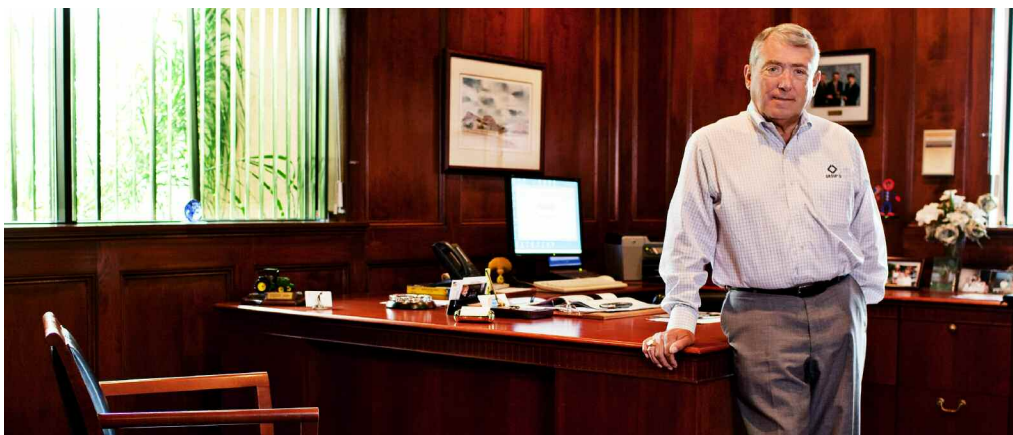




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Robert Ontiveros | Founder & Chairman

Robert Ontiveros is the Chairman of Group O, a company he founded in 1974. As Chairman, Ontiveros oversees the entire Group O family of companies which is composed of marketing, packaging and supply chain divisions. Ontiveros has grown Group O to more than 1,500 employees across 28 national offices, making it the 15th largest Hispanic-owned business in the U.S.

Ontiveros learned about the large-scale packaging industry early in his career. After seven years with Dun & Bradstreet, Ontiveros joined a small family-run packaging company, where he developed his entrepreneurial drive coupled with important business values, eventually leading to the development of his own firm, Bi-State Packaging. Today, Ontiveros continues to advance a culture focused around business ethics and family values, which has enabled Group O to thrive and grow amid the competitive nature of business.

His business leadership is evident by his numerous honors. The U.S. Department of Commerce presented Ontiveros with its prestigious Legacy Award, and he has earned two Lifetime Achievement Awards from the National Minority Supplier Development Council and the Chicago Minority Business Development Council. Currently, Ontiveros is an active member of the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Ontiveros is also active in the community. An Illinois native, Ontiveros dedicates time to serving as a board member for the Boys & Girls Club of the Mississippi Valley, as well as being a Junior Achievement whole school sponsor, which supplies classrooms with educational materials. He supports many organizations throughout the Quad Cities including Niabi Zoological Association, Community Healthcare, and many more.

He lives in Moline, Illinois with his wife Blenda.

Group O. Headquartered in Milan, Illinois, Group O is one of the largest Hispanic-owned companies in the U.S. and a leading provider of Marketing Services, Print Management, Decision Sciences, Business Process Outsourcing, Managed Services, Packaging, Supply Chain and Third Party Logistics (3PL). Founded in 1974, Group O has grown to approximately 1500 employees across twenty-eight U.S. facilities. The company offers a comprehensive portfolio of solutions to meet the needs of Fortune 1000 clients across a broad range of industries, including food & beverage, telecommunications, manufacturing, consumer packaged goods, financial services, pharmaceutical and health care & technology. To learn more , visit www.groupo.com.