



Arcilia C. Acosta is a native Texan and over twenty year resident of Dallas, Texas. She is the President/CEO of CARCON Industries & Construction, a next generation of a family business. CARCON Industries specializes in civil construction, transportation, and institutional construction. CARCON Industries is the current construction manager 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. CARCON Industries is a joint venture partner of the \$1.2 Billion, 27 mile light rail project for Dallas Area Rapid Transit, and is currently serving as the Program Manager of the FWISD \$600M Bond Program. In January of 2010, CARCON Industries, was awarded the \$1.6 Billion D/FW International Airport Terminal Development Program.

In 2003, Ms. Acosta founded Southwestern Testing Laboratories (STL Engineers), 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, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, DFW International 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 Engineering News Record, Construction Today, Latino Leaders, Diversity Texas, Enterprise Latinos, Women's Enterprise, Latina Style Magazine, 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 Services (PBS) produced and featured a 30 minute documentary featuring Ms. Acosta during National Women's History Month.

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 April of 2010, Ms. Acosta was named one of the “Most Influential and Powerful Woman of Texas” for the second time in the past two years. She was honored for her leadership in the community with the “Multicultural Leadership Award” by the Texas Diversity Council.

In 2009 Ms. Acosta was awarded the “Texas Diversity First Award” by Texas Diversity Magazine. This same year in July, the Dallas Business Journal named her one of the “Top 25 Women Change Makers”.

In November of 2009, Ms. Acosta was awarded the “Spirit of Texas Small Business Award” by the Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Acosta currently serves at The National Board of Advisors for BBVA/Compass Bank, and she is a Board Member of the Dallas Citizens Council.

In 2008 Ms. Acosta was appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of Energy Future Holdings Corporation the parent company of TXU Energy, ONCOR Services, and Luminant Corporation. Here she serves as the only woman and the only Hispanic.

Ms. Acosta is a graduate of Texas Tech University and a graduate of the Harvard Business School Corporate Governance Program.