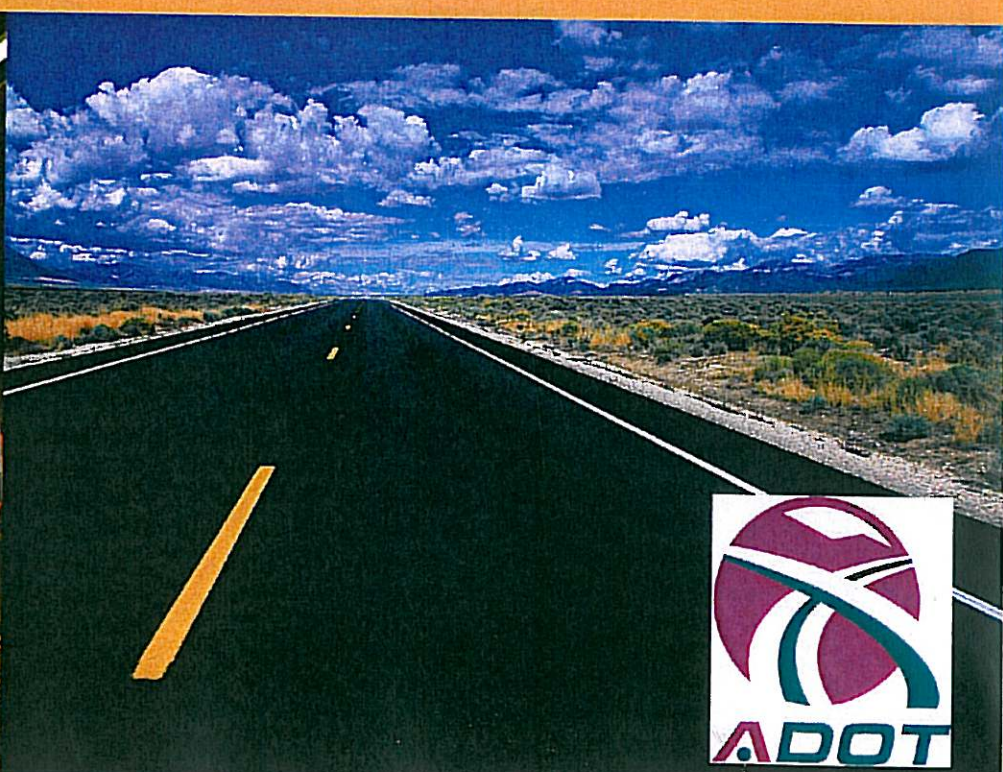


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## **2008 ADOT DBE Conference**

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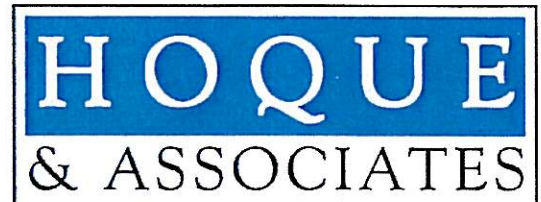


## ADOT Special Achievement Award

Enamul Hoque was born and brought up in remote village in Bangladesh on the bank of the Meghna River in the early 1950's. Since his childhood, Enamul has been involved in volunteering his time in helping the less fortunate in Bangladesh and later here in the United States. While an undergraduate student pursuing an engineering degree, he was active in the slums of Dhaka city along the old railroad tracks, establishing and maintaining an evening school for the poor and destitute. His active participation in the community led him to work for Mother Teresa's organization. By performing engineering designs for hospitals, women's training centers, and community centers, he found himself at the start of a life where community service would be an integral part of his professional life.

Enamul began Hoque & Associates, a consulting engineering firm in Phoenix, Arizona, in 1997 with less than five employees and annual revenue of \$290,000. Since then, Hoque & Associates has grown to over twenty employees and more than \$2 million in revenue. The company specializes in geotechnical exploration, civil engineering, construction materials testing and environmental assessment. Hoque & Associates is a certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise with the Arizona Department of Transportation.

The company, which was originally funded with personal savings, has contributed time and resources to numerous community organizations. Most recently in Bangladesh, Hoque has built a preparatory school for girls ages sixteen to eighteen to encourage more young women to prepare for and enter into universities. Locally, Enamul, who earned a master's degree in civil and environmental engineering from Arizona State University in 1985, recently made a \$250,000 gift to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering. He became the first donor to name a lab within the new ISTB2 research facility. The lab will be named the EM Hoque Geotechnical Laboratory.



