





City Of Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY


BOARD DETAILS




OVERVIEW



SIZE 11 Seats




TERM LENGTH 2 Years




TERM LIMIT 8 Years


The Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority operates and provides for a public transportation system for Nueces County and the cities included in the Authority.




CONTACT



Beth Vidaurri



(361) 289-2712



bvidaurri@ccrta.org



DETAILS

COMPOSITION

Board of Directors consist of eleven (11) members - five (5) appointed by the City Council; three (3) appointed by Nueces County Commissioners Court; two (2) appointed by the Mayors of Cities in the Transit Authority other than Corpus Christi, and the Chairman who is appointed by the Board. The principal municipality shall make its appointments to the board so that at least one of the appointees is designated to represent the interests of the transportation disadvantaged. The statute does not mandate that this Board member be transportation disadvantaged. If the Chairman is from the membership, the entity that appointed that person will appoint a replacement. Terms shall be for two years; members may serve up to eight consecutive years as stated by State Law. The State Sunset Committee suggests that the appointing bodies should consider the appointment of a regular rider of the transit system. A member of the board must be a qualified voter residing in the authority.

CREATION / AUTHORITY

Ordinance No. 18285 in accordance with Article 1118x, V.A.C.S. Approved by electors in the cities of Corpus Christi, Agua Dulce, Driscoll, Gregory, Robstown, San Patricio, and in Nueces County on August 10, 1985. Resolution No. 20363- Amended terms to two-years and set an eight-year service limitation for members; House Bill 1621.

MEETS

1st Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., RTA Administration/Operations Facility, 5658 Bear Lane

TERM DETAILS

Two-year terms.

DEPARTMENT

Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority

**Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority Members
June 14, 2016**

Five (5) vacancies with terms to 6-30-18. (Note: The principal municipality shall make its appointments to the board so that at least one of the appointees is designated to represent the interests of the transportation disadvantaged. The statute does not mandate that this Board member be transportation disadvantaged.)

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	End Date	Category	Position	Attendance
George Clower	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	Seeking reappointment	District 4	2	06/30/16	City	Member	92% 11/12
Thomas Dreyer	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	Seeking reappointment	District 1	2	06/30/16	City - Transportation Disadvantaged	Member	75% 9/12 (3 exc)
Conrado Garcia	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	Seeking reappointment	District 5	Partial	06/30/16	City	Member	100% 3/3
Edward Martinez	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	Seeking reappointment	District 2	Partial	06/30/16	City	Member	100% 12/12
Mary Saenz	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	Met eight-year term limitation	District 5	4	06/30/16	City	Secretary	
Mike Reeves	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	Active		1	09/30/17	Mayor of other Cities	Vice-Chair	
Glenn Martin	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	Active		1	09/30/17	Mayor of other Cities	Member	
Angie Flores Granado	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	Active		4	09/30/17	Nueces County	Member	
Scott Harris	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	Active		Partial	09/30/17	Nueces County	Member	
Tom Niskala	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	Active		1	09/30/17	Nueces County	Member	
Vangie Chapa	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	Active		1	09/30/17	Regional Transportation Authority	Advisory	
Curtis Rock	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	Active		1	09/30/17	Regional Transportation Authority	Chairperson	

**Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority Applicants
June 14, 2016**

Name	Boards Applying For	District	Employer	Work Phone	Work Address	City	ST.	Category
Kamlesh Bhikha	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	District 1	RODEWAY INN	361-883-6161	5224 IH 37 AT NAVIGATION	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	City
Donnie Contreras	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	District 3	RETIRED (CCISD)					City or City - Transportation Disadvantaged
A. R. "Butch" Escobedo	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	District 5	BUTCH ESCOBEDO INS. AGENCY INC.	361-852-2962	5333 YORKTOWN BLVD. #G	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	City
Martin L. Evans	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	District 5	FREEDOM INVESTMENT COUNSEL LLC		101 NORTH SHORELINE BLVD., STE. 560	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	City
Mark Flores	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	District 1	IBEW 271	361-816-9597	2301 SARATOGA	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	City
Ramiro H. Gamboa	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	District 2	CHRISTUS SPOHN HEALTH SYSTEM	361-881-3000	600 ELIZABETH ST.	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	City
John Garcia	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	District 1	COMFORT SUITES	361-991-7100	1814 ENNIS JOSLIN ROAD	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	City
Carlos Vargas	CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	District 3	LONDON ISD	361-855-0092	1306 FM 43	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	City

