



Annual Awards & Holiday Gala The Power of One in Times of Covid

Congratulations to the award winners!

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey during this challenging year. We recognize your dedication and inspiring contributions to the success of the Chamber and the community.



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Monday, December 21, 2020
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Leadership Welcome Messages



RALPH TEJEDA Chairman of the Board

Bienvenidos. Welcome to the Morris County Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce (MCHACC) 31st Anniversary Gala. Thank you to each and every one of you for being here with us tonight. It seems like yesterday that we were all together at our 30th Anniversary Gala. So much has happened in the past year we can only hope that the year ahead brings us all good health, prosperity and happiness. This year I recommend embracing moments with friends and family: those you love. Especially now, there is nothing more important than connecting with others. Our Chamber and community have faced many adversities in 2020. Yes, it has been a very challenging year. We have tackled adversity and performed remarkably well under the circumstance. We have successfully accomplished things we would never have

dreamed of. The MCHACC has united and built stronger relationships with both government and the private sector this past year, and will continue to expand upon our solid foundation to broaden our reach in order to fulfill our mission. Mi familia y yo les deseamos felices fiestas navideñas, bendiciones infinitas, salud y prosperidad. I wish you all the best in this holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year.



HOPE M. FIELD

Event Chair, Corporate Advisory Council Chairwoman & Immediate Past Chairwoman

Senior Manager, Office of Latin Affairs, The Coca-Cola Company

On behalf of the Corporate Advisory Council, thank you for joining us at our Annual Awards & Holiday Gala. Congratulations to the award winners. The MCHACC is proud to honor those who inspire themselves and others to dream big through their actions, contributions, and leadership. They have demonstrated innovation, initiative, and success. We would like to highlight their contributions to the growth and diversity of the American economy. While our economy struggles, their businesses are examples of the resilience and opportunity at work in the free

enterprise system. This has been a time of innovation and perseverance for all business enterprises who are changing their operating models and rising to the challenge of this economic crisis. The Chamber has quickly adapted the way that we do business in the face of hardship. We had to be creative in a new and different climate. Our organization has continued to engage and support our members and partners in the new virtual world. Much appreciation to the Chamber family for demonstrating unwavering leadership and community engagement to assist the needs of those we serve. When small businesses thrive, our communities prosper. Thank you for your support.



ESPERANZA PORRAS-FIELD President Emeritus & Founder

Welcome to our Annual Awards & Holiday Gala. “The Power of One In Times of Covid”. Thank you for being an invaluable member of our MCHACC family. The value of going virtual is that we continue to recognize our members from a distance. Today we also celebrate 31 years of excellence! We are proud and thankful for all our loyal members, Board of Directors, Corporate Advisory Council, Advisors, Volunteers, and especially our Sponsors who have joined our Chamber family through the years. Muchas gracias! Enjoy the program, fantastic guest speakers, blend of entertainment, and all the award winners’ accomplishments. Thanks to all

the program participants, your support, and participation is deeply appreciated. Congratulations to the “Abuelita Scholarship” recipients.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE GALA COMMITTEE

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EVENT PROGRAM

Pre-Gala Reception

Performance "America the Beautiful" by Charu Suri
Piano Player

Multi Global Music Awards Winner and Voting Member
of the Recording Academy (Grammys)

Opening by Masters of Ceremonies

Alice Gainer, Anchor/Reporter
WCBS-TV/WLNY-TV New York

Fernando Valencia, Former Director of Events and
Activities, Co-Founder Unblinded

Presentation of Colors

Morris Township Police Department

Pledge of Allegiance

Louis Valori, Veteran, Retired Lieutenant Colonel
US Army Reserves

National Anthem

Theron Cromer, Tenor
Mary Pinto, Piano Player, Acclaimed Accompanist and
Vocal Coach from the Opera at Florham

Memorial Remembrance

Presented by: Father Hernan Arias
Saint Margaret Church
Chamber Members: Evelyn Sanchez, Orfilia de Jesus,
Milciades "Elias" Ortega, John Del Toro and Berma
Alexander Haynes

The Coca-Cola Company Video Message "To The Human Race"

Welcome Remarks

Prestigious Corporate Chair's Leadership Award

Presented by: Hope M. Field, Event Chair
Corporate Advisory Chairwoman &
Senior Manager, Latin Affairs, The Coca-Cola Company
Receiving the honor: Senator Anthony M. Bucco, New
Jersey's 25th Legislative District; Corporate Advisory
Council Member

