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Mr. Torres has over nineteen years of experience in the Public Works sector. He holds a bachelor's in public administration from the Texas University of Pan American, a Certification in Public Management from Texas State University in conjunction with the Texas University of Pan American and a Certification in Geographical Interface Systems from South Texas College. Mr. Torres is a 2019 past President of the local branch with the Texas Public Works Association with over 2,100 plus members. In addition, Mr. Torres is collaborating in two National Committees with the American Public Works Association, the Emergency Management and the Solid Waste Committees. Mr. Torres is also the Data Base Manager for the Texas Public Works Emergency Response Council. In recognition of his leadership and contributions to the profession, Mr. Torres was named Public Works Leader of the Year in 2025 by the Texas Public Works Association at the state level.