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## LATINO BUSINESS AWARDS 2010

# Finalists

*There were so many excellent contenders for Latino Business Awards, we couldn't let some of these honorable nominees slip by without some recognition. Congratulations to each of the following finalists!*

### ► AltaMed Health Services Corporation

AltaMed Health Services is a non-profit organization which has been providing quality health care to the underserved and uninsured in Southern California for more than 35 years. It has long been their goal to be a beacon of hope for minorities and economically disadvantaged communities. To that end, they regularly serve more than 48,000 families each year.

### ► El Clasificado

El Clasificado is a multimedia print, online and grassroots event marketing company. A verified publication with a weekly circulation of over 390,000, El Clasificado print reaches more than 1.5 million Latinos and is distributed in more than 200 cities in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura, San Diego and Kern Counties, making it one of the most accessible Spanish-

language publications in Southern California.

### ► Entravision Communications

Entravision Communications is the largest, publicly traded media company focused entirely on the US Latino audience. Created in 1996, Entravision reaches 80% of all US Latinos through its combination of TV/Radio and interactive assets. As the largest owner of Univision and Telefutura affiliates, Entravision is the number 1 ranked Spanish-language TV station in the 24 markets where they operate.

### ► Jules & Associates, Inc.

Jules & Associates, Inc. was founded in 1989 under the principle of providing its clients with innovative and unique equipment financing solutions. Twenty years later, Jules and Associates continues to fulfill its vision thanks to its strong capital position

and a professional staff and management team that has over 100 years of combined equipment financing experience.

### ► Latino Diabetes Association

Heberto Sanchez's family's experience dealing with his father's diabetes left an impact in his life that resonates in the work of the LDA. His mission was to establish the first aggressive diabetes education program in the Latino community and the LDA has since brought together health professionals and local health activists in various intervention methods to provide aggressive diabetes education, outreach and advocacy at the federal, state and local levels that has decreased the growing number of Latinos with the disease.

### ► Latino Theater Company @ the LATC

The Latino Theatre Company's mission at the Los

Angeles Theater Center is to provide a world-class cultural arts center for those pursuing artistic excellence; a laboratory where both tradition and innovation are honored and honed; a space where the convergence of people, cultures and ideas contribute to the future. The LATC is a one of a kind center where diversity is at the core of its mission and is not the exception, but the rule.

### ► Maya Entertainment

Maya Entertainment, headed by award winning Mocesuma Esparza and co-chaired by Jen Valdez, is the only Latino owned and managed film entertainment company specifically focused on the growing U.S. Latino film-going audience. Maya Entertainment will release 8 to 10 films theatrically and 24 straight-to-DVD releases a year and will soon announce its feature

film and television production slate.

### ► 1-Day Paint and Body Centers

1-Day Paint and Body Centers specializes in helping you get your auto painting done at discount prices. We also specialize in dent repairs. 1-Day is celebrating its 42nd anniversary and is proud of the fact that it has produced over 1 million paint jobs over the years.

### ► Pan American Bank

At 45 years old, Pan American Bank is California's oldest Latino-owned bank and the country's second oldest Latino-owned bank. Headquartered in East Los Angeles, this profitable community bank has for more than four decades provided financial solutions to thousands of Latinos.

### ► Torres Construction

Torres Construction

began over thirty years ago as a small, community based construction company here in Los Angeles. Today, it is a forty-one million dollar business and distinguished as one of the most well respected companies in the California Construction Industry. Torres has built an unequalled reputation for quality and excellence during the last decade. Their client base includes cities, schools, counties, and the Federal government.

### ► WWCOT

WWCOT is a multi-cultural architectural practice that integrates quality design with an equal commitment to civic and professional leadership. Its diverse global practice reaches from Santa Monica to Shanghai and beyond, and reflects the international culture of its home in California. Jules & Associates, Inc.