Greetings & Chamber Prestigious Chair's Award

Presented by: Ralph Tejada, Chairman of the Board
Receiving the honor: Grow It Green Morristown
Accepting the Award: Lisa Alexander, Executive Director

Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented by: Willie Montano,
Event Co-Chair and Former Chairman of the Board
Receiving the honor: John Sanchez, Former Chairman of
the Board, President of Emergency Pest Control

Corporation of the Year Award

Presented by: Wilmar Bolivar, Former Chair of the Board
Receiving the Honor: The Coca-Cola Company
Accepting the Award: Peter R. Villegas,
Vice-President of Latin Affairs

Health Champions of the Year Award

Presented by: Christina Martínez,
Director of Membership & Marketing, Former
Chairwoman of the Board
Accepting the Award: Brian Gragnolati, President/CEO

Keynote Speaker

Jeanette Hernandez Prenger
Incoming Chairwoman, The Latino Coalition Founder
President/CEO of ECCO

Presentation of the "Abuelita Scholarship"

in Memory of Dr. Elena Villamil y Porras
Presented by: Hope M. & Christina V. Field,
Esperanza Porras-Field
Donated by: Edward Davies, President/CEO
American School of Business
Scholarship Recipients: Yojhan Lopez & Paula Montoya

Singer, Michelle Galvis

Performance "God Bless America"

Businesswoman of the Year Award

Receiving the honor: Ana Carmona, Owner Ohh Que
Rico Bakery Café & Grill and Rico Pan Panaderia
& Reposteria

Businessman of the Year Award

Receiving the honor: Felipe Osorio, Owner
Las Costillas de Pedro

International Trade Relations Award

Receiving the honor: Bogotá Chamber of Commerce
Accepting the Award: María Mónica Conde
Vice President of International Affairs

Intermission

"Colombia Patria Querida"
Bogotá Philharmonic Orchestra

Community Leadership Award

Receiving the honor: Help MorrisNow
Accepting the Award: Nestor Bedoya, President

MCHACC Community Care Program

Community Advocate of the Year Award

Receiving the honor: EXP Group, LLC
Accepting the Award: Anthony Serafino
Executive Vice-President

Board Member of the Year Award

Receiving the honor: Sebastian Brenes
Director of Public Relations
Owner, CONDE MEDIA

Media Advocate of the Year Award

Receiving the honor: Diego F. Maya, CEO
US Latino Affairs Initiatives & the Latino Spirit Media

New Business of the Year Award

Receiving the honor: Arnulfo & Adelma Chavez
Owners, Chapala Grill 3

Closing Remarks

Nelson Bohorquez, Event Co-Chair

Holiday Celebration

"Do You Hear What I Hear?" by Saint Peter's University

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MESSAGES



HOPE M. FIELD

Event Chair, Corporate Advisory Council Chairwoman & Immediate Past Chairwoman

Senior Manager, Office of Latin Affairs, The Coca-Cola Company

Welcome to the Morris County Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce first ever virtual Awards & Holiday Gala! Our Chamber values tradition and for the past 31 years has hosted this event in person. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic we are not able to this year. Tonight's theme "The Power of One in Times of Covid" is meant to unify us during these difficult times. Even in our darkest moments, as one, we are stronger. Celebrating business growth and achievements is more critical than ever when we are most challenged. Tonight, we have wonderful things in store for you

including entertainment, touching messages, and amazing speakers. You will be able to join from the convenience and safety of your home while connecting with leaders from around the world. This success would not be possible without the support of our partners and sponsors. Thank you to the wonderful event planning committee for making tonight possible and to the Board of Directors and Corporate Advisory Council that work every day towards serving our community. Together, we will build a bigger and brighter tomorrow.



WILLIE MONTANO

Event Co-Chair, Former Chairman of the Board

Congratulations to everyone being awarded and all those involved in creating our first ever virtual gala event. The Board of Directors and fellow members of the Gala Committee are excited this year in particular because we implemented a new event format to connect with all of you from your homes. I'm looking forward to celebrating everyone's achievements which will ignite hope for 2021. We are going through an incredible time of transformation and growth, and the Morris County Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce is always here to support and to act as a foundation for businesses and individuals that are getting ready to unite and build the future.



