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Two New Members Join the Alliance

The Alliance for Innovation would welcomes two new members in the Central Region.

30 MARCH 2017 The Alliance for Innovation would like to extend a welcome to our new members. By connecting these thought leaders, our strong network enables the Alliance to be the premier resource for emerging practices and help build cultures of innovation.

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CITY OF STILLWATER, MN

Pop: 18,225 (2010)

[@StillwaterMinnesota](#)



Stillwater is considered the historic Birthplace of Minnesota because in 1848 the first territorial convention the process of establishing Minnesota as a State was held on the corner of Main Street downtown. The lumber industry made Stillwater famous for at the log boom, Stillwater's lumber mills turned out thousands of rail cars of mostly white and Norway pines. Minnesota was one of the largest lumber world with Stillwater Lumber Company as one of the largest lumber mills in country. [1]

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Today, Stillwater's rich and vibrant history is evident everywhere you look and is now mixed with modern restored historic mansions, over 100 owner-operated shops and restaurants in downtown alone by Historic 20 outdoor dining patios, historic sites, wineries and breweries, paddlewheel cruises, antiques, museums, music and many events. [2]

TOWN OF WESTLAKE, TX

Pop: 1,230 (2016)

[@TownofWestLake](#)

Mission: *On behalf of the citizens, the mission of the Town of Westlake is to be a unique community blending preservation of our natural environment and viewsapes, while serving our residents and businesses with superior municipal and academic services that are accessible, efficient, cost-effective and transparent.[3]*

The Town of Westlake was settled by Charles and Matilda Medlin when they arrived in the area with about 10 families in 1847. They initially settled along Denton Creek but moved south to higher ground after weather-related floods from the creek. Until 1997, the three-story Medlin barn was a local historic landmark. When it had to be demolished for safety issues, it was believed to be 130 years old. Legends include those of Sam Bass and Bonnie and Clyde in the barn.[4]

Approximately 700 residents occupy the Town of Westlake's 6.6 square miles, which are situated in the north triangle of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Westlake was incorporated in 1956.[5]

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[1] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stillwater,_Minnesota

[2] <http://www.discoverstillwater.com/about-stillwater/>

[3] <http://www.westlake-tx.org/index.aspx?NID=87>

[4] <http://www.westlake-tx.org/index.aspx?nid=85>

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[5] <http://www.westlake-tx.org/index.aspx?nid=84>

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