

# 2007 Existing Business of the Year



The KSBDC has assisted Chavez Restoration in various ways, including:

- Workshops and Seminars
- One-on-one counseling
- On-site visits
- Financial management
- Marketing
- Benchmarking

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Name of Business	Chavez Restoration
Owner	Trinidad, Richard, and Dan Chavez
Nature of Business	Fire and water restoration, carpets and upholstery
City	Lawrence & Topeka
County	Douglas & Shawnee
Phone	800 - 831- 4603
Web Site	<a href="http://www.chavezrestoration.com">www.chavezrestoration.com</a>
Business Structure	Subchapter-S Corp.
Business Began	1967
Employees at Start-Up	1
Employees in 2007	25
KSBDC Counselor	Will Katz

Chavez Restoration was founded in 1967 by Trinidad Chavez. This family-owned business has been providing quality professional services in Northeast Kansas for forty years. With 20,000 square feet of space and a fleet of 25 vehicles, Chavez Restoration has the facilities and the resources to serve their customers when they are most needed.

They have earned an excellent reputation by being prompt, reliable, well-trained, and quality-conscious. Their emergency response team is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

Chavez Restoration provides a variety of services to homeowners and businesses. A few of the services include fire and water damage cleanup and restoration, and emergency response for environmental contamination. Staying active in industry trade groups and up-to-date on the trends in their industry has proven successful. "My father instilled in us years ago to do a good job, be good at what you do, and stay in-tune with trends in the industry," Dan Chavez explained. "We try to cross train but mainly we look for someone with a positive attitude who is willing to work and then we can give them the instruction they need."

Expanding the business is a future possibility. "The Kansas Small Business Development Center has been a valuable resource for our family business," Dan explained. "As we continue to grow, we feel good about being able to talk to the KSBDC about things like marketing, benchmarking, and coordinated growth planning."

**"Contact KSBDC and others that have business experience. The goal is to avoid mistakes that are easily avoidable. Take advice from people who have been in business."**

**Dan Chavez, Owner**