

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Core Competencies

Since 1988, Tyler, Texas-based Design Center Signs has been an award winning provider of brand related items and identity services. A certified Woman-Owned Small Business and Texas HUB vendor, we serve the following market segments: government, healthcare, education, institutions, transportation, hospitality, leisure, retail and corporate environments. Our diverse offering includes:

• Custom Signage of Any Type	• Fluorescent, HID, LED & Neon Sign Systems
• Metal & Plastic Cast Letters & Plaques	• Pylon, Directional & Monument Signs
• HDU Foam & Wood Carved Signs	• Building, Directional & Directory Signs
• LED Electronic Programmable Displays	• ADA, Safety & Regulatory Signs
• Vinyl Vehicle & Fleet Graphics & Wraps	• Awnings, Banners, Flagpoles & Billboard Graphics
• Imprinted Promo, Gift & Award Items	• Business & Screen Printing
• Decorated Corporate Apparel	• U.L. Certified Fabrication

Differentiators

Design Center Signs is a single source partner for products and services to help any business Brand, Advertise, Inform, Promote and Reward. We offer a complete array of turnkey services such as: design, wayfinding, site surveys, engineering, permitting/variances, fabrication, prototyping, program management, installation, removals, sign refurbishing, crane lifts and electrical sign repair.

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Company History

In 1988, Design Center Signs & Banners was started by Rick and Jody Unger in the garage of their home to produce vinyl pin striping and other sign and banner products. In 1997, John and Nancy Johnson purchased the company and built a new retail fabrication facility on the site of the Unger's home. In 2006, Paul and Nita Ingle purchased the firm, adding commercial and architectural sign experience to the operation. In 2007 and 2008, a project management group, installation and service fleet was added. During this time, the company was awarded minority certifications to work with contractors for bid and design/build projects such as hospitals, schools, government buildings, etc. To focus on the expanding regional reach of the business and solidify a single source vendor approach, the company was renamed Design Center Signs in 2009. In 2011, the company relocated to a new 16,000 square foot facility on 3 acres. During 2011, the firm acquired CCC Printing LTD. Co. to expand screen printing and corporate apparel decorating capabilities.

The company was the winner of the 2013 BBB Award For Excellence, selected from 2,500 accredited businesses in 19 east Texas counties. In 2013, Kirkland Sign Company was acquired to increase production and installation capabilities. This addition catapulted the organization to become the largest branding company between Dallas-Shreveport and Texarkana-Houston. In June, 2014, the company became a UL Certified fabricator. Since 2007, the company has won 16 sign and graphics design awards from the Texas Sign Association.

Clients include regional and national firms such as Capital Senior Living, Brookshire Grocery Company, Dairy Queen, Suddenlink, Farmers Insurance, Taco Bell, Southside Bank, CBS-19, KETK-56, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler Junior College, Texas Tech, Prosperity Bank, East Texas Medical Center, UT Health Northeast, CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System, Whataburger, and contractors around the southwest.

Company Data & Registrations

Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Number: W040248

Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) Certificate Number: 2005126509

Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Certificate/VID Number: 1752518454900

Texas Electrical Sign Contractor License Number: 18383.

Louisiana Contractors License (Pending)

NIGP: 350, 801, 962, 966.

DUNS/CAGE: 787762590/1T8G0.

NAICS: 314999, 323113, 339950, 453998, 541890

UNSPSC: 82101500, 60105004, 55121718, 55121710, 55121730, 55121708, 55121712, 55121716, 55121705, 55121703, 55121704, 55121903, 55121707, 55121713

