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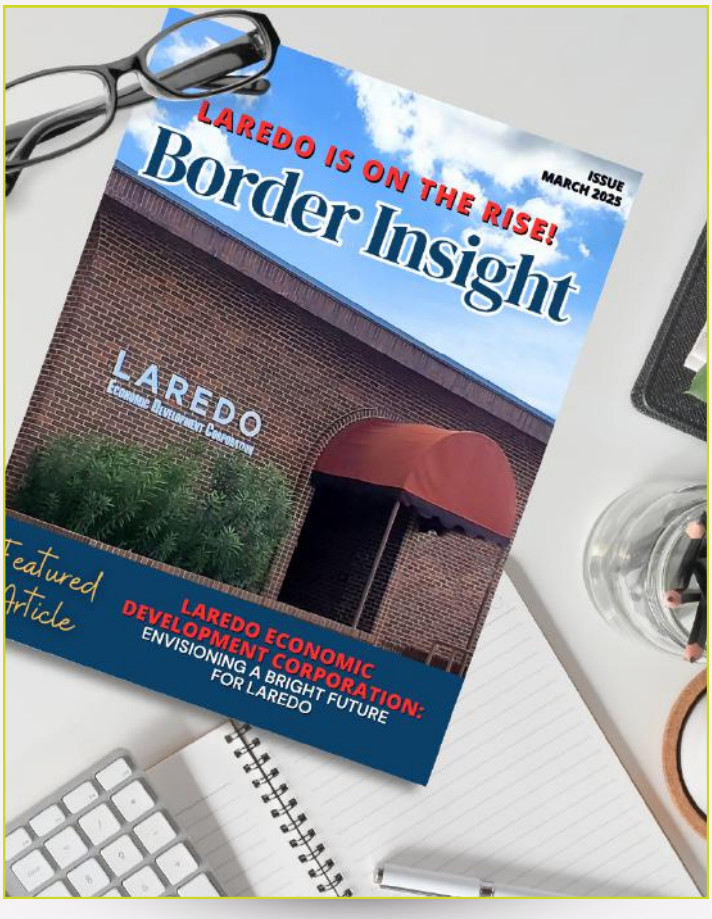


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Laredo College: Rooted in history, driving opportunity at the border

In a city defined by movement, of people, trade and ideas, Laredo College reflects the community it serves while helping shape its future. As one of the busiest trade hubs in the country, Laredo depends on a skilled workforce to keep goods, services and opportunity moving. That is where Laredo College plays a critical role.

Laredo College was founded in 1946 through a shared community vision to expand access to education and opportunity. When classes began in 1947, about 800 students enrolled, many of them returning World War II veterans ready to build new futures. That same commitment continues today, with the college serving Webb, Jim Hogg and Zapata counties and offering programs that meet students where they are and help them move forward.

As Texas continues to grow into one of the world's largest economies, the need for a skilled and adaptable workforce has become more urgent. Community colleges are a major part of that effort. Across the state, they enroll nearly 46 percent of all higher education students and contribute an estimated $9.8 billion annually to the economy while supporting close to 78,000 jobs. Their strength lies in being both accessible and responsive, offering education and training aligned with real workforce needs.

That role is even more important as Texas works toward its goal of having 60 percent of residents earn a certificate, degree or other credential of value by 2030. At the same time, more than 60 percent of jobs in the state require some level of post-secondary education or training. These numbers highlight a growing demand for programs that prepare students quickly and effectively for the workforce.

In Laredo, that need is amplified. Port Laredo handled more than $353.94 billion in international trade in 2025, making it the number one port along the U.S. and Mexico border and one of the top ports of entry in the nation. More than 97 percent of that trade is tied to Mexico, underscoring the city's role in global supply chains. Workforce development in this environment is not separate from economic success. It is essential to it.