NELSON BOHORQUEZ

Event Co-Chair

This year has been a challenge for everyone. It has been a time of transformation and adjustments.

Thanks to the Morris County Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce for their constant support to small business and the community, especially during the 2020 pandemic.

I'm very honored to be part of such an amazing group of business professionals. When we all work together, we can achieve greatness!!! Looking forward to meeting everyone in-person in 2021.

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PERFORMANCE

“America the Beautiful” by Charu Suri, Piano Player



The first female Indian American jazz composer to premier work at Carnegie Hall, Charu has been playing the piano since the age of five, and performing since the age of nine. She won an international piano competition at the age of 15. Her recently-released "Book of Ragas" is a completely original sound in jazz using the standard trio with a Sufi singer, which six-time Grammy award winner Arturo O'Farrill has described as "singular." "The New American Songbook" that is a nod to more classic sound in jazz was released in a double bill at Weill Recital Hall on Dec. 20th, 2019. Her piece for chamber orchestra, "The Shield of Achilles" was performed by the Princeton University Chamber Ensemble. As part of an atelier workshop with Toni Morrison at Princeton, two of her original pieces were performed by a chamber ensemble, along with cellist Yo-Yo Ma and double bass player Edgar Meyer. The trio consists of Charu Suri on the piano, J. Brunka on the double bass, Jay O'Brien on the drums, and the vocal talents of Sufi singer Umer Piracha and Songbook vocalist Danielle Erin Rhodes. Her "Book of Ragas" has been praised by critics as a new sound in jazz, and won two Global Music Awards. She is a proud voting member of the Recording Academy (Grammys).

MISTRESS & MASTER OF CEREMONIES



ALICE GAINER

Anchor and Reporter, WCBS-TV/WLNY-TV New York
Alice Gainer joined CBS2 as a reporter and anchor in January 2013. She covers breaking, feature and general assignment stories. Gainer is a 5- time New York Emmy award-winning reporter in the categories "Crime News," "Entertainment News" and "Spot News" to name a few. She's been nominated more than a dozen times in the categories of "LIVE Reporter" as well as "Health/Science News," "Spot News" and "Entertainment News." Other recognition includes a 2019 New York State Broadcasters Association Award for "Outstanding Spot News," 1st Place Associated Press awards and a PRNDI award. Gainer is a graduate of Fordham University in the Bronx, NY where she worked for NPR affiliate WFUV 90.7FM. As a college student she was awarded a "Gracie" – a Gracie Allen award from the American Women In Radio And Television for her anchoring.



FERNANDO VALENCIA

Former Events & Activities Director
Co-Founder, Unblinded

Fernando Jesus Valencia is a Co-Founder & Chief Co-Creation Officer of Unblinded. Valencia started his entrepreneurial journey at the age of 13 developing film photography. He created his first million-dollar business by age 21, where he produced over 7500 events. Valencia is currently a leader and trainer of Integrity Based Human Influence and has co-created the story of Unblinded a multi-million-dollar training & development company in under 7 months "with no paid advertisement." All of this while producing over 150 speaking engagements monthly.