361-883-6161

Work Phone

kbhikha@hotmail.com

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

PARK AND REC.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE, MAJOR ACCOUNTING MULTIPLE HOTEL OWNER (RODEWAY INN) BOARD OF DIRECTOR AT ESC2. EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER. BOARD OF DIRECTOR AT ESA. EARLY SCHOLAR ACEDEMY YMCA-DOWNTOWN BOARD MEMBER (SECRETARY-APPOINTMENT PENDING) YOGA INSTRUCTOR AT YMCA GUEST SPEAKER AT UNITY CHURCH IN ROCKPORT (MONTHLY) TOASTMASTERS - TREASURER

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

23

If yes, how many years?

Upload a Resume

Please upload any additional supporting documents

Demographics

Asian or Pacific Islander

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

Verification

City Code Requirement

I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

I Agree

Oath

I Agree

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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Are you a qualified voter* residing in the Authority? (Note: Authority includes the following services areas: Nueces County and the municipalities, Bishop, Corpus Christi, Driscoll, Gregory, Banquete, Agua Dulce, San Patricio, Port Aransas and Robstown)

Yes No

Profile

Prefix Donnie First Name Contreras Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____ Suffix _____

[REDACTED]
Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[REDACTED] Street Address [REDACTED] Suite or Apt _____
[REDACTED] City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Postal Code _____

District 3

What district do you live in?

[REDACTED] Primary Phone [REDACTED] Alternate Phone

retired

Employer _____ Job Title _____

WorkAddress - Street Address and Suite Number _____

WorkAddress - City _____

WorkAddress - State _____

WorkAddress - Zip Code _____

Work Phone

donniecontreras@gmail.com

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

Currently I serve on the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority- Committee for Accessible Transportation (RCAT) and the Committee for Persons with Disabilities.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Master's Degree in Science and Education Regional Committee for Accessible Transportation Coastal Bend Adaptive Sports Crossroads Adaptive Sports in Victoria

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

58

If yes, how many years?

[Donnie Bazan ContrerasPRO_RESUME2015.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

[Letter to City and RTA.doc](#)

Please upload any additional supporting documents

Demographics

Hispanic

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

Verification

City Code Requirement

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Gregory, Banquete, Agua Dulce, San Patricio, Port Aransas and Robstown)

Yes No

Donnie Bazan Contreras



Texas Department of Assistive Services

9411 Parkfield, Suite 500
Austin, TX 78758

04/2013 to 08/2014

Vocation Rehabilitation Counselor

Piclidix Inc

Corpus Christi, TX

6//2007 to 03/2013

Nursery, Landscape and Floral Business

Coastal Bend College

8/1988 to 5/2007

Beeville, TX

Academic Instructor/Division Chair

Professional Profile

Educator with a Specialty in Kinesiology and Health Science (19 years' experience)

Director for Recreational Activities-Intramural and Extramural (19 years' experience)

- I served as the Academic Division Chairperson of the Kinesiology and Health Science Division*
- manage the administrative, fiscal, and instructional resources of the division.*
- recruited full-time and adjunct faculty*
- scheduled class courses, faculty, classrooms, and other facilities; providing for the ongoing professional development and evaluation of faculty*
- oversaw curriculum development and assessment; classes instruction*
- responsible for student academic advisement*
- coordinated all aspects of faculty program development*
- responsible for planning and assessing of the divisional personnel*
- responsible for supporting the vision and mission of Coastal Bend College*
- responsible for compliance of rules governing The Texas Coordinating Board and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.*
- responsible for all divisional annual reports*
- served on various committees*
- provided leadership for college programs and its supporting curriculum.*
- oversaw the student evaluations of instructors*
- supported college economic and community development*

Corpus Christi Army Depot

11/1980 - 8/1985

I worked in the Compressor Shop as an Aircraft Mechanic Helper. I worked on the T53, 755, and T63 engine compressors. I worked on the disassembly and assembly of the bearing pack housing. I made minor repairs of some compressor assemblies. I cleaned parts, reworked the wheel assemblies and the impellers used to assemble compressors. I Flow Test the T55, L11 and the L110 number 2 bearing packages. I overhauled the bearing pack housing. In overhauling the bearing packages, I used 3 types of micrometers for precision measuring. I also used Dial Indicators to measure the wear on the A700 and the A720 couplers. I used the Intro micrometer to measure A area of the rear diffuser. Outside and Depth Micrometers for the Bearing Housing and the Travel Micrometer to measure the wing spread on the compressor rotors. I inspected parts for damage after disassembly. Either I would RED TAG or turned it over to Quality Assurance Inspector for approval.

