

## **IRS Demo CEO Carlos Herrera Receives 2020 Cardinal's Award From Archdiocese of Los Angeles**

LOS ANGELES, CA - February 10, 2020 - Carlos Herrera, founder and CEO of IRS Demo, a Los Angeles-based interior demolition company, is one of six community leaders selected to receive the 2020 Cardinal's Award from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Mr. Herrera and the five other recipients of this year's award will be celebrated by the Archdiocese at the Beverly Hilton hotel on Feb 29, 2020. This event will mark the Archdiocese's 30th year recognizing Angeleno lay leaders for their contributions to the community.

For over 25 years, Mr. Herrera has made significant contributions to the Los Angeles community and beyond as a business leader, through his generous contributions to charities and communities in need, and through his vision to transform the way the demolition industry handles recyclable waste from job sites. IRS Demo routinely exceeds the legal and regulatory standards set out by the state and federal government in order to minimize the company's effect on the environment.

Mr. Herrera also recognizes the immense opportunity that recycling presents to those most in need, donating items in good repair (such as furniture) to local charities instead of discarding them. Dozens of churches and other non-profit organizations, from Dolores Mission in Boyle Heights to Sister Anne Kelly's Good Shepard Shelter, have been recipients of reclaimed tables and chairs, doors, light fixtures and white boards. Reclaimed items from IRS Demo job sites have also been used to build several churches and schools in Mexico.

Mr. Herrera is also an active leader in Homeboy Industries, the largest gang intervention, rehab, and re-entry program in the world. Homeboy Industries provides former gang members with the support, personal growth assistance, and work opportunities they need to successfully re-integrate with society.

Giving back to the community has been the driving motivation for everything Mr. Herrera has done professionally and personally throughout his adult life, so he is deeply honored to have received this award. "Throughout my life I have done things because they were the right thing to do and simply knowing that I was helping has always been reward enough."

IRS Demo is Southern California's leading interior demolition experts, providing interior removal, demolition, dumpster rental, and eco-friendly waste removal services to class A high rise, medical, university, hospitality, retail, and industrial buildings throughout the region.

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