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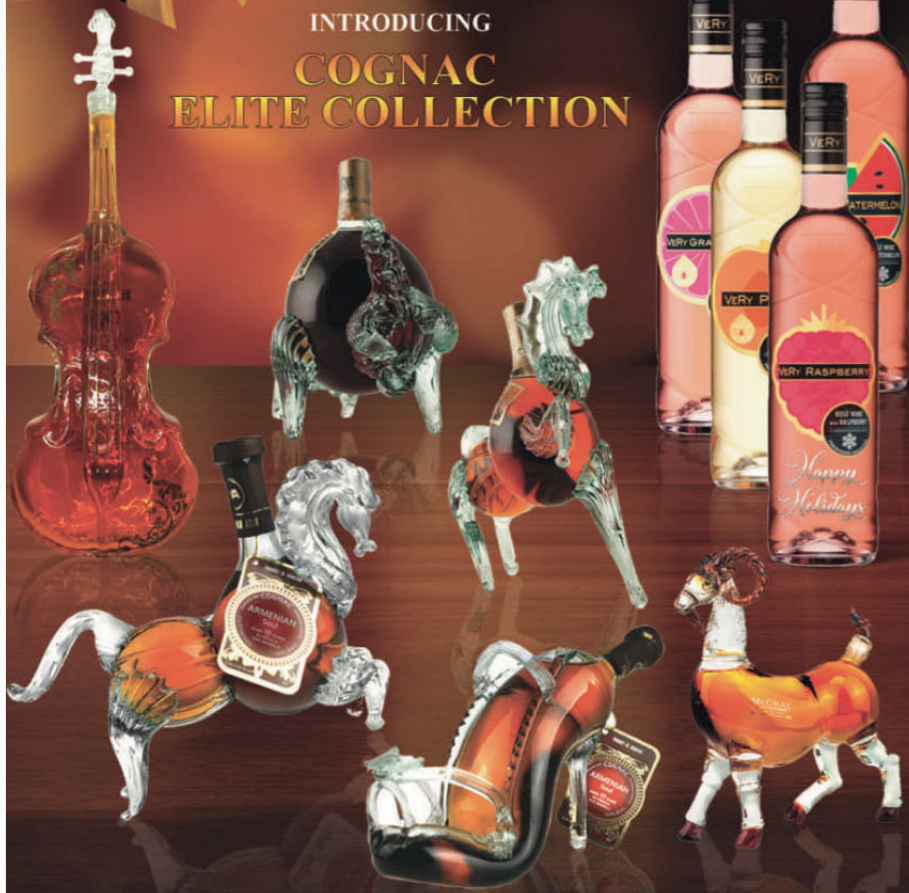
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



LOUIS VALORI Veteran, Retired Lieutenant Colonel US Army Reserves

Dr. Valori is not only a retired Lieutenant Colonel of the US Army, but he is also the owner of The Valori Group LLC, a Private Investigation Firm in New Jersey. He was a Councilman and a Council President of Parsippany Township. Additionally, he's a retired Detective Sergeant for the Parsippany Police Department.

NATIONAL ANTHEM Opera at Florham



THERON CROMER Tenor

Tenor, Theron Cromer, has performed lead roles in various operas including Don Giovanni, Goyescas, Bodas de Sangre, La Cambiale di Matrimonio, Dialogues of the Carmelites, Albert Herring, Il Giovedì Grasso, The Abduction from the Seraglio and Nabucco, amongst others. His concert work includes tenor solos in *Carmina Burana*, Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, Haydn's *The Creation*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah* and concerts of Broadway and popular music with a group of tenors called "Tenors on stage". He received his Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance from Montclair State University and works regularly as a church soloist and tenor section leader.



MARY PINTO Acclaimed Accompanist and Vocal Coach

Mary Pinto, an acclaimed accompanist and vocal coach, has worked with international opera singers and major American opera companies for the past 25 years. Her career began as a rehearsal pianist for noted opera companies: Dallas Opera, Chicago's Lyric Opera, Omaha Opera, and others. In 2012, Ms. Pinto coached and was rehearsal pianist for Metropolitan Opera soprano Deborah Voigt as she prepared for the three Brunhilde roles for the Met's production of Wagner's *Ring Cycle* which was featured in the documentary *Wagner's Dream: The Making of the Met's Ring Cycle* and premiered at the 2012 Tribeca Film Festival.

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Memorial Remembrance

Presented by Father Hernan Arias Saint Margaret Church



Father Hernan has been a great leader and a valuable member of the community for many years. He has been a great supporter of the Chamber. He serves St. Margaret Church, which is a diverse Christian community centered on the Eucharist which makes present in our midst the mystery of our redemption in Christ.

Father Hernan has been an instrumental leader and valuable advocate for the Hispanic and American community at large in Morristown and New Jersey. His words of kindness and support especially during this year of pandemic have inspired many of us. Father Hernan is delivering a message of comfort especially for the loss of the chamber members.

***In memory of those members that have passed away due to Covid-19.
We offer our condolences to their families and friends.
They were valuable members to the chamber.***



Evelyn Sanchez



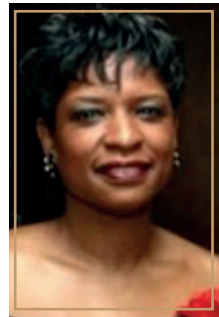
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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to advocate, promote, and advance the interest of business owners, professionals, organizations, and corporations within Morris County and the adjacent areas that target and serve the US Hispanic-American market

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Nuestra misión es defender, apoyar, avanzar y promover los intereses de los dueños de nuestras pequeñas y grandes empresas, los profesionales, y las organizaciones dentro del condado de Morris, y las áreas adyacentes, que se enfocan en servir al mercado Hispano-Americano de los Estados Unidos.