Laredo College plays a central role in meeting that demand. A key part of that work is the Global Logistics Center, which focuses on preparing students for careers directly connected to trade, transportation and supply chain operations. Through practical training and strong industry connections, the center helps students build the skills needed in a fast-moving field that impacts both the regional and national economy.

As demand for skilled professionals continues to grow, the Global Logistics Center reflects a more focused and hands-on approach to workforce training. It connects students to real world tools, industry insight and career pathways that align with one of the region's most important industries.

Preparing the workforce behind global trade

The Laredo College Global Logistics Center was established in Spring 2023 to strengthen and expand logistics and international trade education at the college. Prior to its creation, the Logistics and Distribution Program was housed within the Business Management Department. As the program grew, it became clear that a more focused structure was needed to better support the demands of the industry.



By transitioning into a dedicated center, Laredo College created space for more intentional program development, stronger industry collaboration and a clearer focus on workforce training. This growth has allowed the program to deepen its connections with the logistics community while placing greater emphasis on preparing students for real world careers in the field.

Within the center, the Logistics and Distribution Program offers clear pathways for students at different stages of their education. Many begin with Certificate I, which can be completed in one semester and introduces the fundamentals of logistics, import and export processes and transportation systems.

Students can then continue into Certificate II, where they build on that foundation with more advanced topics such as warehouse operations, supply chain security, electronic systems and trade finance. Those who choose to continue can pursue the Associate of Applied Science Degree, which strengthens analytical, communication and problem-solving skills while including opportunities for cooperative education.



The center also leads curriculum development, program planning, faculty recruitment and outreach. It works closely with industry partners and trade professionals to ensure that what students are learning reflects what is happening in the field.

What sets the program apart is its strong focus on practical learning. Students gain hands-on experience using tools like Automated Broker Interface software and work with real industry documents such as invoices, shipping records and manifests. These experiences help them better understand how logistics operations function in real time.

The program also maintains close ties with the local trade community through advisory committees and partnerships with industry professionals. This ongoing collaboration helps keep the curriculum current and aligned with workforce needs.

The goal is simple. Students are prepared not just to understand logistics, but to step into the workforce with the confidence and skills to contribute right away.

Learning from professionals who work in the field

One of the biggest strengths of the Global Logistics Center is its faculty. Students learn from professionals who bring real-world experience into the classroom, offering insight that goes beyond theory.



The program is led by Department Chair Jose Luis Solis, whose connection to Laredo College began as a student. After earning an Associate Degree in Import and Export from LC in 1993, he continued his education at Texas A&M International University and later became a licensed U.S. Customs Broker.

He went on to build and operate his own customs brokerage business, which he operates with his wife. His company caters to businesses that value customer service and direct communication with their service providers.

That experience shapes how the program is led today. His background in business, compliance and trade operations helps keep the curriculum grounded in the realities of the industry.

His journey from student to business owner also gives students a clear example of what is possible.

Supporting the program is Claudia Saenz, Program Coordinator and full-time faculty member. She joined the department in Spring 2025 and brings more than 15 years of experience in global business education. As a Certified Logistics Technician Instructor, she has helped strengthen curriculum and improve how courses are delivered.

The program is also supported by a team of adjunct instructors, all of whom are licensed U.S. Customs Brokers. Brenda Medina, Eliza De La Garza Rodriguez, Abraham Hernandez, Miguel Del Rio and Richard Laurel each bring years of experience in logistics, trade, finance and consulting. Overall, the team has over 115 years of combined experience working in global trade and logistics.

Because these instructors continue to work in the field, they are able to share current practices, real situations and everyday challenges. This gives students a clearer understanding of the industry and helps them make the connection between what they learn in class and what they will do in their careers.



Creating opportunities beyond the classroom

The Global Logistics Center extends learning beyond the classroom through initiatives like external site visitation and the Logistics Lectures Series.

Global trade and logistics are far from a static field.

With the goal of connecting students to the frontlines of international commerce and helping them build the skills needed to excel in supply chain management, transportation operations and warehouse logistics, LC needed to move beyond the classroom.

