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LOCAL PHOENIX BUSINESS OWNER APPOINTED TO USHCC NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ATL, Inc.'s President Asked To Help On National Level

Phoenix, Arizona - (October 4, 2003) - President and CEO of ATL, Inc., Frank Rivera, has been elected to the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) Board of Directors. This appointment was honored during the 24th Annual National Convention and Business Expo Conference in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Rivera recently completed his tenure as Chairman of the Board of the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and was chosen for this National appointment because of his proven ability of leadership and the role he has played to further the progress of minority business development. Mr. Rivera is also an active member of the Associated Minority Contractors of America and has donated endless hours to help with the recognition and promotion of minority owned businesses.

“We live in a great country, with a great future, and I’m extremely proud of the role I’ve played to help improve minority businesses. The most rewarding part has been the opportunity to work with so many talented individuals through my involvement in the community and with these organizations.” commented Frank Rivera.

ATL, Inc. is consulting engineering firm with a 34-year history. The company provides specialized expertise in civil and geotechnical engineering consultation, construction inspection, construction management, and materials testing services for soils, aggregates, concrete, asphalt, masonry, and structural steel. For more information about ATL, Inc.’s services, contact Frank Rivera at 602.241.1097.

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Professional and Community Affiliations of Frank Rivera:

- Chairman, City of Phoenix HRC Business Development Committee
- Chairman of the Board, Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (AZHCC)
- Chairman, AZHCC Public Policy Committee
- Commissioner - City of Phoenix HRC (Human Relations Commission)
- Chairman, Valley of the Sun YMCA Community Initiative Branch
- Chairman, City of Phoenix/M/WBE Oversight Committee
- Commissioner, City of Phoenix Human Relations Commission (HRC)
- Co-Chairman, Valley of the Sun YMCA Human Resources Committee
- Past Chairman, Associated Minority Contractors of America (AMCA)
- Past National Chairman, NAMC (Washington, D.C.)
- Board of Directors, Arizona State School For Deaf and Blind
- Board of Directors, American Red Cross
- Board of Directors, Hispanic Contractors of America (HCA), Kansas City, MO
- Board of Directors & Executive Committee, Valley of the Sun YMCA
- Board of Directors and Past Chairman, Arizona Technical Institute (ATI)
- Board Member, Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS)
- Member, Grand Canyon Minority Supplier Development Council (GCMSDC)
- Member, American Society of Professional Estimators
- Member, Society of American Military Engineers
- Member, American Welding Society (AWS)
- Member, American Society for Nondestructive Testing (ASNT)
- Member, Arizona State University Industry Advisory Council
- Member - Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce Public Policy Committee
- 2001 Businessman of the Year, Congressional Business Advisory Committee
- US Department of Commerce (MBDA), Minority Service Firm of the Year - 2001
- Business Advisory Council, US Congressional Committee on Small Business
- Governor's Latino – American Advisory Board
- 2002 Hispanic Leaders of Distinction
- Commissioner, Arizona Weights and Measures Commission
- Father of the Year 2003, American Diabetes Association
- Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Attorney General's Latino Community Justice Council