



**David E. Marquez,
Executive Director of Economic Development**

David Marquez serves as the Executive Director of Economic Development for Bexar County. In this position, he directs the County's efforts to develop and improve the local economy. This is achieved through domestic and international business development programs, the Tax Phase-In Incentive program, and various other initiatives. Mr. Marquez most often works as a team member with the other economic development agencies around the community.

Since 2000, Mr. Marquez has also been the County's manager for the negotiation, construction and on-going operations of the AT&T Center, home to the NBA Champion San Antonio Spurs, and to the annual San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. The project also includes several other planning and development components for the area in and immediately surrounding the Arena site.

Mr. Marquez managed the County's preparations for the Year 2000. David began with the County as a Lead Budget and Management Analyst, and led several performance review projects designed for quality and productivity improvement.

Since 1999, Mr. Marquez has served as a professor for the University of the Incarnate Word teaching business courses in management, strategic planning and analysis.

Prior to his County employment, Mr. Marquez worked at the San Antonio Air Logistics Center, beginning in 1986 as a machine tool operator apprentice. Moving from the blue-collar shops into project duties, he served as a project leader for several total quality improvement and strategic planning efforts. Concurrently, he served as local area network manager.

David resides in his native San Antonio with his wife Patricia and their two children, Selena and Elliott. He holds a Bachelors degree in Applied Arts and Sciences from Southwest Texas State University (1996), as well as a Masters degree in Urban Administration from Trinity University (1998). David plays the guitar and is a vocalist in the praise and worship team for Calvary Chapel of San Antonio.