



## **David W. Osborn Named McMurry University's 2026 Distinguished Alumnus**

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**April 22, 2026 (El Paso, Texas)** – WestStar announced that David W. Osborn, President and CEO of WestStar, has been named McMurry University's 2026 Distinguished Alumnus, the university's highest alumni honor. Osborn will be recognized during McMurry's Alumni Achievement Awards celebration.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award honors graduates who have achieved exceptional professional success, demonstrated outstanding leadership and made meaningful contributions to their communities and institutions. Osborn, a 1983 McMurry University graduate, was selected for more than four decades of leadership in the banking industry, extensive community involvement and long-standing service to higher education.

"I am deeply honored to be recognized by McMurry University with this incredible distinction," Osborn said. "McMurry played a foundational role in my education and leadership journey, and it is a privilege to remain connected to a university that continues to impact future generations."

Osborn has held numerous state and national leadership roles throughout his career. He is a member of the American Bankers Association board of directors, the Finance Commission of Texas, and a past chairman of the Texas Bankers Association. He also serves as chairman of the board of The Borderplex Alliance and is a past chairman and current board member of Las Palmas Del Sol Healthcare.

A dedicated advocate for education, Osborn previously served as a trustee and executive committee member at McMurry University, where he also chaired the university's Finance Committee. His commitment to education includes service on the Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business Excellence in Banking Advisory Council.

Osborn will be formally recognized alongside fellow honorees at the McMurry University Alumni Achievement Awards Dinner on Friday, April 24, 2026, at the Garrison United Methodist Campus Center.

### **About WestStar**

WestStar is the only El Paso-based community bank and the leading commercial bank in the Borderplex region, which includes El Paso, Texas; Las Cruces, New Mexico; and Juárez, Mexico. With over \$3.1 billion in assets, 14 branches, and over 350 employees, WestStar provides commercial lending, treasury management, wealth management, and title services across the region.

WestStar's roots trace back over a century and are built on the combined legacies of four local institutions: Bank of Ysleta, Bank of El Paso, First National Bank of Fabens, and Bank of the West (rebranded as WestStar Bank in 2012). These banks united over time and through mergers, ultimately becoming WestStar in 2016. Today, WestStar continues that shared commitment to relationship-based banking.

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