I worked in Rotating Electric Shop first as a Electrical Equipment Repairer Helper. I did disassembly, cleaning, repair, reassembly, and testing of electrical and mechanical equipment. The equipment mostly involved were motors, generators, external lights, inverters, actuators, fuel booster pumps.

I overhauled a wide range of aircraft electrical components of all aircrafts repaired at CCAD

I overhauled all aircraft line electrical components

I overhauled aircraft generators

I overhauled actuators

I overhauled fuel probes

I overhauled a variety of compressors

I overhauled compressor sections

I also worked with a variety of specialized tools used in the aircraft mechanic profession.

I frequently used a variety of aircraft mechanical air tools

I used torque wrenches in the overhaul process

Other measurement tools that I used were micrometers and calipers

I worked with Land Lights and Search Lights

I also worked with specialized weighing tool for compressor blades

Civic Service

- Corpus Christi Regional Transit Authority (RCAT) Vice Chairman (1984-)
- City of Corpus Christi Committee for Persons with Disabilities Vice Chairman (2007-)

References

Dr. John B Gratton

*President
New Mexico State University Carlsbad
1500 University Drive
Carlsbad, NM 88220*



Dr. Thomas B. Baynum

*President
Black Hawk College
6600 34th Ave
Moline, IL 61265*



Darlene Stockton

*Coastal Bend College
3800 Charco Road
Beeville, Texas 78102*



John Moreno

*Coastal Bend College
3800 Charco Road
Beeville, Texas 78102*



Judy Bloomquist

*Texas A&M University Kingsville
1000 University Dr
Kingsville, TX*



Robert Alexander

*Texas Department of Assistive Services
9411 Parkfield, Suite 500
Austin, TX 78758*



Education

Master of Science

*Texas A&M University Kingsville
Kingsville, TX*

May 1997

Bachelors of Science

*Corpus Christi State University Corpus Christi, TX
(Currently Texas A&M Corpus Christi University)*

May 1988

Associate of Arts

Del Mar College Corpus Christi, TX

May 1980

High School Diploma

Mary Carroll High School Corpus Christi, TX

May 1976

Additional Information

Department of the Army
Certificate of Promotion
Electrical Equipment Repairer Helper
WG-5 effective 9/23/1984

Department of the Army
Certificate of Training
Basic DC Electricity
31 January 1985

Department of the Army
Certificate of Promotion
Electrical Equipment Repairer
WG-8 Effective 8/25/1985



NEW MEXICO
Junior College

Vice President for Instruction

January 5, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Donnie Contreras was employed at Coastal Bend College as a kinesiology instructor from August 1988 to May 2007. In this capacity, Donnie was responsible for teaching many different kinesiology courses while also directing the college's intramural program. Additionally, during his tenure Donnie was named as Department Chair of this division and he performed his duties to a remarkable degree of excellence.

In my earlier experience, I had the opportunity to interview and recommend Mr. Contreras for employment at Coastal Bend College. We worked very closely together until 2005 when I left Coastal Bend College for my current position at New Mexico Junior College. During our time together, I found Donnie to be a wonderful teacher and a great asset to our college. He maintained a tremendous rapport with his students and his student evaluations continually demonstrated a high level of excellence. Additionally, Donnie freely accepted additional responsibilities and performed these duties very well.

Mr. Contreras left Coastal Bend College due to a reduction in workforce brought about by budgetary shortfalls. In my opinion, Donnie will perform his responsibilities at your organization at a very high level of expertise and I highly recommend him for employment.

Sincerely,

John B. Gratton



Thomas B. Baynum, Ed.D.
President



January 6, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Donaciano Contreras

This letter concerns Donaciano Contreras. Mr. Contreras was previously employed with Coastal Bend College from August 1988 to May 2007. He served as a Kinesiology Instructor for many years. In this position, he was responsible for teaching and mentoring students on the aspects of Kinesiology and physical education. He also assumed many other duties and responsibilities, such as being the Kinesiology Department Chair and being involved in extramural sports, in particular coaching basketball.

