

U.S. Congressman Lamar Smith honors P³S Corporation, Texas's Small Business of the Year

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – P³S Corporation received congressional kudos in a face-to-face meeting between the company president and a representative from Texas, May 26.

U.S. Congressman Lamar Smith (R-Texas) met with Mary Ellen Trevino to congratulate her on P³S Corporation's selection as the Small Business of the Year in the state of Texas by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

"Mary Ellen and other small business owners in San Antonio play a vital role in the city's economy and community," Smith said. "I was pleased to meet with her and congratulate her on receiving this award. Small businesses are crucial to our economic recovery, and I will continue to advocate for policies that support our nation's small business owners and help them thrive."

The announcement comes on the heels of several previous local-, state-, and national-level awards P³S Corporation has received at the hands of various dignitaries. Trevino accepted the award at the National Small Business Week in Washington, D.C., which was held May 23-25. National Small Business Week is an annual event hosted by the SBA to recognize the success and contributions of the top small businesses nationwide.

"Despite tough economic times, small business owners like Mary Ellen Trevino demonstrate the resilience of the pursuit of the American Dream," said SBA Administrator Karen G. Mills. "In Texas and across the country, small businesses are the very foundation of our local economies and the driving force behind our nation's economic recovery."

About P³S Corporation

San Antonio-based P³S Corporation provides Information Technology, Healthcare Management, Program Management, Financial Management and Homeland Security services to the federal government. The company started with one employee in 2005, now employs more than 350 people in 29 states, and has a three-year growth rate of 5,898.5 percent, according to *Inc. Magazine* (2009). P³S Corporation is a new leader in the government services industry and has garnered honors at the local, state, regional, and national levels.

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