

DFW MBDA BUSINESS CENTER

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Our monthly newsletter shines the light on local small businesses, gives insight into areas of opportunity for growth, and highlights monthly events hosted by the DFW MBDA Business Center and the DFW MSDC.

MBE SPOTLIGHT



REDTM
DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Collette Portis
CEO

This month we have the honor of featuring the AWARD WINNING Red Development Group. Being recognized as Fort Worth Rotary Minority Business of the Year, nominated for Nonprofit and Corporate Citizenship Awards, and receiving the BBB Torch Awards for Ethics, speaks volumes about the quality and effectiveness of this company.

Collette Portis, Founder and CEO of RED Development Group, has decades for expertise as a Fractional COO and Strategist. She has propelled the company from zero revenue to surpassing six figures in just nine months.

Red Development Group addresses the top three market needs: Capacity Building, Proper Planning, Implementation and Accountability which strategically positions their clients for exponential growth.

Want to connect with this company?

Contact: Collette Portis

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Website: www.reddevelopmentgroup.com

DID YOU KNOW...

NTTA Second-Wednesday Business Chats

Want to learn about procurement opportunities with North Texas Tollway Authority? Join their next in-person session on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 10:00am.

Learn more: ntta.business_chat/events-page

Texas Workforce: Skills for Small Business

The Skills for Small Business program focuses on training new and incumbent workers. Small businesses can apply to TWC for training provided by local colleges. TWC will work with colleges to fund the courses.

Learn more: [TWC_Skills-Program/info](https://twc.skills-program/info)

Business Alert

MEET URVI AND RAINA PATEL, OWNERS

Temporary Wall Systems of North Texas is a convenient and cost effective modular wall solution used for project renovations.

TWS provides a rentable alternative that adapts to the specs of any project. Great for schools, commercial spaces, airports, hospitals, even retail and hospitality spaces. They meet ICRA requirements, maintain a safe workspace, with temperature and noise control.

Temporary Wall Systems can be found all over the U.S. and Canada. Get your free quote today!

Website: <https://tempwallsystems.com/>



URVI PATEL



RAINA PATEL



Our Upcoming Events

Facilitating business connections to promote growth opportunities for small businesses in the North Texas region.

DFW MBDA EVENTS

- Mar. 13
Start Your Day with Opportunity
featuring: HMSHost and Hudson

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- Apr. 10
FUND YOUR BUSINESS
Tips from the Underwriter

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DFW MSDC EVENTS

- Mar. 4
Hard Hat Constrution Expo
Located at Globe Life Field

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- Mar. 19
Quarterly Supply Chain Professionals Luncheon

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For more information on these events, visit
www.dfwmsdc.com

About Our Center

The Dallas Fort Worth MBDA Business Center is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Commerce MBDA and operated by the Dallas Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council.

Our mission is to foster the growth and global competitiveness of U.S. socially and economically disadvantaged businesses.

MEET THE DFW MBDA TEAM



**RAYMOND
CERVANTES**

Executive Director

With over 36 years in the Federal Government, Raymond has facilitated in the growth of businesses across the country.

**MICHAEL
GARRETT**

**Procurement and
Resource Manager**

Mr. Garrett brings 26 years of vendor management and strategic planning. He has single-handedly assisted businesses in winning government contracts.



**CYNTHIA
ANDERSON**

**Customer Experience
Associate**

Bringing 17 years of customer services skills and administrative support to the team. Cynthia is effective in handling client's needs with an innovative approach.