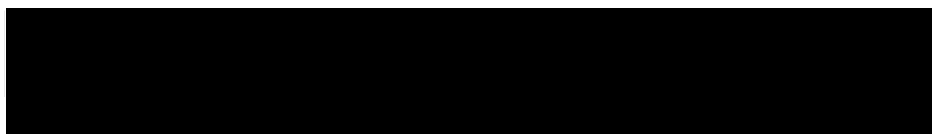
Mr. Contreras' contract was non-renewed as part of a reduction in workforce due to budgetary constraints. At all times his evaluations were very good to excellent. During his employment, Mr. Contreras consistently demonstrated a willingness to work diligently on behalf of the College and an ability to function independently on complex tasks.

Coastal Bend College wishes Mr. Contreras success in his future endeavors. If your organization is seeking an individual with his qualifications and abilities, it should consider Mr. Contreras to fill such a position.

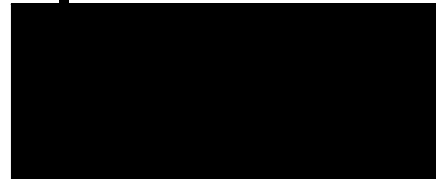
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. B. Baynum', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Thomas B. Baynum
President



Juan (Johnny) Moreno
Industrial Division Chairperson/
Welding Instructor



To Whom it May Concern:

RE: Donaciano Contreras

This letter is in regard to Donaciano Contreras. Mr. Contreras was employed with Coastal Bend College from 1988 to 2007, I would like to express that Donaciano (Donnie) and I have been close friends since then. Donaciano was the Kinesiology Instructor for all these years. He was responsible for teaching, mentoring and advising majors on all facets of Kinesiology and physical education. As an instructor he had other responsibilities and duties, which included being the Department Chair for Kinesiology. He coached basketball and was involved in the scheduling and execution of the extramural sports, was very well liked by his peers and students.

Coastal Bend College had a budget shortfall a couple of years ago, in which Mr. Contreras' department was downsized, and unfortunately Mr. Contreras' contract was non-renewed. He always demonstrated professionalism, willingness to work countless hours for his department and helping other departments as well. While at Coastal Bend College he attended leadership and grant writing seminars to improve quality instruction and expansion of his department and of the college. He was involved with the Bee County Leadership council and numerous citywide youth sports organization.

I believe that your organization would benefit tremendously with Mr. Contreras' knowledge, abilities and qualifications. I highly recommend Mr. Contreras.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juan Moreno', written over the printed name.

Juan (Johnny) Moreno
Division Chair, Industrial Division/Welding Instr.



January 21, 2016

City Council
City of Corpus Christi,
Corpus Christi, TX

Dear Council Members,

This letter is to express my interest in the RTA Board Members Position that has recently been posted with the unexpected resignation of Mr. Tony Elizondo. I have worked many hours throughout the years on 2 city committees. I have a working experience and years of knowledge of working with the RTA.

I was on the original committee that explored throughout the USA for the perfect Transportation System. Many long months of ongoing research by this committee drove us to write a proposal while approaching every voter to vote for the plan, now known as the Regional Transportation Authority in Corpus Christi. With voter approval, now RTA has been a Transportation system that serves every citizen in Nueces County as well as the outlying counties and communities. I also currently serve on other city committees such as the Regional Transportation Authority RCAT and The Corpus Christi People's With Disabilities Committee. I serve on

I have worked for Coastal Bend College as a College Professor, the Corpus Christi Army Depot as an Air Craft Mechanic and with The Department of Assistive and Rehabilitation Services for the State of Texas as a Vocation Rehabilitation Counselor. My resume, highlights my abilities in the Higher Education Experience with an emphasis in education, classroom instruction, as a tenured Division Chairman and lastly an Independent living counselor for the State.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

Donnie B. Contreras

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Profile

_____	A.	_____	R.	"Butch"	_____	Escobedo	_____	_____
Prefix	First Name		Middle Initial		Last Name			Suffix

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

District 5

What district do you live in?

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**BUTCH ESCOBEDO INS.
AGENCY INC.**

Employer

OWNER/PRESIDENT

Job Title

5333 YORKTOWN BLVD. #g

WorkAddress - Street Address and Suite Number

CORPUS CHRISTI

WorkAddress - City

TX

WorkAddress - State

78413

WorkAddress - Zip Code

361-852-2962

Work Phone

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

NO

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Owner/President, Butch Escobedo Insurance Agency, Inc. Formerly Served on the Corpus Christi Business and Job Development Corporation and the Workforce Development Corporation.