### 2008 DBE Supportive Services Program Special Achievement Award

to

Enamul Hoque

Hoque & Associates, Inc.

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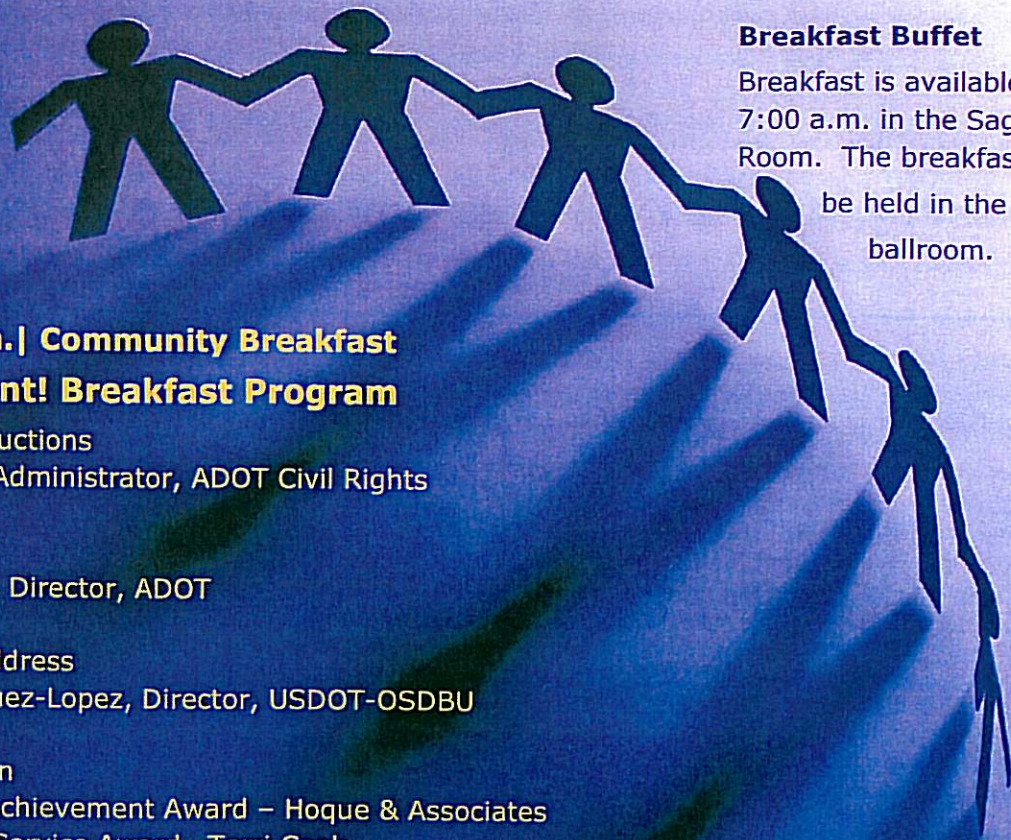
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*Award provided by Pima Awards*





### Breakfast Buffet

Breakfast is available beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the Saguaro Dining Room. The breakfast session will be held in the Cottonwood 2 ballroom.

### 7:30—8:30 a.m. | Community Breakfast Making it Count! Breakfast Program

Welcome & Introductions

Eddie Edison, Administrator, ADOT Civil Rights

Opening Remarks

Victor Mendez, Director, ADOT

USDOT-OSDBU Address

Denise Rodriguez-Lopez, Director, USDOT-OSDBU

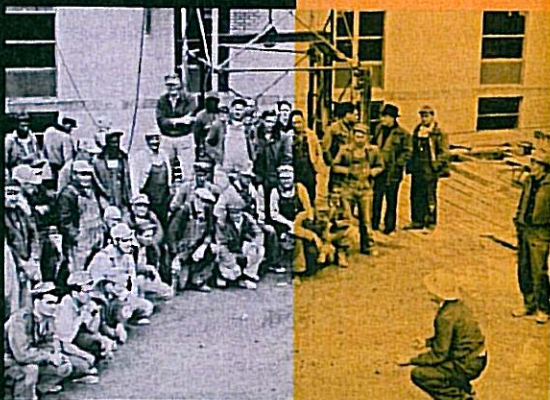
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DBE Lifetime Achievement Award – Hoque & Associates

Distinguished Service Award—Terri Cook

Closing Comments

Eddie Edison, Administrator, ADOT Civil Rights



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