That is why the Global Logistics Center leveraged its strong relationship with local stakeholders to offer Logistics and Distribution students opportunities to visit key locations that keep the port running safely and smoothly.

In an exciting first, students visited the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) railroad office. While speaking with CBP officials, they learned about the intricate systems in place and saw Laredo from a new perspective. It also offered a one-of-a-kind look at the longstanding relationship between the United States and Mexico.

They also had the opportunity to visit the CBP Office of Field Operations, the World Trade Bridge and the EELCO warehouse grand opening. These visits served as strong examples of the gears that are found within global trade and avenues a student may travel through toward a thriving career.



As for the Logistics Lectures Series, which was launched in April 2025, it was created to connect students with professionals working in logistics and international trade.

The idea began with faculty who recognized the value of bringing industry voices directly to students. The goal was to provide insight into current trends, challenges and career opportunities while helping students better understand the field.

Speakers are selected based on their professional experience and contributions to the industry, with a strong focus on highlighting individuals from the local community. This approach allows students to see the opportunities that exist close to home and understand how the industry operates at both a local and global level.

The lectures series also creates space for interaction. Students can ask questions, hear about real career experiences and begin building connections with professionals in the field. These conversations often become valuable networking opportunities as students prepare to enter the workforce.

Initiatives like the Logistics Lectures Series reflect how the Global Logistics Center continues to grow and adapt. It is not only preparing students through coursework but also connecting them to the people and experiences that shape their future careers.

For more information about the Global Logistics Center, including program offerings, how to apply or register and available financial aid and scholarships, email GIELC@laredo.edu or call (956) 721-5110.



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LEDC Attends Logistics Lecture on Trade Compliance and the Future of Global Commerce



The Laredo Economic Development Corporation was proud to attend a Guest Lecture presented by the Global Logistics Center at Laredo College at the Ft. McIntosh Campus.

The lecture, hosted by Laredo College, highlighted the evolving role of customs brokers and the growing importance of trade compliance in today's fast-changing global economy.

The discussion provided valuable perspectives on how businesses can better navigate international regulations, mitigate risks, and remain competitive in an increasingly complex trade environment.

Guest speaker Victoria Nicholls-Reyes, attorney and licensed U.S. Customs broker, shared her expertise on regulatory expectations, compliance best practices, and the shifting responsibilities of customs brokers in supporting efficient and secure supply chains.

Her presentation emphasized the importance of collaboration between industry professionals, logistics providers, and government agencies to facilitate the movement of goods across borders.

With Laredo recognized as one of the nation's leading gateways for international trade, events like this help foster knowledge-sharing, strengthen workforce development, and prepare future logistics professionals for the opportunities and challenges shaping global commerce.

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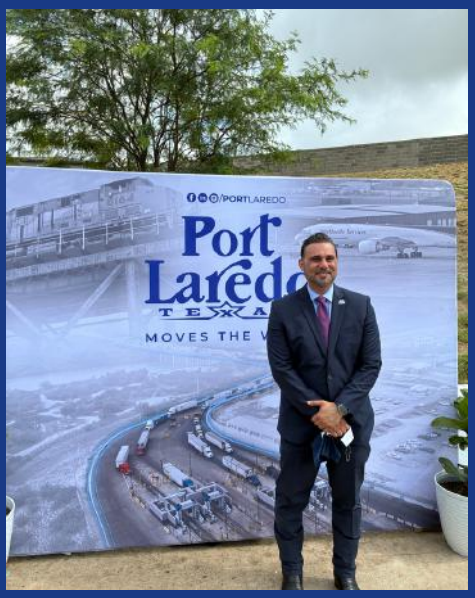
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GLOBAL TRADE SUMMIT '26



LEDC Attends Port Laredo Global Trade Summit 2026 Press Conference



The Laredo Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) attended the press conference announcing the inaugural Port Laredo Global Trade Summit 2026, a new international forum focused on advancing Laredo's role as North America's premier trade and logistics gateway.

