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Enterprise Professional Services, Inc.: Creating pathways to meaningful careers

Enterprise Professional Services, Inc. (EPSI) is a nonprofit agency that specializes in custodial, grounds, and hospital environmental services for federal, state and commercial agencies. Through job skills training, education and employment opportunities, EPSI is committed to setting employees up for success by hiring and onboarding individuals with intentional focus on their strengths.

Founded in 2011, EPSI was created to provide meaningful employment opportunities for people with disabilities. As a Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP) within the *WorksWonders* Program, EPSI today employs nearly 300 individuals and operates in six states. The organization began its work under the AbilityOne program, delivering hospital environmental services and custodial services, before expanding into grounds maintenance through early contracts with WorkQuest.

“We consider WorkQuest to be a friend and vital partner of our organization,” said Stephen A. Saia, president and CEO of EPSI.

EPSI currently serves a wide range of state agencies on behalf of WorkQuest. These include the Texas Department of Transportation, Department of Motor Vehicles and Health & Human Services.



EPSI employee, David Reyna, provides landscape services as a crew supervisor serving the Buda area.

One of the many individuals whose life has positively been impacted by EPSI is David Reyna. After working in several corporate environments, Reyna found EPSI to be a place where he felt valued, supported and empowered to succeed.

“I wanted to work somewhere where I could contribute to a company, where my work is valued and where I am appreciated,” said Reyna. “Working at this job has brought my communication back to life. The most important part of my job is being able to talk to my supervisor without restraints or fear of saying something wrong.”

Reyna’s supervisor, Jose Candelario, has watched Reyna grow into a dependable team leader.

“David is phenomenal; he is always ready to take on the next challenge and grow,” said Candelario. “He goes beyond his duties and is the first one here and the last one to leave. If he sees something that needs work, he’ll take initiative and solve the problem because we give him the room to grow and succeed.”

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Stephan Saia echoed similar sentiments, noting that Reyna exemplifies EPSI's core values of Caring, Integrity, Reliability, Collaboration and Education.

"At EPSI, we meet people where they are and help them build toward where they want to go," said Saia. "Our goal is not to just provide a job, but to create opportunities for advancement, confidence and independence."

For Reyna, that support has translated into both professional growth and personal fulfillment. "My work has paid off in more ways than I can count," said Reyna. "My job lets me live my life, and my schedule allows me to enjoy time with my family."

Through its people-first approach and commitment to development, EPSI is building more than just a workforce. The organization is creating pathways for individuals with disabilities to thrive while delivering high-quality services to the communities it serves.

Message from President/CEO **Fred M. Weber, Jr.**

As 2025 comes to a close, WorkQuest is proud to reflect on a year shaped by the dedication of our Community Rehabilitation Programs and individuals with disabilities who make the *WorksWonders* Program a success. Your loyalty, worth ethic and shared commitment to our mission are the reasons we continue to make meaningful progress year after year.

We are grateful for a year filled with impactful events, including WorkQuest's annual compliance and safety seminars, the 18th annual Artie Lee Hinds Award Dinner, and the 37th annual Products and Services Expo. These gatherings celebrate the spirit of collaboration and the milestones we've achieved together.

Beyond our partnerships with CRPs and their employees, I want to extend my sincere gratitude toward the WorkQuest Board of Directors, the Texas Workforce Commission and our loyal customers. Your continued support fuels our momentum and helps ensure meaningful employment opportunities are available to individuals with disabilities across Texas. The accomplishments and growth we experienced this year would not have been possible without your commitment.

On behalf of everyone at WorkQuest, thank you for your ongoing partnership and dedication to our mission. We look forward to another year of success and collaboration in 2026.



Fred M. Weber, Jr.
President/CEO



Building Connections: WorkQuest Participates in the Mental Health Conference



From left to right: Angel Kan, WorkQuest, Veronica Sanchez, Executive Director of Camino Real, and Robert Olivo, WorkQuest, attending the Mental Health Conference.

During the first week of December, WorkQuest attended the Mental Health Conference in San Marcos to connect with attendees and build relationships. The conference offered valuable opportunities for conversation and engagement with individuals doing important work in the mental health field. During the event, the WorkQuest team was pleased to connect with Veronica Sanchez, Executive Director of Camino Real, and other members of the Camino Real team. WorkQuest appreciated the opportunity to attend and take part in the conference.

TWC Welcomes New Chairman and New Commissioner Representing the Public



Joe Esparza, Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)



Brent Connett, Commissioner Representing the Public

Earlier this year, Governor Abbott named Joe Esparza as Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), succeeding Bryan Daniel in this role. Esparza has served TWC as the Commissioner Representing Employers over the past two years and will continue with that representation along with the role of Chairman. Prior to his appointment, Esparza served as the Texas Deputy Secretary of State, having previously served as a Senior Appointments Manager in the Office of the Governor, overseeing numerous gubernatorial appointments during Governor Abbott's first term.

Also, Governor Greg Abbott appointed the new Commissioner Brent Connett of Austin, for a term set to expire on February 1, 2031, replacing former Chairman Daniel in representing the public. Most recently, Connett was deputy director of Appointments in the Office of the Governor. His previous experience also included senior staff-level roles in the Texas Senate and more than ten years in various leadership roles for a legislative caucus and public policy research foundation. In 2021, he was appointed to the State Employee Charitable Campaign Policy Committee, where he now serves as the chairman.

Product Spotlight: 2026 Calendars

A new year deserves a great plan! Start strong with the WorksWonders Program calendar.

Monthly Appointment Planner

Commodity Code: 61515074505

Monthly Appointment Planner. Wire-bound, Black. 8-7/8" X 11-1/4". Keep track of events and activities over a full year; two pages display one month. Features

14 months, December - January. Page size is 8" X 11". 100% post-consumer recycled.

EA Monthly Appointment Calendar is \$15.76



Desk Pad Calendar

Commodity code: 61519130779

Desk Pad Calendar. 22" x 17". 12 months, January - December. Complete year of calendars across the bottom. Reinforced, black leatherette corners hold the sheets in place. Includes Julian dates and days remaining.

EA Desk Pad Calendar is \$8.49

