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# Spotlight on Emerging Contractors: Construction Companies Group

In 2011 Albert Perez formed Construction Companies Group (CCG), which self-performs many projects as a general and subcontractor on a wide range of government projects. Its scope of work includes concrete paving, asphalt, utilities and excavation. CCG serves the commercial and governmental sectors of construction predominantly in Texas.

CCG's staff has over 30 years of experience in the construction industry and possesses a wide range of knowledge, having worked as general contractors on projects in several of the most populous cities in the United States and Mexico. This experience has contributed to the high level of quality and integrity of services offered by CCG.

CCG has completed and participated in several projects in Texas, including athletic facilities at Collin County College, taxiway paving at Dallas Executive Airport, paving for the City of Dallas, and projects for other entities including various independent school districts, municipalities, cities, and the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT).

Prior to participating in the SFAA/Department of Transportation's Bonding Education Program (BEP) in 2014, CCG only was able to acquire \$250,000 in bonding capacity. CCG increased its business capacity by applying the knowledge gained in the eight weeks of bonding workshop training, hands-on assistance from a surety producer, and follow-up bond readiness assistance from the Gulf Region Small Business Transportation Resource Center (SBTRC). With the increase in business capacity, CCG was able to increase its bonding capacity to \$2 million. "Thanks to the SFAA/DOT Bonding Education Program, CCG's increase in bonding capacity will allow our company to increase the scope and size of projects that we bid on in the future," says Mr. Perez.



*Albert Perez*