Scheduled for July 12–14, 2026, the summit will bring together business executives, policymakers, logistics professionals, customs experts, and economic development leaders from the United States, Mexico, and international markets to explore the future of global commerce and cross-border trade.

During the press conference, organizers highlighted Laredo's strategic importance as the nation's leading inland port and emphasized the need for continued collaboration, infrastructure investment, innovation, and workforce development to support the region's growing trade ecosystem.

The three-day event will feature keynote presentations, executive panels, binational policy discussions, industry workshops, networking opportunities, and the Frontera Fuerte Expo. Discussions will focus on critical topics shaping the future of trade, including nearshoring, supply chain resilience, evolving trade policies, custom
s modernization, logistics technology, and economic development opportunities.

The summit is expected to attract hundreds of industry leaders and stakeholders, creating new opportunities for collaboration, investment, and business growth. As global supply chains continue to evolve, Laredo remains at the forefront of international trade, strengthening connections between markets and reinforcing its position as a vital hub for cross-border commerce.

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LEDC attends the 9th Modernization of Cross Border Trade Event



The 9th Annual Modernization of Cross-Border Trade (MCBT) event in Laredo, Texas, has significantly transformed from its humble beginnings as a small dinner gathering into a major networking and educational event. This year, it attracted over 500 logistics companies engaged in U.S.-Mexico trade, making it a central hub for industry professionals to converge. Hosted by Reliance Partners and Borderless Coverage, the event focuses on exploring the future of cross-border logistics, particularly in the context of evolving regulations and shifting supply chain dynamics.

Key discussions at the event included comprehensive strategies for carrier vetting, effective risk management techniques, and the potential implications of USMCA 2.0 on trade practices. MCBT places a strong emphasis on fostering relationship-building among industry professionals, creating a platform that remains crucial for addressing both challenges and opportunities in the realm of cross-border transportation.

The event's growth mirrors the rapid changes occurring within the cross-border transportation industry, as factors like nearshoring and increased regulatory demands reshape the landscape. This transformation highlights the necessity for such gatherings, where the sharing of insights and collaboration becomes increasingly vital. Participants also delved into the future of North American trade, with panels discussing how upcoming changes could impact operations and what companies should do to prepare. Additionally, emerging infrastructure initiatives aimed at enhancing freight movement between the United States and Mexico were highlighted, underscoring the importance of long-term planning and cross-supply chain collaboration.

Beyond the structured educational sessions, MCBT offers immense value through informal conversations and networking opportunities. Throughout the day, attendees had the chance to connect with a diverse group of carriers, brokers, shippers, and service providers from both sides of the border. These interactions build lasting relationships that strengthen the cross-border supply chain well beyond the event's conclusion.

LEDC attends TAMIU SBDC's Made In America Manufacturing Workshop



Cesar G. Hernandez, MileOne's Chief Operating Officer and Rey Reyes, LEDC's V. P. of International Business Recruitment, attended The **Made in America Manufacturing** workshop which aimed to rejuvenate the American industry by implementing key initiatives such as easing regulations, improving access to capital, and fortifying domestic supply chains. This workshop targeted the 99% of U.S. manufacturers that were small businesses, promoting reshoring, fair trade, and economic resilience.

In addition to learning from the sessions, participants were encouraged to network and build connections that could pave the way for future collaborations and investments. As the nation continues to navigate a rapidly changing economic landscape, initiatives like these are vital in ensuring that small businesses have the tools and support they need to thrive and adapt.

GXO Ribbon Cutting - Premier Industrial Park

The Laredo Economic Development Corporation was proud to represent the community at a ribbon-cutting ceremony welcoming GXO Logistics, Inc. President of Technology Glen Sutton to Port Laredo and Premiere Industrial Park.



The event highlighted Laredo's continued growth as a premier logistics and trade hub, bringing together public and private sector leaders committed to advancing economic opportunities in the region.

