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Mi Casa Receives 2012 Summit Award from Independent Electrical Contractors Rocky Mountain

May 7, 2012 (DENVER): On April 26, 2012, IEC Rocky Mountain celebrated their 6th Annual Summit Awards gala and recognized Mi Casa Resource Center with The Community Award as a key leader in helping to advance the empowerment and career advancement of the Denver community, including Mi Casa's role in the Denver Green Jobs Initiative. "We are deeply honored at Mi Casa to have received IEC Rock Mountain's 2012 community award and accept it proudly on behalf of the hard work of Mi Casa's program staff and participants," says Mi Casa Executive Director, Christine Márquez-Hudson.



Mi Casa Resource Center's Karen Stran, Director of Career Development Programs, receives IECRM's 2012 Community Award on April 26, 2012

With over 200 industry professionals in attendance, IEC Rocky Mountain recognized Mi Casa's excellence in public service in addition to excellence among the 183 IECRM member companies in Colorado and Wyoming in categories such as safety excellence and renewable power generation.

"IEC Rocky Mountain is an active industry association representing nearly 200 companies in the region. Our group is passionate about work that supports our strong values for prosperous communities of citizens and businesses. With great pleasure, our association recognized the tremendous successes of Mi Casa Resource Center in empowering individuals within the area. Mi Casa changes lives of individuals and of families. We congratulate and applaud Mi Casa for all they do to elevate our community," says IECRM Executive Director Spenser Villwock.

Mi Casa's Career Development programs offer a practical pathway for workers with limited skills and education to succeed in employment and launch careers with strong earning and advancement potential. They provide basic career readiness and life skills instruction, as well as technical training focused on customer, service, healthcare and financial services. Mi Casa also provides all participants with individual case management and job placement services to address each person's unique challenges and mitigate barriers to employment success.

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About Mi Casa Resource Center: Mi Casa is among the oldest and largest Latino-serving organizations in Colorado, founded in 1976 by eight mothers in west Denver. Mi Casa creates new opportunities through career education to help workers launch promising careers; business education to help entrepreneurs and emerging businesses find success through self-employment; and out-of-school enrichment programs for youth focused on positive academic, emotional and social development. For 36 years, Mi Casa has been committed to advancing the economic success of Latino and other working families.

About IECRM: For over 30 years, IECRM has been the leading electrical and renewable energy contractor association in the Rocky Mountain region. Representing nearly 200 independent companies, IECRM is dedicated to educating, promoting, and advancing the electrical industry. The association has built the skills of thousands of industry leaders and business owners through IECRM's educational programs.