



2007  
**Quality &  
Excellence**  
*Entrepreneur Awards*

*The Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce*  
**Friday November 2, 2007**  
*Fairmont Hotel*

## Entrepreneur Hall of Fame

The Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce takes great pride in recognizing these entrepreneurs have elevated themselves among their peers through their distinctive products and services, outstanding execution, notable financial growth and excellence in customer service. These special individuals have taken great risk to break new ground, demonstrated innovation and trend making in their entrepreneur ventures and have set an exemplary pace for others to follow.

### 1993

Manuel G. Guerrero  
Quality Solutions, Inc.

Tom Lazo  
Custom Programming, Inc.

Lawrence M. Martinez  
Martinez Sales, Inc.

Victor Ornelas  
Ornelas and Associates

Marcos Ronquillo  
Ronquillo & DeWolf, L.L.P.

Isaac P. Trevino  
Trevino Electronics Sales, Inc.

Pedro Zevallos, M.D.

### 1994

Roland Cordobes  
Di-Rec Services

Francisco "Paco" Garza  
The Garza Creative Group

Gilbert May  
Phillips/May Corporation

Violet Zuniga  
Ms. Violet's DayCare

### 1995

Luiz Spinola  
Azteca Enterprises, Inc.

Jose L. Cardenas  
Oil Services and Construction Corp.

Ramon Quintanilla  
Quintanilla Furniture

### 1996

Joe Alcantar  
Alman Electric, Inc.

Valentin Arreguin  
INCA Contractors, Inc.

Brenda Reyes  
Innovative Computer Group, Inc.

Cipriano Munoz  
Munoz Printing Co., Inc.

Danny Sanchez  
Proterra Concepts, Inc.

### 1997

Tomas Reyes  
Tomas Reyes Trucking, Inc.

Pedro Aguirre FAIA  
Aguirre Corporation

Diva Garza  
ITC Personnel Services

### 1998

Anthony A. Hernandez  
Meridian Commercial, Inc.

Wendy A. Lopez, P.E.  
Wendy Lopez & Associates, Inc.

Gilbert T. Trevino  
GTT Electronics

### 1999

Carmen Garcia  
ABRAC Consulting

Amanda Moreno  
Jaripeo Mexicano

Andres Ruzo  
LINK America, Inc.

### 2000

Randy Cantu  
Aroma Coffee & Vending

Ernesto Lopez  
Lopez Electric  
Construction

Miguel Reyna  
Reyna CPAs, PC

### 2002

Javier Larraza  
CompUSA

Dr. Elba Garcia  
Garcia-Ibancovich Dental

Luis Spinola  
AZTECA Enterprises

Jose Miguel Gumez  
La Mexicana Meat Market

Elizabeth Chavez  
Ponce Contractors, Inc.

### 2003

Mike Trevino Sr., President / CEO  
Treviño & Associates Mechanical, Inc. dba  
Treviño Mechanical Contractors

Nina Vaca, President / CEO  
Pinnacle Technical Resources, Inc.

Nelson Rodriguez, President  
The Nelrod Company

Lucia Fredenburgh, President / CEO  
Design Associates International, Inc.

### 2004

Vince E. Puente & Buddy Puente  
Southwest Office Systems, Inc.

Marciano "Rocky" Duron  
Ruben Duron & Marcus Duron  
Rocky Duron & Associates, Inc.

Norma Marquez Nunez  
Marquez Bakery L.P.

Mauricio Navarro  
RAIZ Public Relations

### 2005

Mr. Mike Trevino  
Trevino Mechanical Contractors

Mr. Romeo O. Collazo  
ROC Construction

Mr. Andres Ruzo  
Link America, Inc.

Ms. Martha Sanchez Metzger  
Metzger Awards & Promotional Products

### 2006

Gina Puente-Brancato  
The Puente Group

Garry D. Castro  
LogistiCorp, LLC

Javier F. Huerta  
Carrco Painting Contractors, Inc.

Elizabeth Chavez  
Ponce Contractors, Inc.