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

Upload a Resume

Please upload any additional supporting documents

Demographics

Hispanic

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

Verification

City Code Requirement

I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

I Agree

Oath

I Agree

Board-specific questions (if applicable)


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Yes No

Profile

_____ **Martin** _____ **L.** _____ **Evans** _____
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

_____ 
Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

AIRPORT BOARD, COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (78415) PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE,
CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION / LOAN REVIEW COMMITTEE,
CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, CORPUS CHRISTI
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT, PLANNING
COMMISSION, PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

_____ 
Street Address

_____ 
Suite or Apt

_____ 
City

_____ 
State

_____ 
Postal Code

District 5

What district do you live in?

_____ 
Primary Phone

_____ 
Alternate Phone

**Freedom Investment Counsel
LLC**
Employer

Owner
Job Title

101 North Shoreline Blvd, STE 560
WorkAddress - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi
WorkAddress - City

TX
WorkAddress - State

78401

WorkAddress - Zip Code

Work Phone

Marty@Freedom-ic.com

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

no

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

BS Political Science & History Ed, Texas A&I University

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

50

If yes, how many years?

[City Board Resume.doc](#)

Upload a Resume

Please upload any additional supporting documents

Demographics

Unknown

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

Verification

City Code Requirement

I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

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Oath

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Yes No

MARTIN L. EVANS



BACKGROUND:

Following college graduation served as a career commissioned officer in the U. S. Army with leadership and management positions in a wide variety of demanding jobs throughout the United States, Europe, the Caribbean, and Central America. Following that, served as Pilot with a regional Part 135 air freight carrier in South Texas. Following that, served as a Financial Advisor and Investment Management Consultant with a major Wall Street Investment Firm. Small business owner in Corpus Christi for past 6 years.

PAST POSITIONS & ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO POSITION BEING SOUGHT:

Service Platoon Leader U.S. Army Tank Battalion, Germany

Leadership and supervision of 30+ soldiers; Responsible for a fleet of 30 medium trucks, fuel tankers & all terrain ammunition haulers; Logistical support of rations, fuel, supplies and ammunition to an armored tank battalion with 50 heavy tanks and 500+ personnel.

Tank Battalion Intelligence Officer, US Army Germany

Senior Staff Officer; Information gathering and analysis; Operational planing; Threat analysis; Force protection and operational security; combat readiness training

Operations Officer, US Army Garrison, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Command VIP briefing officer; Operational plans and training; Helicopter support to multiple military commands and government agencies in Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands; Disaster relief and humanitarian assistance operational support

Installation Inspector General, US Army Ft. Sam Houston, Texas

Personal advisor to the chief executive officer of a major military installation; Identified, analyzed and developed solutions for systemic problems related to the efficient management of a major military community with an annual operating budget in excess of \$20 million. Investigated and reported to the commander on non-criminal complaints and allegations; Provided counseling and assistance on complex personal problems reported by employees and clients; budgeting oversight and internal controls

Aviation Operations Staff Officer, US Army South, Panama (Operation Just Cause)

Aviation issues briefing officer for Commander US Army South; Aviation operations planning and coordination at senior Army command; planned and participated in nation building operations to remote regions of Panama; Protocol escort officer for Secretary of the Army and U.S. Army Chief of Staff on two separate Command visits

Aviation Batalion Executive Officer, US Army Honduras & El Salvador

Coordinated downed aircraft and casualty recovery in a combat environment; Provided aviation support for International Election Monitors, El Salvador National Reconciliation Elections 1991; Set up and maintained a remote communications relay network supporting aviation operations in a tropical mountainous region of Central America; Provided helicopter transport for medical teams on medical assistance missions to remote indigenous tribes of Honduras; Provided aviation support to US Embasys El Salvador and Honduras

Financial advisor with a global investment firm.

SKILLS SUMMARY:

Excellent communications, written & verbal

Financial planning and analysis

Multi level employee supervision experience
Strategic planning and policy formulation
Preparation and presentation of formal briefings
Information analysis and reporting
Project development and oversight
Budgeting

Training and Teaching
Computer and Internet savvy
Marketing and sales
P & L analysis

EXPERIENCE:

May 2009 – Present Registered Principle/Owner – Freedom Investment Counsel LLC

Established my own independent financial advisory practice to continue performing duties and responsibilities similar to those performed while employed in the financial services industry described below.

