

NUVO CONSTRUCTION

Jorge Lopez was born in Mexico, immigrated to the United States in 1980, and eventually obtained his citizenship. He started working for La Casa de Esperanza as a home energy conservation crew worker. Over the years, he increased his abilities through education and training and was promoted to a supervisor and inspector for La Casa. In 1995, Jorge decided he wanted to start his own business and he created Insulation Masters that provided insulation services and environmental abatement services.



In 2001, Jorge wanted to expand and incorporated the business. He changed the name to Nuvo Construction Company, Inc. that became a general contracting business. Nuvo provides general construction, rough carpentry, finish carpentry, roofing, drywall, demolition, construction management, masonry, and ready-mix concrete.

Nuvo has obtained the following certifications:

- 8(a) Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business
- HUBZone
- City of Milwaukee (EBE)
- Milwaukee County/DOT (DBE)
- Wisconsin Department of Commerce (BME)

Over the years, Nuvo has demonstrated a consistency in all phases of construction management and has a proven record of success in projects large and small. They have built a bond of trust with all contract participants that enables them to receive contracts through set asides as well as competitive awards. Their knowledge of government written specs, forms, mandatory paperwork, and software sets them apart from others.

Nuvo takes great pride in the performance of their employees and continues their education to adhere to expectations and guidelines of the Army, VA, and Corp of Engineers. Jorge Lopez says, “We feel that furthering education can only make us stronger as a team and enable us to further our mission and goals.”

Since 2007, Nuvo Construction has received over \$33 million in Federal contracts including a \$2 million dollar contract to renovate the Clement Zablocki VA Medical Center. Since Nuvo started in general construction, they have grown from two employees to over forty and perform work in five different states.

Nuvo Construction has been selected as Wisconsin’s SBA 2009 Minority Small Business Person of the Year. Jorge Lopez and Nuvo Construction demonstrate their commitment to excellence by the numerous contracts they have received. They realize the importance of their employees’ contributions and look on the business as a “team effort” that benefits all.