

José Quiñonez, Jr.

Foreign-Trade Zone Manager

Mr. Quiñonez serves as the Foreign-Trade Zone Manager of FTZ No. 68, a division of El Paso International Airport. His responsibilities involve being the designated Grantee representative, Operator of the zone, and liaison to federal agencies involved in international trade and air cargo development. Joe directs the largest general-purpose Foreign-Trade Zone operation along the US/Mexico border providing FTZ operations training, business activation & compliance support to its 20 FTZ facilities throughout the city of El Paso. In 2004, he helped establish the International Trade Processing Center (ITPC), the regions only one stop hub for international trade, and oversees this facility that offers US Customs and FTZ services and information/referral on import/exports.

Prior to this, Joe served in the Economic Development Department managing various downtown development projects and tax incentive programs that created/retained jobs and investment; and also with the Community Development Department coordinating over \$30 million in public works projects. He is a graduate of UTEP with a Bachelor of Arts and a Master in Public Administration degree; and has completed all course work for the Certification as an Economic Development Professional.

Mr. Quinonez sits on the Board of Directors of GECU of El Paso; and the National Association of Foreign Trade Zones. He is also a member of the International Economic Development Council, West Texas New Mexico Customs Brokers Association, advisory member of the US-MX Border District Export Council, and liaison member to the Border Trade Alliance.