

Bob Hart was appointed City Manager in March 2007. He has served as City Manager in five other Texas cities: [Georgetown](#), [Huntsville](#), [Pampa](#), [Sweetwater](#), and Sundown.

Bob also served as President of the Innovation Groups, leading the organization to its transformation to the [Alliance for Innovation](#) (AFI), a nonprofit association dedicated to local government capacity building, organizational culture development, technology maximization, and networking.

Bob is an active member of the Texas City Management Association ([TCMA](#)) and the International City/County Management Association ([ICMA](#)) through which he is a credentialed manager.

As an adjunct faculty member in the [Master of Public Administration](#) program at the University of Texas at Arlington he teaches Strategic Planning and the capstone seminar where he leads students in completing their final applied research project prior to receiving a Master's degree.

Bob also serves on the Accreditation Council of the American Public Works Association ([APWA](#)), the First Tier Suburbs Council of the [National League of Cities](#), and the Public Administration Advisory Board of the [University of North Texas](#).

Bob earned his Bachelor's degree from [Baylor University](#) and his Master of Public Administration (MPA) from the [University of North Texas](#), where he is also a member of [Pi Alpha Alpha](#), and was named the outstanding MPA Alumni for 2000.

Bob and his wife, Lois, have five children.