



Welcome! Bienvenidos!

This year's 59<sup>th</sup> San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E.) holds promise to be "bigger and better" than ever. It is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome you to the "Worlds Largest Junior Livestock Show!"

Whether this is your first time to visit us, participate in our show, or if it's a repeat trip; we hope you feel welcomed and enjoy the experience. We're glad you're here!

Our volunteers work hard year round to make each year "bigger and better." We hope you notice their continuous efforts and the pride they put into this great show.

Last year was a record year all around. Our auction set all time records, as did the good weather (since S.A.L.E. has been keeping records). We also celebrated, for a second year in a row, claiming the prestigious honor of being named *Large Indoor Rodeo of the Year*, as voted by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. Most importantly, we were able to award over \$1.4 million in scholarships during the Jr. Livestock Show, bringing our educational commitment to over \$7.6 million in 2007! What a year 2007 proved to be!

All this would not be possible without our generous buyers and sponsors who partner with us to make the show an annual success. Please join us in thanking them for their incredible contributions!

Lastly, S.A.L.E. is blessed to have over 4,000 volunteers. You will get to meet and work with many of them. This incredible show would not happen without them. My deep appreciation and thanks goes out to the Livestock Committee volunteers and the Livestock Committee staff, as their commitment and enthusiasm is what makes all of this possible. I hope you enjoy the show.

God Bless, Via Con Dios,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Bridges".

Steve Bridges  
President