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**ARIZONA HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEBSITE TO  
OFFER CREDIT REPORTS IN SPANISH**

**PHOENIX, AZ** – The Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (AZHCC) has partnered with Phoenix-based Merchants Information Solutions to offer a Spanish-version credit report available to the state’s Hispanic population. Consumers can get their Experian Spanish-language Premier Credit Report by visiting the AZHCC’s website at [www.azhcc.com](http://www.azhcc.com) and clicking on the “Premier Information Center,LLC” link under the resource section of the website.

The goal is to break language barriers and address local needs. “We are always looking for ways to improve people’s access to their credit information,” said Russ Johnson, president of Merchants. “Every American should have access to their credit histories.”

The United States has the fifth largest Hispanic population, about 30 million people. Of them, 86 percent say Spanish is their first language (*source: American Demographics*).

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The need for credit information is at an all-time high; Hispanic buying power is growing several times faster than the rate of inflation. In fact, Hispanic spending power is expected to reach \$926 billion by 2007, according to research by the University of Georgia and the Pew Hispanic Center in Washington.

“We are pleased to have Merchants Information Solutions partner with us to offer this valuable service to our Hispanic community throughout the state of Arizona,” said Harry Garewal, President and CEO. “The AZHCC looks to provide information that is valuable to the local community. We feel that this partnership with Merchants Information Solutions accomplishes that goal.”

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**About the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**

*The Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation (AZHCCF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the efforts of the local business community, especially small business owners. Furthermore, the AZHCC provides a voice for Hispanic businesses in the Valley through advocacy efforts at the local, state and national level.*

**About Merchants Information Solutions**

*Phoenix-based Merchants Information Solutions, (MIS) is a nationally recognized credit information company focused on corporate risk reduction. The company provides consumer, business, and mortgage credit information, as well as employment, tenant, and background screening services, through their subsidiary Premier Information Center. In addition, MIS is a leading provider of paper-to-electronic conversion technologies through their subsidiary Aristotle Digital Archiving, and full service collections are offered through their third division, Financial Management Services. For more information on any of the MIS companies, products, or services, please visit our web site at [www.merchantsinfo.com](http://www.merchantsinfo.com), or call us at 602-744-3700.*