Economic Club of Dallas Welcomes SEC Chairman Paul S. Atkins for Conversation on Capital Markets and Economic Growth

DALLAS, TEXAS | October 30, 2026 — The Economic Club of Dallas welcomed Paul S. Atkins, Chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, to Dallas for a discussion on capital markets, regulation, and economic growth.

The Club also hosted the Texas Stock Exchange's closing bell ceremony, followed by a private conversation between Chairman Atkins and Economic Club of Dallas Board Member and Treasurer Rob Holmes, Chairman, President and CEO of Texas Capital, at Texas Capital Center.

Their conversation explored the future of U.S. capital markets, the role of regulation in encouraging investment, and the opportunities ahead for Texas as it continues to grow as a center for business and finance.

The day's events brought together business leaders, executives, and public officials to recognize Dallas's growing role in the nation's financial markets.

"The Club is proud to serve as a convening forum for the leaders shaping the economy in North Texas, where the buildout of capital markets is quickly gaining momentum," said Economic Club of Dallas President Michael Levy. "There's no better way to celebrate that growth than by hosting today's Texas Stock Exchange closing bell."

The Economic Club of Dallas thanks Chairman Atkins for joining us, Rob Holmes and Texas Capital for hosting the conversation, and the Texas Stock Exchange for its partnership in the closing bell ceremony.

About the Economic Club of Dallas

The Economic Club of Dallas connects, informs and empowers global business leaders. Based in one of the nation's fastest-growing economic centers, the Club convenes CEOs, entrepreneurs and influential decision-makers for candid conversations on the forces shaping business, markets and society. Through carefully curated programs and a distinguished membership, the Club fosters the exchange of ideas and relationships among leaders driving economic growth and innovation.

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