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**Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Recognized as the 2021 Small Chamber of Year at Annual United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Conference**

**Las Vegas, Nevada** – The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) recognized the Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (IHCC) as the 2021 Small Chamber of the Year at the 2021 USHCC National Conference. Each year, three chambers of commerce are recognized in the small, medium, and large categories for their contributions to the Hispanic business community.

The Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has been in existence for 23 years. In addition to Power Hours and FLOW, over the course of its existence, IHCC also created a HUB Resource Center providing business resources in one place for their community to come for all business assistance that may be needed. During the pandemic, they helped small businesses with grant opportunities and applications, so they were in a good financial and business position to succeed.

“We are delighted to honor the Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce’s successful efforts to ensure access to capital and an equitable economic recovery for the Hispanic community. Their commitment to providing small businesses with the resources to thrive, as well as serving underrepresented communities, illustrates that in the wake of a cultural reckoning, meaningful change is possible,” USHCC President and CEO Ramiro Cavazos stated.

In 2020, IHCC developed opportunities for its members to stay connected through virtual Power Hours, partnered with Irving ISD and Dallas College to establish two business courses for IHCC members and launched Future Leaders of the Workplace (FLOW), a soft skills training program for graduating college students and high school seniors entering the workforce.

Every year, the USHCC identifies individuals, companies and organizations demonstrating exemplary work for communities that otherwise would have gone unnoticed or unrecognized. Positively affecting both the internal and external culture and community is what distinguishes applicants and honorees from others.

**About the 2021 United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce National Conference**

The 2021 USHCC National Conference is the largest gathering of Hispanic business leaders in America. USHCC’s annual conference brings together local Hispanic Chambers of Commerce, Hispanic business leaders, and corporate partners to foster Hispanic economic development for the greater American economy.

**About the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**

The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce actively promotes the economic growth, development, and interests of more than 4.7 million Hispanic-owned businesses and advocates on behalf of its network of more than 250 local chambers and business associations nationwide.