Attendees included Victor D. Treviño, Henry Cuellar, Richard Peña Raymond, and Webb County Judge-elect Jerry Garza, alongside business and community leaders.

The ribbon cutting was organized by Laredo Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Gabriela Morales, MBA, bringing together leaders to celebrate investment, innovation, and the continued strengthening of Laredo's role in the global supply chain.

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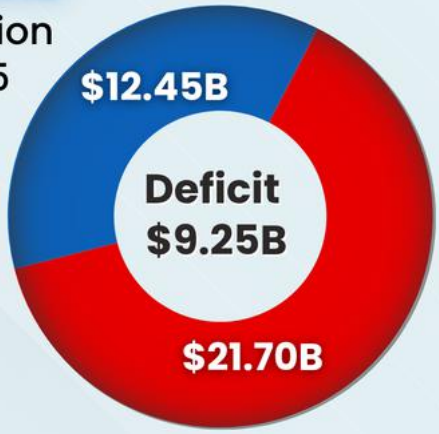
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APRIL 2026 OVERVIEW

Port Laredo **Exports** totaled **$12.45** billion 20.59% from 2025

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS

MEXICO $33.35B
Exports **$12.44B** Rose 20.5%
Imports **$20.90B** Rose 21.3%

FRANCE $147.74M
Exports **$0**
Imports **$147.4M** Rose 33.35%

CHINA $112.03M
Exports **$01.42M** Rose 0%
Imports **$110.61M** Fell -21.55%

JAPAN $102.12M
Exports **$1.21M** Rose 29.84%
Imports **$100.90M** Rose 11.49%

TAIWAN $67.85M
Exports **$20,800** Rose 0.01%
Imports **$67.83M** Rose 36.71%

APRIL 2026 IN DETAIL (BY VALUE)

PORT LAREDO EXPORTS

Motor Vehicle Parts rose 0.54% compared to last year
$1.09B

Computer parts rose 801.97% compared to last year
$1.00B

Natural gas, LNG rose 289.6% compared to last year
$452.70M

Gasoline and other fuels rose 7.26% compared to last year
$452.70M

Computers rose 137.25% compared to last year
$282.91M

PORT LAREDO IMPORTS

Computers rose 105.86% compared to last year
$44.27B

Motor Vehicle Parts rose 1.49% compared to last year
$2.27B

Commercial vehicles rose 42.41% compared to last year
$1.05B

Cell phones, related equipment rose 68.5% compared to last year
$1.01B

Passenger vehicles fell 1.23% compared to last year
$1.00B

Source: US Trade Numbers-WorldCity

Compiled by Laredo Economic Development Corporation

Economic DASHBOARD
April 2026 Year-over-Year Report

LAREDO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

*Workforce

Employment
116,371
▲-0.46% from 2025

Labor Force
121,467
▲-0.75% from 2025

Unemployment Rate
4.2
▲-6.67% from 2025

Indicator	Apr 2026	Apr 2025	% Change (YoY)	Trend
Employment	116,371	116,912	-0.46%	▼ Decrease
Labor Force	121,467	122,379	-0.75%	▼ Decrease
Unemployment	5,096	5,467	-6.79%	▼ Decrease
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.5	-6.67%	▼ Decrease

*Sales Tax

Sales Tax Revenue $5.02M
▲ +2.64% from 2025

Indicator	Apr 2026	Apr 2025	% Change (YoY)	Trend
Sales Tax Revenue	$5,021,872	$4,892,640	2.64%	▲ Increase

*Bridge Traffic Distribution (Southbound)

Indicator	Apr 2026	Apr 2025	% Change (YoY)	Trend
Pedestrians	200,864	204,958	-2.00%	▼ Decrease
Non Comm. Vehicles	442,503	424,517	4.24%	▲ Increase
Buses	2,357	2,582	-8.71%	▼ Decrease
Commercial Vehicles	253,027	251,478	0.62%	▲ Increase
Non Comm. Vehicles (AVI)	160,414	155,572	3.11%	▲ Increase
Total Vehicles	697,887	678,577	2.85%	▲ Increase