OUR VISION

We are viewed by local, county, state, national and international authorities as the official representative of Hispanic firms in Morris County. We also work closely with corporations interested in international trade serving the US Hispanic-American market. We would like to expand our geographic vision to grow into the northern NJ Hispanic American chamber of Commerce.

NUESTRA VISIÓN

Nosotros somos reconocidos por las autoridades locales, estatales, nacionales e internacionales como los representantes oficiales de las empresas Hispanas del Condado de Morris. También trabajamos junto a las corporaciones interesadas en el comercio internacional que sirve al mercado Hispano-Americano.

Nos gustaría expandir nuestra visión geográfica para convertirnos en la Cámara de Comercio Hispana-Americana del Norte de New Jersey.

PURPOSE

MCHACC is a not-for-profit organization that services the explosive growing market needs of the USA Hispanic-American business and residential communities of Morris County and adjacent areas.

PROPÓSITO

Es una organización sin ánimo de lucro que sirve a las necesidades del mercadeo en crecimiento explosivo de los negocios Hispano-Americanos en USA y comunidades residentes en Morris County y sus áreas adyacentes.



We are proud to support the Morris County
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Congratulations 2020 Award Winners!

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MCHACC 2020 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Business Associates Social Hour Networking
- Training - Proyecto conjunto con Cámara de Comercio Bogotá
- Economic Relief Webinar, PPP and Minority Certification Tips
- Trivia Night
- Su Salud Primero Health Symposium
- Dine Local Restaurant Week
- Social Media Best Practices - Business Owner's Technological Discussion
- Annual CEO Summit

PRESTIGIOUS CORPORATE CHAIR'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented by: Hope M. Field, Event Chair & Corporate Advisory Chairwoman
Senior Manager, Latin Affairs, The Coca-Cola Company
Receiving the honor: Senator Anthony M. Bucco, New Jersey's 25th Legislative
District Corporate Advisory Council Member



ANTHONY M. BUCCO

Senator, New Jersey's 25th Legislative
District Corporate Advisory Council Member

Senator Bucco's life has been rooted in volunteerism and service to others, beginning in 1980 when he first volunteered with the Boonton Volunteer Fire Company – a membership he still holds today. He also received the Rotary's highest honor, becoming a Paul Harris Fellow while serving as President of the Boonton- Mountain Lakes Rotary Club. Today, Anthony is serving his first term in the State Senate, where he fights for taxpayers, families and seniors. Not only was Senator Bucco a founding member of Daytop NJ, an adolescent drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility in Mendham, but he's also been recognized for his work advocating for those with disabilities, led the fight in Trenton to fight New Jersey's opioid epidemic, and was named a "Champion" for his efforts on behalf of in-home patients, their families and health care workers. A graduate of Seton Hall Law School, Anthony has long served as a municipal attorney in the area which has given him deep insight on how best to control property taxes, including the elimination of unfunded Trenton mandates and reforming the state's burdensome affordable housing obligations. Additionally, as a member of the State Assembly, Bucco has voted for historic bipartisan legislation to cap property taxes, sponsored a number of bills to provide middle class tax relief, and was given an "A" rating for his work to protect taxpayers. He understands the challenges of families with serious health complications, and brings that experience to Trenton. Anthony also helps raise money by participating every year in the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life."

CHAMBER PRESTIGIOUS CHAIR'S AWARD

Presented by Ralph Tejeda, Chairman of the Board
Receiving the honor: Grow it Green Morristown
Accepting the Award: Lisa Alexander, Executive Director



Grow It Green Morristown creates sustainable farms and gardens, and educates communities on healthy eating and environmental stewardship. We believe that fresh, local food should be accessible to all. As part of our farm to school education program, nearly 3000 students aged Pre-K to college typically visit the Urban Farm each year, forming valuable connections with students. In-class visits also cover a number of valuable topics, such as healthy eating and environmental stewardship. For Hispanic Heritage Month, we are highlighting a new community group at our Early Street Community Garden this year. The Morris County Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce joined our garden to grow vegetables to give back to the community and also educate the Hispanic community about growing healthy food. Their plot is maintained by Chamber Board Members including Nora Montoya and many volunteers. The Chamber hopes next year to provide more hands-on learning opportunities for their members and the local community.



