



Rural Enterprise Center

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Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquin began working on economic development projects with indigenous Guatemalan communities in 1988, and has served as a consultant for the United Nations Development Program's Bureau for Latin America and advisor to the World Council of Indigenous Peoples. He co-founded the Fair Trade Federation and Peace Coffee, a successful fair-trade coffee company. Haslett-Marroquin was recognized for his work in 1996 when he was named one of the Twin Cities International Citizens of the Year. He received the 2008 Service to Mankind Award from the Northfield and College City, MN Sertoma Clubs, as well as their district award.

A Guatemalan native, Haslett-Marroquin received his agronomy degree from the Central National School of Agriculture and studied at the Universidad de San Carlos in Guatemala.

*The Rural Enterprise Center is a program of Main Street Project that focuses on economic development. Our mission is to strengthen communities by bringing together the support infrastructure, systems, resources and programs that rural Latino entrepreneurs need to succeed. For more information, visit **ruralEC.com** or **MainStreetProject.org**.*