Bridge Traffic Distribution (Northbound)

Indicator	Apr 2026	Apr 2025	% Change (YoY)	Trend
*Pedestrians	248,014	258,041	-3.89%	▼ Decrease
*Non Comm. Vehicles	441,078	427,073	3.28%	▲ Increase
*Buses	2,321	2,423	-4.2%	▼ Decrease
*Commercial Vehicles	253,281	252,962	0.13%	▲ Increase

Data Sources:

*Texas Labor Market Information *Texas State Comptroller *City of Laredo Bridge System
*U.S. CBP-Inbound Traveler & Conveyance Data *U.S. DOT-Bureau of Transportation Statistics

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Economic DASHBOARD
April 2026 Year-to-Date Report

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*Workforce

Employment
116,282
▲0.24% from 2025

Labor Force
121.783
▲ 0.24% from 2025

Unemployment Rate
4.6
▲ -2.17% from 2025

Indicator	Jan-Apr 2026	Jan-Apr 2025	% Change (YoY)	Trend
Employment	116,282	115,999	0.24%	▲ Increase
Labor Force	121,783	121,491	0.24%	▲ Growth
Unemployment	5,501	5,492	0.16%	▲ Risen
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.6	-2.17%	▼ Decrease

*Sales Tax

Sales Tax Revenue $22.9 M
▲ 0.05% from 2025

Indicator	Jan-Apr 2026	Jan-Apr 2025	% Change (YoY)	Trend
Sales Tax Revenue	$22,933,706	$22,922,604	0.05%	▲ Increase

*Bridge Traffic Distribution (Southbound)

Indicator	Jan-Apr 2026	Jan-Apr 2025	% Change (YoY)	Trend
Pedestrians	811,361	795,124	2.04%	▲ Increase
Non Comm. Vehicles	1,693,653	1,581,667	7.08%	▲ Increase
Buses	9,333	10,265	-9.08%	▼ Decrease
Commercial Vehicles	976,131	978,477	-0.24%	▼ Decrease
Non Comm. Vehicles (AVI)	629,580	598,090	5.27%	▲ Increase
Total Vehicles	2,679,117	2,570,409	4.23%	▲ Increase

Bridge Traffic Distribution (Northbound)

Indicator	Jan-Apr 2026	Jan-Apr 2025	% Change (YoY)	Trend
*Pedestrians	1,003,924	983,447	2.08%	▲ Increase
*Non Comm. Vehicles	1,732,851	1,617,801	7.11%	▲ Increase
*Buses	9,325	10,376	-10.1%	▼ Decrease
*Commercial Vehicles	981,986	990,780	-0.89%	▼ Decrease

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Laura López Barroso – Managing Director of Manjares de la Tierra

My career is rooted in a deep professional background in international procurement, supply chain management, and global logistics. Having spent years managing complex, strategic operations across both public and private sectors—including international humanitarian agencies—I mastered the power of rigorous quality standards and execution. After building a professional career centered on structuring business development, I decided it was time to apply that same level of expertise to my own venture.

When life drove me to create Manjares de la Tierra, I didn't treat it as a hobby; I applied every bit of my professional knowledge to ensure the brand was built with a corporate standard of execution.





"Transitioning ingredients from my garden to a finished product is as much a therapy for me as it is an honor to share. But my true calling is sharing my cooking with others."

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Through 'Precision Gastronomy,' we create premium artisanal preserves, salsa macha, and sugar-free jams designed for a low glycemic impact without sacrificing a high-end culinary experience. To ensure absolute excellence, I personally hand-harvest the select botanicals and some fruits and veggies from my own garden to incorporate into our products.

I believe every enterprise has a responsibility to its community, and I am currently developing new initiatives to champion, support, and elevate fellow cottage food producers in our region. My goal is to bridge the warmth of artisanal, handcrafted creations with a flawless, professional standard, proving that an enterprise can grow with corporate discipline while keeping its heart completely intact.

