

***Paula M. Mendoza***  
***President & Chief Executive Officer***  
***Possible Missions, Inc.***



Native Houstonian, Paula Mendoza is an entrepreneur, innovator, advocate, barrier-breaker and tireless volunteer recognized not only for the quality of her work, but for the passion she brings to every endeavor.

Under her leadership, Possible Missions, Inc. (PM), a company she established in 2001, specializing in Project Management Solutions has experienced exponential growth. Beginning with \$100 in the bank to achieving over \$30 Million in Revenues. The business has achieved significant accolades including Houston Minority Business Council's Supplier of the Year Award and a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Accountability Award for its expenditures with fellow MBEs. The U.S. Small Business Administrator's Award of Excellence and most recently the UT Alliance HUB Contractor of the year, to name a few. Possible Missions also maintains the prestigious ISO 9001:2015 Certification.

Paula's humility, discernment and sense of fair play are evidenced by her service, serving as the first Latina to serve as Chairman of the State of Texas Ethics Commission, Chairman of the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC) and the First Latina to be appointed to the University of Houston System Board of Regents, a Tier One institution, by the Governor of Texas. Over the years she has offered her time and talent as a speaker, event organizer and community leader to countless organizations and has spent a considerable amount of time with organizations that focus on youth and education.

Mendoza earned a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston Downtown (1995) and recently earned her MBA from the University of Houston Downtown Marilyn Davis School of Business. She and her husband of 30 years have one son, a wonderful daughter-in-law, three grandkids and a 16-year-old goddaughter, Natalie, who has captured their hearts.