



HACED receives grant from the UPS Foundation

Atlanta - April 20, 2009– The Hispanic American Center for Economic Development (HACED), the educational arm of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GHCC), received a \$50,000 grant from the UPS Foundation, the charitable arm of UPS (NYSE:UPS).

"UPS has a long –standing commitment to making communities all over the world better by supporting organizations and engaging over 400,000 employees in community service worldwide," said Ken Sternad, president of The UPS Foundation. "Together with nonprofit partners such as HACED, we work to make a positive impact on the lives of people in need."

The grant will be used to expand HACED's reach to provide seminars, training, mentoring and networking opportunities to aspiring Hispanic businesses.

"Hispanic entrepreneurs are vital contributors to Georgia's economy and the HACED has been a key player in providing all the resources needed for them to make their business dreams come true. Thanks to the help of UPS, this program will ensure that more small-business owners have a chance to succeed," said Luis Izaguirre, HACED Executive Director.

Gabriel Vaca, UPS Director of Strategic Account Sales International Products and past GHCC Board Chair, stated, "I am proud that UPS continues to support the GHCC via its educational arm, HACED, in order to provide educational programs for Hispanic businesses in Georgia."

Established in 1951 and based in Atlanta, GA., The UPS Foundation identifies specific areas where its backing clearly impacts social issues. In support of this strategic approach, The UPS Foundation has identified the following focus areas for giving: non-profit effectiveness, economic & global literacy, encouraging diversity, community safety and environmental sustainability.

In 2007, The UPS Foundation distributed \$46.4 million worldwide through grants that benefit organizations or programs such as HACED and provide support for building stronger communities.

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About GHCC

The Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, with more than 1,300 members, promotes and supports the domestic and international economic development of Hispanic businesses, and individuals. It also serves as a link between non-Hispanic entities and the Hispanic market.

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