



**TECHNOLOGY  
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Linda Ravey, program manager for Texas A&M Technology Commercialization, oversees compliance, communications and marketing, supports spin out of new ventures, serves as a liaison connection between industry, academia, and A&M System representatives to encourage collaboration leading to sponsored research and new spin outs in the local community and serves as corporate secretary for Open Worldwide Innovation Network. In 2014 she was the lead for the A&M System to produce the Texas Aggies go to War Exhibit housed in Bastogne, Belgium and then the Exhibit's return to Texas A&M in 2016 when Princess Astrid of Belgium and her Economic entourage visited Texas A&M.

Linda has worked for the A&M System for 25+ years. The first two years were in support of the Vice President for Student Affairs development office and the next ten years working at the Texas A&M University Research Park office in various positions. The last few years of her tenure with the Park she played an integral role in establishing the Technology Commercialization Center which was combined in 2004 with the Technology Licensing Office to form the current Texas A&M Technology Commercialization office. Her past experience also includes support of A&M System's state and federal relations efforts and serving as the liaison for A&M System recipients of the Texas Emerging Technology Fund awards to the Office of the Governor's Texas Emerging Technology Fund staff.

Linda graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1974 and then attended San Antonio Junior College and Blinn College.

In December 2014 she received the Outstanding Employee Service Award from the Texas A&M University System and the Texas A&M University Division of Research Staff Excellence Award in 2017.

She has served with numerous organizations and committees through the years to include Texas A&M Association of Professional Support Staff, Division of Administration's Employee Advisory Committee, Texas A&M New Ventures Competition, Brazos BEST robotics competition, the B/CS Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Affairs Economic Development Committee, CoC Leadership Brazos Alumni Association and the Research Valley Technology Alliance. Currently she is the incoming President of the B/CS Habit for Humanity.

Linda and her husband Rick, have a blended family of six children and twenty-one grandchildren. They enjoy camping, hiking, traveling, church activities, and of course, spending time with their children and grandchildren!