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Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented by Willie Montano, Event Co-Chair and Former Chairman of the Board
Receiving the honor: John Sanchez, Former Chairman of the Board
President of Emergency Pest Control



JOHN SANCHEZ

President of Emergency Pest Control, Inc. [EPC], founded the company in 1979. It quickly established an excellent reputation for providing State-of-the-art pest control services performed by courteous, well-trained and proficient technicians; that is why EPC attracts an impressive variety of government, commercial, industrial and residential customers.

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Prior to submitting bids and/or proposals, Mr. Sanchez personally reviews and inspects all facilities so that he can make recommendations for a better pest control analysis. He relies heavily on the Integrated Pest Management Program in order to have a cleaner and safer environment. For additional information on EPC, visit www.apest.com

John Sanchez was also the founder and former Vice President of the Morris County Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce and heavily involved for over 20 years. Being involved with the Morris County Chamber for so long, Mr. Sanchez then restarted and is currently the President of the Latino American Chamber of Commerce for Essex County. John also served as Vice President and co-founder of the Statewide Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce.

John hopes to share his vast knowledge with and assist in any way he can the Hispanic business community.

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Corporation of the Year

Presented by Wilmar Bolivar, Former Chairman of the Board

Receiving the honor: The Coca-Cola Company

Accepting the Award: Peter R. Villegas, Vice-President of Latin Affairs



Coca-Cola's mission is to refresh the world in mind, body and spirit. To inspire moments of optimism and happiness through our brands and actions. To create value and make a difference. The world is changing all around us. To continue to thrive as a business over the next ten years and beyond, we must look ahead, understand the trends and forces that will shape our business in the future and move swiftly to prepare for what's to come. We must get ready for tomorrow today. That's what our 2021 Vision is all about. It creates a long-term destination for our business and provides us with a "Roadmap" for winning together with our bottling partners. Our Roadmap starts with our mission, which is enduring. It declares our purpose as a company and serves as the standard against which we weigh our actions and decisions: To refresh the world, to inspire moments of optimism and happiness and to create value and make a difference. Coca-Cola vision serves as the framework for our Roadmap and guides every aspect of our business by describing what we need to accomplish in order to continue achieving sustainable, quality growth.

Health Champions of the Year

Presented by Christina Martínez, Director of Membership & Marketing

Former Chairwoman of the Board

Receiving the honor: Atlantic Health System

Accepting the Award: Brian Gragnolati, President & CEO



Mission: Designing and delivering high quality, innovative and personalized health care, to build healthier communities and improve lives for patients, consumers, and caregivers Vision: Improving lives, empowering communities through health, hope and healing Brand Promise: Our promise to our communities is that all who enter our system receive the highest quality care delivered at the right time, at the right place, and at the right cost. We are committed to creating a Trusted Network of Caring®. Our vision and mission are supported by a culture of Shared Values and Performance Standards. This culture is embodied in our commitment to excellence and is defined through goals and achievements in service, quality, physicians, people, growth and cost. The Atlantic Health System has been a true ally to the Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce message throughout the years.



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JEANETTE HERNANDEZ PRENGER CEO and President of ECCO Select



Jeanette Hernandez Prenger serves as the founder, CEO and President of ECCO Select. She leads one of the Top 500 Hispanic businesses in the country, with more than 300 employees serving clients across North America. ECCO Select is a talent acquisition and consulting company, specializing in providing people, process and technology solutions.

She leverages her expertise in quickly assessing situations, identifying issues and developing the right solutions to help businesses strengthen operations, revenue, profitability and competitive advantages. Jeanette has put these skills into practice at ECCO Select since 1995. Beginning with a single client, ECCO Select has grown into a leading provider of technology talent for Fortune 1000 companies and government agencies, with offices in Kansas City, MO, Washington, D.C., and St. Louis, MO.

