

## David L. Mendez

*Chairman and CEO, JPMorgan Chase Bank, Texas Region*



David L. Mendez, Chairman and CEO of Chase's Texas Region, has been with JPMorgan Chase and its predecessors for 30 years. Currently, he has responsibility for leading the Texas and Arizona Middle Markets which encompasses Commercial Banking and Specialized Industries. Most recently, Mr. Mendez led the bank's initiatives in similar lines of business for the Houston Region, serving as Chairman, while overseeing National Middle Market responsibilities for Mergers & Acquisitions, Syndications, Real Estate, Corporate Mortgage Finance and Capital Markets. During his tenure as President and Vice Chairman, his additional responsibilities included management of Chase Securities Corporate Investment Banking activity in the South/Southwest. Prior responsibilities included various senior management positions throughout the firm's Commercial, Middle Market and Metropolitan Banking Groups.

Within the community, Mr. Mendez is actively involved in organizations that provide services to youth, families and the elderly, as well as initiatives that foster business and economic development for Houston. Currently, he serves on the Board of the Houston Endowment, Texas Children's Hospital, Center for Houston's Future and the Houston Downtown Parks Corporation.

Mr. Mendez's recent accomplishments and civic contributions include Chairman of the Center for Houston's Future for 2004-2005, Board of Trustees and Executive Committee of United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast, where he served as a co-chairman of the 2003-2004 citywide fund-raising campaign and Executive Committee of the Greater Houston Partnership and PSI HomeSavers. He has served on the Galveston-Houston Diocese Bishop's Finance Council, 2004 Super Bowl Host Committee Finance Chairman, Board of Directors of Central Houston, Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau, Catholic Charities and the Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (George I. Sanchez School). He was also honored by Houston Area Women's Center with their 2005 Making a Difference Award and in 2007 The Jewish Community Center of Houston honored him with their Children's Scholarship Award.

Mr. Mendez's keynote speaking engagements have included the 2006 Texas L.E.A.D. Conference and Career Fair at Rice University's Jones Graduate School of Management and the Distinguished Leaders Series at the C. T. Bauer College of Business at the University of Houston.

A native of Brownsville, Texas, Mr. Mendez graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a BBA in Finance in 1975.