At the end of the day, food is meant to be an immersive, shared experience. We carefully curate every single flavor profile, balancing precision and consciousness so that each jar tells a story of dedicated craftsmanship. Whether you are pairing it with your favorite cheese or sharing it around a table with loved ones, we hope you can enjoy the experience of tasting Manjares de la Tierra.

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GOVERNOR'S SMALL BUSINESS SUMMIT SHOWCASES RESOURCES, INNOVATION, AND OPPORTUNITY IN LAREDO







Laredo's entrepreneurial spirit was on full display as business owners, community leaders, resource partners, and industry experts gathered at Texas A&M International University for the 2026 Governor's Small Business Summit. Hosted by MileOne and the Laredo Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) in partnership with the Office of the Governor, the event brought together a diverse group of professionals committed to strengthening the small business community and fostering economic growth throughout South Texas. As one of only 15 Texas cities selected to host the summit, Laredo welcomed entrepreneurs seeking valuable resources, expert guidance, and meaningful networking opportunities.

Throughout the day, participants attended panel discussions focused on key issues facing small businesses, including workforce development, access to capital, and cybersecurity. Industry experts shared practical strategies and insights to help entrepreneurs navigate challenges and identify opportunities for growth. Attendees also connected directly with resource providers offering programs, services, and funding opportunities designed to support businesses at every stage.

A highlight of the summit was the keynote address delivered by Aaron Demerson, President and CEO of the Texas Economic Development Corporation, who emphasized the vital role small businesses play in driving economic development across Texas. The event showcased the strong partnerships within the Laredo business community, bringing together local, regional, and state organizations committed to empowering entrepreneurs and providing access to essential tools and resources.

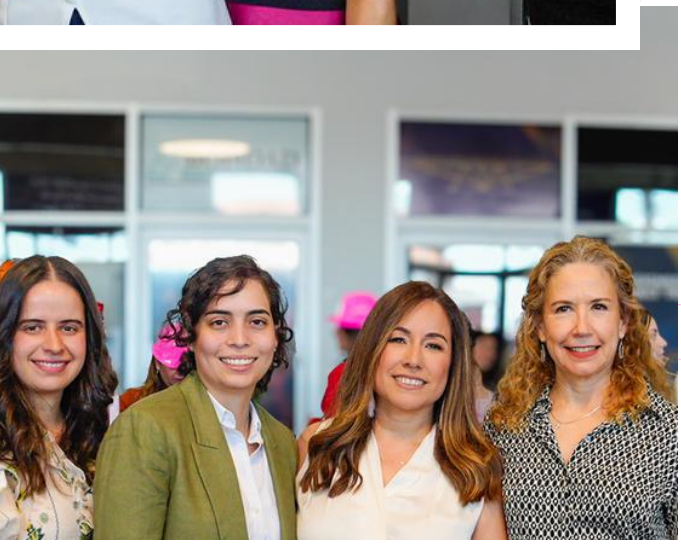
MileOne and LEDC extend their gratitude to the Office of the Governor, speakers, panelists, resource providers, volunteers, and attendees who contributed to the success of the summit. Special thanks to the event sponsors—Global Tooling Specialties, Inc., IBC Bank, Killam Development, Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., the TAMIU Small Business Development Center, and the Texas A&M International University—whose support made the event possible. The summit reinforced Laredo's growing reputation as a hub for innovation and entrepreneurship, highlighting the importance of collaboration in building a stronger economic future.













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MileOne recently hosted another successful Women Entrepreneurs Rock Series (WERS) event, bringing together entrepreneurs, professionals, and community members for an inspiring discussion focused on women making an impact in the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry. The event highlighted the achievements, experiences, and leadership journeys of women who are helping shape the future of the industry while encouraging others to pursue their own entrepreneurial and professional goals.