Jeanette advocates for business and economic growth through her leadership and involvement in organizations around the country. She serves on the national boards of The Latino Coalition (Chair), Junior Achievement USA, Boy Scouts of America, Women Impacting Public Policy and Orphaned Starfish Foundation, as well as those closer to home – Missouri Tourism Commission (commissioner), Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank Economic Advisory Council, Kansas City Convention & Visitors Association (Visit KC, vice chair), the American Royal, the Heart of America Council of Boy Scouts, Kansas City Tech Council, and Park University (Trustee Chair). She is a former chair of the Greater Kansas City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and former vice chair of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC).

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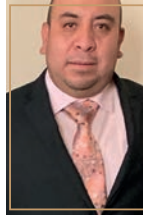
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BUSINESSWOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Receiving the honor: Ana Carmona, Owner
Ohh Que Rico Bakery Café & Grill and Rico Pan Panadería & Repostería



My name is Ana Carmona. I was born in Cali, Colombia. I came to the United States in 1984. I am the mother of two amazing children and the grandmother to my beautiful granddaughter. My family is my entire world. My husband and I lived in Queens, New York from 1984 until 1990, when we decided to move to New Jersey and pursue our dreams of opening our own business. In 1990, my husband and I opened Rico Pan Bakery in Dover, NJ. We continued to work hard together as a team and were able to open locations in Morristown, Hackensack, Queens, NY, and in Hackettstown. Currently, we have bakeries in Dover, Morristown, and Hackettstown, in addition to a restaurant, Ohh Que Rico in Dover, NJ. I have always worked alongside my husband helping him in the administration of the business as well as a self-taught cake decorator. Since day one, it has always been my desire to serve my community.

BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Receiving the honor: Felipe Osorio, Owner
Las Costillas de Pedro Restaurant



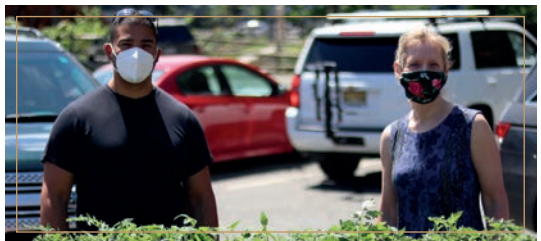
Colombian businessman Andres Felipe Osorio, who moved to the United States in 1999 at only 24 years of age, is one of the owners of Las Costillas Restaurant in Dover, New Jersey. It is a business that has been open for many years and is constantly growing. He migrated to this country with the goal to learn the English language. Osorio has been in the restaurant business for many years, starting by being a waiter and later a manager in Colombia. When Osorio moved to Morris Plains, New Jersey, he started working as a waiter of banquets at The Madison Hotel where he perfected the English language by serving American diners. In time, he was made a bartender. In 2004, after graduating from Hotel & Restaurant Management, The Madison Hotel offered him a position as head of Corporate Events & Operations. Later, the Morris County Golf Club offered him a position as Head of Food & Drinks during the financial crisis of 2008. He worked there until the spring of 2016, when he was presented the offer to become the General Manager of the event venue, Ravello, in East Hanover. With the help of a trusted partner who was familiar with the restaurant industry, Osorio bought “El Restaurante Las Costillas.” It is a restaurant dedicated to serving Colombian BBQ-style food. During 2020, the restaurant was hit hard by the pandemic. However, Osorio and his partner, Wilson Vázquez, reopened the business and it once again did very well. During the toughest months of the pandemic, Osorio, his wife, and their partners Wilson and Maria all found a way to give back to the community through El Club Colombia in Dover by providing resources and food to families in need. The experience was very rewarding. As Latinos say, *es mejor dar que recibir*.

Morris County Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce Community Care Program

MCHACC successfully completed their weekly food drives during lockdown, distributing 2000+ cases of food per week to families, churches and other community organizations in Morris, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Ocean, Mercer, and Camden counties. The MCHACC handed out food boxes at St. John's Episcopal Church in Dover, NJ. Thank you to Nora Montoya, Esperanza Porras-Field, Ralph W. Tejeda and volunteers from Mutual Morris, pictured below.