Apr 1997- May 2009 Financial Advisor & Investment Management Consultant
UBS PaineWebber, Corpus Christi, TX

Developed new client relationships. Serviced clients in the areas of personal financial plans, employer sponsored retirement plans, securities and insurance sales. Supervised customer service and support staff. Achieved advanced professional designation as an Investment Management Consultant. Developed and maintained a personal business plan. Managed investment strategies in over 200 client relationships working to educate and assist clients in the investment decision making process. Daily activities include financial planning, investment performance analysis, marketing plan implementation, substantial client contact and frequent coordination with outside vendors or product managers. Assisted with new employee selection and training. Grew capital responsibility and personal production for six consecutive years. Current capital responsibility \$30,000,000+. Trailing 12 month production \$215,000. Awarded special corporate recognition in 1998 for qualifying in the top 10% of peer group for new accounts and new assets under management.

Nov 1995-Apr 1997 Account Executive, Dean Witter, Corpus Christi, TX

New client development, securities sales and marketing. (See above)

Jul 1994-Jan 1997 Air Carrier Pilot, Part 135 Operations, Aero Pak, San Antonio, TX

Pilot for an overnight air freight operator.

Aug 1991-Jul 1994 Aviation Division Chief, Fifth U.S. Army, Ft. Sam Houston, TX

Supervised a 5-person management evaluation team validating aviation organization's training, safety, standardization and maintenance programs in an eight-state area. Inspected compliance with established regulations and policies. Insured internal controls and budget expenditure reporting procedures. Participated in formulation of policy and operational plans. Provided oversight and inspection

Jan 1991-Aug 1991 Executive Officer, 4th BN 228th Aviation Regt., Soto Cano AB, Honduras

Supervised a management team responsible for aviation operations in 5 Central American countries with 30 helicopters and 300 employees. Developed a goal oriented aviation maintenance management program, improving aircraft availability rates by over 10% allowing increased operating tempo. Developed and implemented organizational structure changes to enhance aviation support in Central America.

Jan 1990-Jan 1991 Aviation Operations Officer, U.S. Army South, Ft. Clayton, Panama

Provided staff oversight and support of aviation operations for a major military headquarters during and after Operation Just Cause. Organized and conducted frequent formal decision briefings and informative presentations for senior executive leadership and high level political and government leaders. Selected principal escort officer for Secretary of the Army and U.S. Army Chief of Staff on two separate command visits. Utilized persuasive skills in the corporate decision process.

Feb 1986-Jan 1990 Inspector General, Headquarters USAG, Ft. Sam Houston, TX

Personal advisor to the chief executive officer of a major military installation. Responsible for formulation and interpretation of policies and regulations. Established a systematic inspection program to insure compliance with prescribed operating procedures. Received, evaluated and recommended action on special issues raised by employees and customers. Identified, analyzed and developed solutions for systemic problems related to the efficient management of a major military community with an annual budget in excess of \$20 million. Supervised 5 staff specialists.


Computer skills and other Qualifications:

Microsoft Office Suite	NASD Series 7	Series 65
Windows NT	Series 63	Series 31
MS Word	ACT Contact Management data base	Investment Management Consultant
MS Excel	MS PowerPoint	Internet savvy
Group one life & annuity insurance license		

Education:

Graduated Calallen Highschool 1969, BS in Political Science & History ED, Texas A & I University, Distinguished Military Graduate; Army Command and General Staff College (graduate level). Investment Management Consultant program UBS PaineWebber.

Profile

Mark Flores
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, ELECTRICAL ADVISORY BOARD,
PLANNING COMMISSION

 
Street Address Suite or Apt
  
City State Postal Code

District 1

What district do you live in?

 
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

IBEW 278
Employer

ASST. BUSINESS MANAGER
Job Title

2301 SARATOGA
WorkAddress - Street Address and Suite Number

CORPUS CHRISTI
WorkAddress - City

TX
WorkAddress - State

78417
WorkAddress - Zip Code

361-816-9597

Work Phone

Work E-mail address

Work Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

NO

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

(1980-1984) TEXAS GULF COAST ELECTRICAL JOINT APPRENTSHIP PROGRAM AND TRAINING PROGRAM. 34 YEARS ELECTRICAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

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If yes, how many years?

