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## **EL PASO HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDED KEY DESIGNATION, FUNDING**

Licon Engineering Co., a woman-and minority-owned engineering and construction firm, is proud to congratulate the El Paso Chamber of Commerce for its nomination as a Minority Business Enterprise Center by the Minority Business Development Agency.

"This designation is going to help to the growth of minority-owned business in the United States, specially this area where most of the owners of private companies are Hispanics", said Gerardo Licón, General Director of Licon Engineering Co.

According to Matt Mackowiak, spokesperson for Texas' senior senator Bailey Hutchison, the U.S. Department of Commerce has awarded a grant for \$152,775 to provide business assistance to minority firms with an emphasis on those with \$500,000 or more in annual revenues.

The main purpose is to develop a network of strategic partnerships, charge clients fees as well as to provide strategic business consulting.

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