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**ARLINGTON HISPANIC CHAMBER CELEBRATES SELECTION OF RAYCO AND 3i
CONSTRUCTION AS CONTRACTORS FOR COWBOYS STADIUM**

RAYCO Construction Inc. and 3i Construction at the forefront with Manhattan

Arlington, TX — February 23, 2006. The Arlington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce joined the Arlington African-American Chamber today in celebrating the recent selection of RAYCO Construction Inc. and 3i Construction by Manhattan Construction and the Cowboys organization for the construction of the new Cowboys stadium.

“Our community deserves a good faith effort on this important public sector economic development initiative and the selection of RAYCO Construction demonstrates our community will be an important participant in the construction process,” stated Art Robles, Arlington Hispanic Chamber Chairman.

The Arlington Hispanic Chamber has been an advocate and supporter of the Fair Share Agreement signed between the City of Arlington and the Cowboys organizations and is also a signatory to the agreement. The Agreement was critical in ensuring that Hispanic contractors are actively pursued and considered in such a large public project. “We have worked tirelessly to ensure our community’s interests were regarded and it gives us great pleasure that RAYCO Construction, one of our own—AHCC member, advocate and exceptional Arlington business leader—was selected to join the construction team. He is truly deserving of this selection,” exclaimed Robles.

Ray Gomez, president of RAYCO Construction has been a member of the Arlington Hispanic Chamber since its inception and serves as a board member. RAYCO has been honored by the Small Business Administration and a number of organizations locally for his involvement and entrepreneurship. Mr. Gomez also serves on the Arlington Chamber Board of Directors and serves as Chairman of the Small Business committee. And, RAYCO was recently honored by both organizations as their *2005 Business of the Year*.

“We are pleased his firm has been recognized for their leadership and excellence in the construction of public projects such as the Cowboy’s Stadium in Arlington,” concluded Robles.