

Leonard Martin has served as City Manager of Carrollton, Texas since 2001. Martin is known as a change agent who is willing to rethink business as usual to reduce costs while improving services. He believes government at all levels must transform to a service business culture if we are going to provide sustainable services.

Martin is a frequent presenter at conferences teaching techniques of how to change corporate culture and initiate change within organizations. Prior to coming to Carrollton, Martin served five other cities in Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

In addition to his work to promote culture change, he is passionate in seeking innovative healthcare options to save government money while improving the quality of employee and dependent healthcare. He was instrumental in forming the Public Employee Benefits Alliance (PEBA), an organization of cities and counties focused on providing cost effective innovation for employee benefits.

Martin was recognized as City Manager of the Year in both Missouri and Oklahoma and received the American Society of Public Administration Administrator of the Year award for the State of Oklahoma.