



Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber (HMC)

Leadership Transition Announcement

Dear members and community partners of the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber,

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the upcoming transition of Carmen Castro from her role as Executive Director at the Chamber. Carmen has been an invaluable asset to the organization, serving first as a Board Member and then as the Executive Director for over three years. During her tenure, she navigated the Chamber through challenging times, including the COVID-19 pandemic, bringing increased stability and forging strong partnerships on behalf of the Chamber. We express our heartfelt gratitude to Carmen for her contributions to the growth of the organization over the years, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

While Carmen's departure is undoubtedly a loss for the Chamber, it also marks the beginning of a new chapter. We view this as an opportunity to reimagine the next chapter at the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber. To this end, we have established a search committee led by Board Chair, Gale Castillo, comprised of members of the board and staff representatives, and partnered with Latina Chief, a diversity-driven Executive Search Firm, to appoint the next Executive Director. Carmen will support the transition plan, ensuring a smooth and seamless handover to the incoming Executive Director.

We appreciate your continued support and trust in the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber. Should you have any queries about the search process or wish to make recommendations for the position, please reach out to our partners, Latina Chief, at apoorva@latinachief.com

We are excited about the future of the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber and look forward to continuing our work with you as we embark on this new journey together.