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Demographics

Hispanic

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

Verification

City Code Requirement

I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

I Agree

Oath

I Agree

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

Are you a qualified voter* residing in the Authority? (Note: Authority includes the following services areas: Nueces County and the municipalities, Bishop, Corpus Christi, Driscoll,

Gregory, Banquete, Agua Dulce, San Patricio, Port Aransas and Robstown)

Yes No

Question applies to ELECTRICAL ADVISORY BOARD.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

Journeyman Electrician (minimum five years' experience)

Question applies to PLANNING COMMISSION.

Are you a registered voter of the City of Corpus Christi?

Yes No

361-881-3000

Work Phone

PAYO720@AOL.COM

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

NONE

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

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Yes No

Profile

Prefix	<u>John</u>	Middle Initial	<u>Garcia</u>	Suffix
	First Name		Last Name	

[REDACTED]
Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION, CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU, CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
Street Address	Suite or Apt
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u> <u>[REDACTED]</u>
City	State Postal Code

District 1

What district do you live in?

<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

COMFORT SUITES
Employer

DIRECTOR OF SALES
Job Title

1814 ENNIS JOSLIN ROAD
WorkAddress - Street Address and Suite Number

CORPUS CHRISTI
WorkAddress - City

TX
WorkAddress - State

78412

WorkAddress - Zip Code

361-991-7100

Work Phone

johngarciasales@gmail.com

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

NO

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

SEE ATTACHED RESUME

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

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If yes, how many years?

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Demographics

Hispanic

Ethnicity

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Gender

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Yes No

John Garcia

John Garcia has been active in the hospitality industry for 19 years. Born and raised in Corpus Christi, Garcia's first opportunity arose when he started at the Ramada Inn Bayfront & Conference Center in 1997. This experience adds supplemental familiarity with conventions sales, hospitality, and strong community involvement. During his first 6 years at the Ramada Inn, he became a member of numerous organizations: Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce (Ambassador), Corpus Christi Hispanic Chamber (Embajador), Hospitality Sales Marketing Association (Vice President, 2004) (HSMA Member of the Year 2004), and Harbor Lights Festival (Committee member) Dress for Success Volunteer, Transportation Advisory Committee Board member, NAACP Banquet Committee member, Corpus Christi Greater Hospitality Association member, Girl Scouts of South Texas, Westside Business Association member and the Corpus Christi Transportation Advisory Board.

John also accomplished a graduate, certification course from the prestigious Dale Carnegie. Garcia's experience as Sales Manager gave him an opportunity to advance in the hotel industry. In June 2003, he became Director of Sales & Marketing at the Ramada Limited Airport Hotel on McBride Lane and Interstate 37. In April 2005 an opportunity arose at the Corpus Christi Convention Visitor Bureau as Destination Sales Manager for the sports & Mexico market for the city. Is currently Director of Sales for a couple hotels in the greater Corpus Christi area. John holds a great appreciation for the power of community, and his continued involvement and support is evident in his work performance

(361) 855-0092

Work Phone

cvargas@londonisd.net

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Continue to volunteer my DJ (music) services for several organization.

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

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If yes, how many years?

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Demographics

Hispanic

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

Verification

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Yes No



Objective

My objective is to obtain employment in my area of expertise, transportation. For the past twenty-seven years I have worked in the professional transportation field in some capacity. From my start as a bus operator for Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I.S.D. to my time as the General Manager of MV Transportation in Corpus Christi, TX, I have had the opportunity to learn most facets of the transportation field. I have become familiar with, among other aspects, route logistics, safety protocols, and budget management. I have also continued to refine my driving skills since driving was my first passion and has since become a lasting one. Most importantly, I have experience in both managerial and non-managerial positions, which has given me unique insight into both sides of transportation. I have learned, in other words, to balance the interests of my employer with those of my employees, which leads to a fair, efficient, and productive workplace.

