



**Arcilia Acosta**  
**CEO**

Arcilia Acosta is the President and CEO of CARCON Industries and Construction, a full-services construction firm based in Dallas with offices throughout Texas. The oil and gas division is located in Midland, Texas. Ms. Acosta is also the Founder and CEO of Southwestern Testing Laboratories (STL Engineers), a geotechnical engineering and construction materials testing firm also based in Dallas.

**Company Awards for CARCON Industries:**

- 2016 ENR's Texas & Louisiana Best Projects (Engineering News Record)
- 2016 Alliant Build Award - AGC (Assoc. of General Contractors) - National Award
- 2015 ENR's Best of the Best - National Award
- 2015 ENR's Texas & Louisiana Best Projects - Regional Award
- 2015 CMAA (Construction Management Association of America) - Infrastructure Project less than \$150Million
- 2015 TEXO - The 2015 Distinguished Building Award - Texas Region

\*(CARCON was a joint venture partner in these large projects.)

Ms. Acosta has served four years as a Director of Legacy Texas Financial Group, N.A. (LTXB), a bank holding company with an asset size of over \$9bn. She serves on both the audit and compensation committees.

In May of 2017, Ms. Acosta joined the corporate board of TPG Pace Energy Holdings, a public company focused in the oil and gas sectors. In July of 2018, Ms. Acosta was elected to the Board of Directors of Magnolia Oil & Gas.

Hispanic Executive Magazine named her Top Corporate Director and she was featured by Latino Leaders Magazine as one of the Top Corporate Directors of Fortune 500 companies for 5 consecutive years. Recently, Ms. Acosta was featured in Latino Leaders Magazine's TOP 20 Latino in Energy issue.

Ms. Acosta is a member of the national Women Energy Directors Network and formerly served on the National Alumni Board for Texas Tech University.

Ms. Acosta is an entrepreneur, nationally recognized speaker, philanthropist and mother. Ms. Acosta and her companies have won more than 45 national, regional and local awards. In 2014, Ms. Acosta was inducted into the National Women's Business Hall of Fame. Ms. Acosta was featured in the national acclaimed television show "CEO". This September she was an honoree at the Each Moment Matters Luncheon for her philanthropy and community support on projects throughout the state of Texas. In February 2018, Ms. Acosta received the "Maura Women Helping Women Award" by the Dallas Women's Foundation.

Ms. Acosta is a graduate of Texas Tech University and Harvard University Business School-Corporate Governance Program. In May 2015, Ms. Acosta served as the Commencement Speaker at Texas Tech University and was the first Latina to serve in this role. In May of 2016, Ms. Acosta served as the Commencement Speaker at Mountain View College and also at Texas Woman's University. In May of 2018, Ms. Acosta served as commencement speaker at Sam Houston State University.

In March 2016, Texas Governor Greg Abbott appointed Ms. Acosta to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.