



Fernando V. Galaviz

Chief Executive Officer

Fernando V. Galaviz is the founder and chief executive officer (CEO) of THE CENTECH GROUP, Inc. (CENTECH®) which was established in 1988. CENTECH is a systems integrator and program management firm providing a wide range of high-tech support services to the federal government (www.centechgroup.com).



Since its inception, CENTECH has earned an excellent reputation and has successfully performed on over 4,800 federal contracts with an aggregate revenue of over \$1.4 billion dollars.

Mr. Galaviz has been an advocate of small and minority owned businesses since the 1960s and has been an effective volunteer and leader in national minority business development programs. His participation has contributed in the creation of local, state and federal programs that have enhanced opportunities for minorities and women to participate in the entrepreneurial marketplace. Over the last five decades, Mr. Galaviz has been a successful leader in establishing the minority business trade association. His involvement includes, but is not limited to, the National 8a Federation, the U.S. Asian Pacific National Chamber of Commerce, the National Federal Contractors Association (NaFCA), www.nafcausa.com, and serving as chief of Industry Trade and Market Development at the U.S. Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency, and chief of Direct Contracting and Financial Assistance in the Office of the Secretary Small Businesses U.S. Department of Transportation. Mr. Galaviz played a key advocacy role of the start of the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC), the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), and was chairman of the Board for Community Investment Opportunity Group, a community-based organization founded to encourage self-investment by minorities in community projects. Mr. Galaviz has supported the economic development of the Native American community by establishing formal business ventures with the Choctaw Nation in Oklahoma, which has created jobs and fostered economic development in the Choctaw Nation community. He has served on the board of United Way in Orange County, California, and was the fundraising chairman for the American Cancer Society chapter in Los Angeles. He served as vice chairman of the Anaheim City Council Advisory Committee and was a member of the Orange County Housing Authority Advisory Board. Mr. Galaviz has also testified before Congressional committees as an advocate of small business and minority programs. He is a lecturer on small and minority business issues, particularly addressing the challenges facing the small disadvantaged business community.

Mr. Galaviz is the founder and chairman of GalaMusic Group, LLC (www.galamusicgroup.com), and the founder and CEO of GalaRealEstate Enterprises. He also has held senior-level management positions with major national retail, wholesale, and import-export firms that have ultimately merged into organizations that are part of well-known brands including Home Depot and Costco.

His father, an attorney and social activist in Mexican labor law, and his mother, a senior official with the Secretary of Education, provided a foundation of love and service. Mr. Galaviz is married to Jenny Galaviz; his sons are David, Adam, Matthew, Daniel, and Jonathan, daughters Linda and Karla, has 12 grandchildren and six (6) great grandchildren. Mr. Galaviz was born in Mexico City and, by choice, is very proud to be an American citizen.