competitions aimed at inspiring and equipping entrepreneurs at every stage.

We are thrilled to share that GEW North Texas was named the top U.S. community in the Global Entrepreneurship Network's <u>2024 Impact Report</u>, a testament to the extraordinary engagement and leadership shown by our North Texas ecosystem. This achievement is more than a title—it reflects the collective effort of our region's business leaders, entrepreneurs, educators, civic institutions, and community members who are passionate about advancing entrepreneurship.

A few statistics:

- In 2024, GEW North Texas hosted over 178 curated small business-focused events led by local business owners.
- Provided more than 50 direct sponsorship and vendor opportunities for service providers and business owners in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, and
- Has consistently engaged an audience of over 3,700 attendees, including aspiring founders, innovators, community partners, and entrepreneurship advocates.

This year, GEW North Texas will be held November 17–23, 2025 with our Annual Kickoff Celebration on November 16, 2025, at 6:00 PM.

We would like to personally invite your organization to take part in this prestigious experience and contribute to a week that celebrates and supports the spirit of entrepreneurship across every corner of our region—Arlington, Dallas, Denton, Fort Worth, Mid Cities, and Southern Dallas Communities.

Ways to Get Involved:

- Host an event (virtual, in-person, or hybrid) during the week
- Partner with a local entrepreneur or organization to co-brand or co-host programming
- Sponsor an event through in-kind support, financial contribution, or visibility promotions
- Provide access to your facility or space for an Entrepreneur of Business owner to host their event
- Volunteer to serve on one of the planning committees
- Share the opportunity with your network of innovators, doers, and business leaders
- Follow us on social media: GEWNTX on all platforms
- Attend events throughout the week, including the kickoff celebration

We are excited for another great year of Entrepreneur focused celebrations. With this year's global theme: "Together We Build" and our local theme: "For Entrepreneurs, By Entrepreneurs", we are confident that this will be yet another phenomenal experience for our community. It would be our honor to connect with organizations like yours that champion entrepreneurial growth to help us push this movement forward.





If you are interested in learning more, we are happy to share information directly to your team or community.

For additional information, you can email us at gewntx@gmail.com, or visit www.gewntx.co.

Together, we can expand the reach and impact of GEW North Texas and continue building one of the most vibrant entrepreneur ecosystems in the country.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to partnering with you for GEW North Texas 2025.

Warm regards,

Darlisa Diltz Lead Organizer, GEW North Texas 2025

