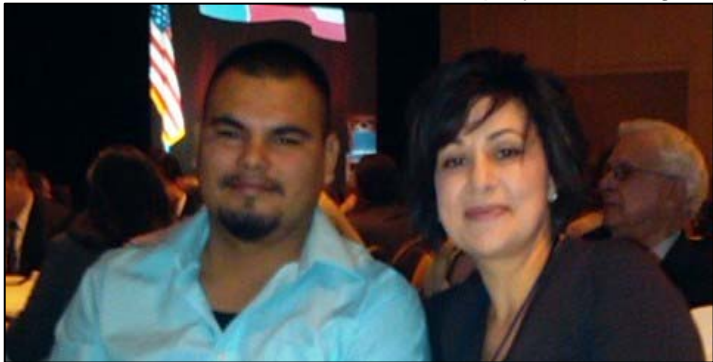


Lower Rio Grande Receives NAWB Award

(Washington, D.C.) – March 8, 2010, Workforce Solutions Lower Rio Grande received a National Association of Workforce Boards award for their Summer Youth Employment Program efforts. The Lower Rio staff assisted Rudy Ibarra in his quest for sustainable employment and stability over the summer of 2009. Mr. Ibarra, who was unable to support his young family, turned to Workforce Solutions for assistance and received support, encouragement, and training. He now has sustainable employment and can support his family.



Mr. Ibarra, pictured above with Tozi Tijerina, Project Director of Workforce Solutions Lower Rio Grande Valley, gave an emotional ‘thank you’ to staff and board members attending the event.