Now in its eigth year, the Women Entrepreneurs Rock Series continues to provide valuable educational and networking opportunities for the community. Through a variety of industry-focused panels and discussions, WERS has become a platform where entrepreneurs can gain practical knowledge, build meaningful connections, and learn from experienced professionals. MileOne remains committed to bringing relevant business information and resources to the community while celebrating the accomplishments of local and regional leaders.

The Women in AEC panel featured Ana Jimenez of Dimensions ALL Construction, LLC, Siobhain Britt Lascari-Ellis of Siobhain Lascari Design, and Monica Guajardo of SLAY Architecture. Moderated by Angel Trevino of Angel Trevino Architecture, the conversation explored topics such as leadership, innovation, business growth, and overcoming challenges within the architecture, engineering, and construction sectors.

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Attendees gained valuable insights into the evolving industry and learned strategies that can be applied across a wide range of professions and businesses.

MileOne extends its appreciation to PNC Bank for sponsoring the event and supporting entrepreneurship throughout the region. Special thanks also go to Magically Forged Links for participating and to the generous door prize sponsors, including Maypop Forest, Budget Blinds, 360 General Contractor, Inc., and Siobhain Lascari Design. Their support helped create an engaging and memorable experience for attendees.

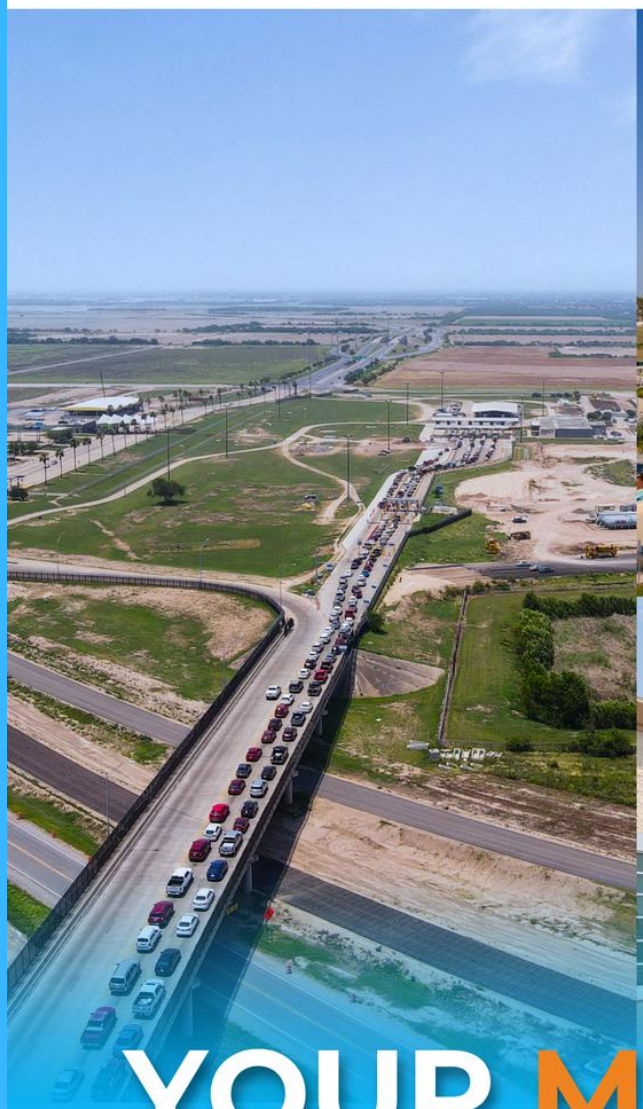


As WERS continues its mission of empowering entrepreneurs through education and collaboration, the series remains an important resource for business owners and professionals throughout South Texas. By connecting the community with accomplished leaders and industry experts, MileOne continues to foster growth, innovation, and opportunity for the next generation of entrepreneurs. The next Women Entrepreneurs Rock Series event, Women in Health, will take place on July 16 at MileOne.



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