

Jim Robertson began his professional career in the crane industry in Florida over 35 years ago. In 1986, he joined General Crane USA where he worked his way to the top, ultimately becoming the company's Owner and Managing Partner in 2002. In 2010, Jim developed and built Allegiance Crane & Equipment as their Chief Executive Officer and President. Allegiance enjoyed unprecedented growth and industry successes under Jim's leadership and accomplished its mission of being the preferred single source provider of crane, rigging and hoisting services within the Florida and Texas markets. Jim launched and branded Allegiance from birth into a household name in just a few years with his innovative style of cultural strategies. In 2019, after a private equity sale of Allegiance, Jim moved to his next venture and purchased Americrane based in San Antonio. Americrane has already doubled in size with a second location and a third in the works. Jim has generated well over a billion dollars in revenue in his career and obtained staggering EBITDA for his owners and investors.

Jim's ability to build high-performance cultures from within has fueled results, both financial and non-financial, across the board. The protocols that Jim developed has allowed him to be well known as the best in class with his all hands-on deck, team unity approach to creating a positive and productive work environment. Jim is most proud of his ability to build people both on and off the job.

Jim is held in high regard by his industry peers and his contributions to the field date back to 1988, when he was inducted as National Director of the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC). Jim went on to be elected President of ABC Gold Coast Chapter, and thereafter, ABC Florida State President. Jim's industry accomplishments don't end there. He was a founding Chair of the Florida Crane Owners Council (FCOC), and he served as President of the Construction Association of South Florida (CASF). He is also recognized as the driving force behind the 2003 Worker's Comp Reform Bill which changed the face of Worker's Comp in the state of Florida, specifically the restoration of the 1974 abolishment of horizontal immunity.

Jim's involvement in community service is unrivaled. His commitment to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County is what led to his appointment as a Lifetime Board Member, an honor only granted to a few. Jim helped develop the "Generals Club." The Generals Club is a program that promotes and educates young adults in all mentoring and employment aspects of the Construction industry. He has since introduced this trades initiative to the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio which is already providing successful. Jim has also been involved with a variety of other organizations such as Operation Comfort, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, St. Jude, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Healthy Mother's Healthy Babies, Sheridan House and 4Kids of South Florida to name a few.

In 2014, Jim was honored to join legendary actor John Ratzenberger in establishing The Foundation For America. In 2015, Jim was honored by the Black Republican Caucus of Florida and presented with the Jennifer S. Carroll Humanitarian Award, which recognizes the work of outstanding individuals from communities across Florida and the United States who are devoted to the welfare of enhancing minority communities. Prior to relocating to Texas permanently, Jim served as the Vice President on the Board of Directors for Operation Lift Hope, a group of leaders who have made a deep commitment to ending the homeless situation for our U.S. veterans in Fort Lauderdale. He was also the Chairman of the Board for the Broward County Sheriff's Advisory Council, a member of the Board of Directors for the Sheriff's Foundation of Broward County and Nova Southeastern University's Ambassador's Board.

Looking ahead, Jim pledges to continue to make a difference in Texas by remaining involved in initiatives that impact Veterans, our youth, and the homeless.

Local Workforce Development Board Nomination Slate

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

- 1. Workforce Area: Healthcare ALAMO
- 2. Name of Nominee: Jimena Saenz
- 3. Organization Representing: Methodist Healthcare System
- 4. Position/Title: AVP Workforce Planning and Development
- 5. Address: 15727 Anthem Parkway City/ZIP Code: 78249
- 6. Phone Number: 210-575-0173
- 7. E-mail: jimena.saenz@mhshealth.com

8. Gender: Male Female

9. Race: What is the nominee's race? Mark one or more races to indicate what the nominee considers himself/herself to be.

- White Black/African American/Negro Chinese Korean
- Asian Indian American Indian/Alaska Native Samoan Japanese
- Vietnamese Guamanian or Chamorro Filipino
- Native Hawaiian Some Other Race _____

10. Hispanic Origin: Is the nominee Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

- No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino, specify: _____ Yes, Cuban

11. Reference Item 3. Please list any applicable Employer TWC Tax Account Number(s):

1.) 02-159452-0 2.) _____ 3.) _____

12. Total Number of Employees associated with Employer TWC Tax Account Numbers listed in Item 11: 11,800

13. Please indicate the Workforce Board category the nominee represents (Check Only One):

Private Sector Large/For-Profit Business (large 500 employees or more).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Private Sector Small/For-Profit Business (fewer than 500 employees).....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Private Sector.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Literacy Council.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic Development.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vocational Rehabilitation.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Employment Service (TWC).....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Basic and Continuing Education.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organized Labor [20 C.F.R. §628.410(a)(3)].....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community-Based Organization (CBO).....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Assistance.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

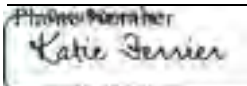
Special Board Requirements - Indicate, if applicable:

- 14. Nominee has expertise in child care or early childhood education
- 15. Nominee is a veteran AND is actively engaged in the field of veterans affairs or services

16. **Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce**
 Name of Nominating Organization

17. **602 E Commerce St** **San Antonio** **TX** **78205**
 Street Address or PO Box of Nominating Organization City State ZIP Code

18. **210-229-2100**
 Phone Number

19.  **9/21/2023**
 Signature, Nominating Organization - President, Director, or other official Date of Signature

20. **Katie Ferrier** **Vice President, Education & Workforce Developm**
 Print or Type Name Print or Type Title

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