# 2007 Entrepreneur Nominees

**Pedro Aguirre**  
 Aguirre Inc

**John Avila**  
 Thos. S. Byrne

**Mindy Casas**  
 Intelligent Interiors, Inc

**Elizabeth Chavez**  
 Ponce Contractors

**Romeo Collazo**  
 ROC Construction Inc.

**Marciano (Rocky), Ruben & Marcus Duron**  
 Rocky Duron & Associates Inc

**Karin Godfrey**  
 Northwest Mutual Financial Network

**Gonzalo Godinez**  
 Romas Boots & Shoe Repair

**Anthony Hernandez**  
 Meridian Comercial LP

**Javier Huerta**  
 Carrco Painting.

**Ernesto Lopez**  
 Lopez Electric Company, Inc

**Jose Luis Lopez**  
 Lopez Marketing Group, Inc

**Gilbert May**  
 Phillips/May Corporation

**Claudia Mirza**  
 Akorbi Language Consulting

**Carlos Nunez**  
 Target Productions

**Liliana Orozco**  
 Orozco Construction Services LLC

**Vince Puente**  
 Southwest Office Systems Inc

**Patricia Rodriguez**  
 CRC Group

**Adam Trevino**  
 Vortex Construction GP Inc

## Distinguished Judges

A special thank you to our judges for taking the time and commitment in the selection of our winners tonight

**Terry Allen**  
 Business Assistance Center

**David Bugz**  
 Fedex Kinkos

**Gal Jumao-as**  
 Greater Dallas Asian American Chamber of Commerce

**John Leos**  
 Turner Construction Co.

**John Lopez**  
 Dallas County Community College District

**John H. Martinez-D.**  
 DFW Hispanic Contractors Association

**Annie Partee-Holmes**  
 Dallas Independent School District

**Erma Saracho**  
 City of Dallas

**Joe Velazquez**  
 Countrywide Home Loans, Inc

**Ade Williams**  
 City of Dallas

## Nomination Committee Co-Chairs

**Cliff Miller**  
 Cemetrics

**Patricia R. Gorman**  
 Pegasus Texas Construction, LP

## Entrepreneur Winners



### Trendsetter

#### Javier F. Huerta

President

Carrco Painting Contractors, Inc.

Javier F. Huerta, president and co-founder of Carrco Painting Contractors, Inc., started in 1994 with four employees and painting contracts of \$2,000. Today Carrco is a leading full-service commercial and industrial painting and wall covering company of more than 150 employees and projected 2007 revenues of \$6 million.

and general business operations. The company's philosophy includes professional training for all its employees through outside seminars and internal conferences. It also offers employees the opportunity to take English classes to improve themselves and their position in the company.

Carrco is a member of the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Hispanic Contractors Association of DFW and the Dallas-Fort Worth Minority Business Council.



### Pacesetter

#### Elizabeth Chavez

President

Ponce Contractors

Elizabeth Chavez, president and founder of Ponce Contractors, Inc., has demonstrated her ingenuity and perseverance by growing her company in the last three years to include 12 full-time and 48 part-time employees and 2007 projected revenues of almost \$700,000. Ms. Chavez has succeeded in the male dominated industry of environmental contractors not only by ensuring

quality and efficient performance, but also by making connections with other minority- and women-owned companies. Training to meet new challenges and increase the growth of the business is at the core of Ponce Contractors, Inc., success.

Ms. Chavez believes in helping other women break into the business and not only mentors them within her business, but also has established the Maria Luna Award to recognize the contributions of women in the construction industry. She also is active in the Hispanic Contractors Association of DFW and Big Brothers, Big Sisters, where she serves as a role model for young Latinas.



### Groundbreaker

#### Gonzalo Godinez

Owner

Roma's Boots & Shoe Repair

Gonzalo Godinez, owner of Roma's Boots & Shoe Repair, exemplifies the kind of entrepreneurship spirit that has made many minority-owned businesses a success. Mr. Godinez began working in the shoe repair industry without being able to speak English, and now runs a company with 2007 projected revenues of more than \$400,000. In the 21 years Mr. Godinez has been in business,

his skill and the quality of his exotic custom made boots, leather goods and repairs has attracted clients from throughout Texas. He has established a national network for boot manufacturing with customers as far as Florida, New York and California. He believes in training all his employees himself in the art of working leather, and many of his former employees have branched out with businesses of their own thanks to Mr. Godinez's help and guidance.

