

**ARCILIA C. ACOSTA*****President & CEO*****CARCON Industries, STL Engineers**

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Arcilia C. Acosta is a native Texan and a seventeen year resident of Dallas, Texas. Ms. Acosta is the President and CEO of CARCON Industries & Construction, based in Dallas and specializing in commercial, institutional, and transportation construction. CARCON Industries is a current general member of several of the largest construction programs in Dallas / Fort Worth. This includes CARCON as a general partner of the \$1.3 billion DISD Bond Program. Most recently CARCON Industries, as a joint venture partner, was awarded the \$700mm DART CM/GC contract through Dallas Area Rapid Transit and in November of 2007 the Fort Worth ISD \$500mm Bond Program.

In 2003, Ms. Acosta founded Southwestern Testing Laboratories (STL Engineers), a geotechnical engineering, construction materials testing and environmental consulting firm based in Dallas. Today, STL Engineers has a list of clients (partial) that include the Texas Department of Transportation, North Texas Tollway Authority, DFW Airport, Hillwood Development, Kimley-Horn, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Ms. Acosta has been featured in many state and national publications including Latina Style Magazine, Enterprise Latinos, Engineering News Record, Construction Today, Diversity Texas, Women's Enterprise, and Minority Business News – Texas, and the Dallas Morning News. She was also selected twice by the Dallas Business Journal as one of the "40 Under 40", forty up and coming professional executives under 40 years of age. In 2007, Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) featured a 30 minute documentary on Ms. Acosta.

Ms. Acosta has been awarded the "Texas Hispanic Business Woman of the Year" and received the national "AFLAC Civic Award" in 2007. In May 2008, she was recognized as one of the "Most Influential and Powerful Women in Texas" by Texas Diversity Magazine.

In July 2009, the Dallas Business Journal named her one of the "Top 25 Women Changemakers" in DFW out of 300 nominees.

Ms. Acosta currently serves on the Board of Governors for the Dallas Foundation, on the Board of Advisors for Compass Bank, and is a member of the Texas Council of Engineering Companies. She is the immediate past chair of the Texas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (TAMACC).

In May of 2008, Ms. Acosta was elected to serve on the Board of Energy Future Holdings Corporation.

Ms. Acosta is a graduate from Texas Tech University. She is also a graduate of the Harvard Business School – Corporate Governance Program.

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