Experience

- General Manager, MV Transportation 2006-2014
Supervised dispatchers, trainers, drivers, clerks, administration personnel, maintenance and safety crews
Executed payroll, local purchasing, and contract administration
Managed division budget
Visited centers/facilities
Conducted monthly department meetings
Submitted weekly/monthly operations reports to client
Attended client meetings
Attended and participated in board presentations
Attended company training (MV University)
Gained in-vehicle experience and conducted “behind the wheel” training
Responsible for on-time operating performance, ridership equipment availability, and safety on all routes
Recruited and developed staff to deliver reliable service
Controlled the daily operation of transportation contract, in compliance with the policies of the contracting agency and in conformance with company procedures.
- Texas Certified Instructor, Region-One Educational Service Center 2002-2006
Attended Region-One meetings in Austin, Texas
Conducted emergency school bus evacuation training in Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, Willacy, and Zapata Counties
Performed classroom instruction on school bus and transportation laws
Performed “behind the wheel” training
Performed classroom instruction on installation of child restraint devices
Judged Regional and State level school bus Road-eo
- Director of Transportation, McAllen Independent School District 2001-2006
Supervised a 120 person employee staff
Oversaw a 1.6 million annual budget
Managed proposals for school bus purchases
Submitted Transportation Funding reports to TEA
Performed evacuation training for students with special needs
Attended monthly school board presentation



- Arranged meetings with school principals, teachers, and parents
- Gained in-vehicle experience and conducted “behind the wheel” training with bus drivers
- Managed Safe Transportation in-service meetings
- Collaborated with the City of McAllen during hurricane evacuation planning

Transportation Supervisor/Dispatcher, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I.S.D 1994-2000

- Answered phones, greeted and assisted visitors, and handled general administrative duties, such as filing, copying and mailing field trip requests
- Organized regular bus routes
- Organized bus routes for students with special needs
- Supervised 98 bus routes
- Managed bi-weekly payroll
- Submitted Transportation Funding reports to TEA
- Performed school bus evacuation training at schools
- Performed “behind the wheel” training and earned in-vehicle experience

Transportation Bus Operator, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I.S.D. 1986-1994

- Transported students to and from school
- Completed assigned school function activities
- Ensured a safe driving environment
- Performed student school bus evacuation training

Vehicle Transporter/Salesperson, Marty’s Used Cars 1981-1986

- Transported used cars
- Assisted in sales and service
- Corresponded with customers
- Detailed vehicles
- Performed minor engine repair

Education

HSD, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School 1981

Other

- Certified Texas Education Agency (TEA) Instructor
- Texas Association of Pupils Transportation (TAPT) Instructor
- State Certified under the Texas DPS in Accident Investigation

Skills

I am proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. I also have excellent interpersonal skills, as I have been in a management/supervisor position for twenty years. Over that time, I have developed the communication skills necessary to effectively resolve conflicts, deliver company initiatives, and train employees. I have also developed the skills of multitasking and prioritizing, as I have consistently managed multiple projects/departments at once.



In 2006, Carlos Vargas joined MV Transportation after nearly 19 years of experience in the field. In his second year of working with MV Transportation, he received the award of “New General Manager of the Year” for 2008. He manages the budget for the corporation, supervises a team of 80 employees, and oversees customer care.

Before coming to MV, he spent thirteen years with the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD; seven years as a bus operator and six years as a dispatcher/supervisor. In January 2001, he became the Director of Transportation for McAllen ISD.

Carlos has received numerous certifications and training within the transportation field. A most recent certification was received at MV University General Manager training. Other certifications include Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Instructor, Texas DPS Accident Investigator, Texas DPS Child Restraint, and Texas Association for Pupil Transportation Instructor. In addition, he is a certified instructor for wheelchair securement. While employed with McAllen ISD, he attended education logistics training for school bus routing in Las Vegas, Nevada. He also attended United States Homeland Security Weapons of Mass Destruction training in Austin, Texas.

Carlos is also active within the community of Corpus Christi. He currently serves as board member with Corpus Christi Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, member of Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, committee member with Corpus Christ Committee For Persons With Disabilities, active volunteer with Big-Brothers Big-Sisters of South Texas, active volunteer with Flour Bluff Special Olympic and volunteers with Antonio Art Garcia Center annual Navidad Del Los Nino’s Christmas event in which he provides music during the Christmas toy drive giveaway.

Originally, from Pharr, Texas, Carlos now works in Corpus Christi, Texas, with his wife Graciela, a teacher with CCISD. His daughter Sara Eloisa graduated in May 2008 from TAMUK as an Electrical Engineer and currently works for Sam’s Club Corporate office in Rogers, Arkansas. In May-2010, his son Carlos Emmanuel graduated from TAMUCC with a degree in Biochemistry and currently attends Pacific Northwest University of Health Science in Yakima, Washington.

An important aspect of his life includes his family and friends, but of great importance, his wife. He also enjoys fishing, cooking, and his favorite barbecuing where he was awarded 1st place in the “2002-Backyard Chef” contest.