Highlights:

- Food drive supporting 2000 families per week
- Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month - Dine Local Restaurant Week
- Parade, Congratulating a member resident of Morristown, Mr. Antonio Cardona for his 102nd Birthday
- Thanksgiving meal for 12 families with the support of Horseshoe Tavern, Morristown
- Supporting the garden in Morristown



INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS AWARD

Receiving the honor: Bogotá Chamber of Commerce

Receiving the award: María Mónica Conde

Vice President of International Affairs



The Chamber of Commerce of Bogotá represents International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in our country and it is chair of the ICC National Committee Colombia. It is the voice of Colombian Entrepreneurs around the world. ICC Colombia has been organized in 9 specialized commissions whose job it is to study, analyze, discuss or propose changes or suggestions to the regulations that have an impact on global business practices; generate concepts and positions before the proposals made by the international agencies on this topic and propose and implement studies and projects to favor commercial exchange.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Receiving the honor: Help Morris Now

Accepting the Award: Nestor Bedoya, President



Help MorrisNOW is a charitable organization spearheaded by Judy and Nestor Bedoya. As owners of Chef Freddy's Table in Morristown, they quickly identified the considerable need in the community and began helping their neighbors in Morristown and Morris Township. This incredible grassroots effort has now received support from many of the local restaurants, businesses, and residents. It is feeding hundreds of families each weekend. Meals are available at St. Margaret's Church on Saturdays at noon. Updates can be found on the HelpMorrisNOW's Facebook page.

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The Coca-Cola logo in its classic red script font.The Wells Fargo logo, consisting of the words "WELLS FARGO" in white, sans-serif, all-caps font inside a red square with a yellow horizontal bar at the bottom.The Horseshoe Tavern logo, featuring a horseshoe with a star in the center. Above the horseshoe is "EST." and below it is "2016". Below the horseshoe, the words "HORSESHOE TAVERN" are written in a bold, black, serif font, and "MORRISTOWN, NJ" is written below that in a smaller, black, serif font.The iAY CARAMBA! Seafood Restaurant logo, featuring a cartoon crab with large eyes and a smile. To the left of the crab, the word "iAY" is written in a stylized, outlined font. Below "iAY" and the crab, the word "CARAMBA!" is written in a large, outlined, red font. Below "CARAMBA!", the words "SEAFOOD RESTAURANT" are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

COMMUNITY ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Receiving the honor: EXP Group, LLC

Accepting the Award: Anthony Serafino, Executive Vice-President



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BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Receiving the honor: Sebastian Brenes

Director of Public Relations MCHACC



Mr. Brenes is the owner of CONDE MEDIA, a technology, and marketing company based out of New Jersey. His technical career started in AT&T as a technical support manager, and then he transferred to Cisco Systems in North Carolina, where he served as Security Technical Manager, overseeing enterprise networks/firewalls like Wells Fargo, Nike, governmental networks, hospitals, etc. With over 10 years of experience in the technical field, he decided to start his own company to help businesses overcome their technical challenges while helping them improve their marketing strategy to improve sales.

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MEDIA ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Receiving the honor: Diego F. Maya, CEO
The US Latino Affairs Initiatives & The Latino Spirit News



Diego F. Maya is an immigrant who is the founder and president of The United States Latino Affairs Initiatives and CEO of Latino Spirit Media both entities dedicated to empowering the Latino community of the United States. Business administrator with 20 years of solid experience in video marketing, corporate digital media, print, radio and internet web broadcasting. Diego is a social entrepreneur. His work has evolved around the Latino community and most recently around The United Nations - Sustainable Development Goals. He aims to help inform and educate his community. During the pandemic, Diego developed a system to simultaneously broadcast Governor Phil Murphy's Covid19 Briefings live in Spanish - his efforts have reached more than 1.7 million individual social media accounts from April to November 2020. Due to his most recent humanitarian work, Diego was featured in Powerhouse Global Magazine from England. In the last quarter of 2020 Diego is publishing The Latino Index, a multimedia digital publication containing the Top 100 Latinos in New Jersey - selected through a historical evaluation process with a panel of 8 judges from different parts of the world including 3 mayors of New Jersey. The Index contains a wealth of relevant information for today's Latino. Diego continues to create multimedia initiatives to keep the statewide community engaged and moving forward.

NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Receiving the honor: Arnulfo & Adelma Chavez
Owners, Chapala Grill 3



Chapala Grill 3 is an Authentic Mexican food restaurant, in a Tex-Mex setting. Mexican culture is a big part of the restaurant and of the owners' lives. With its recent opening and during these challenging times, the restaurant has been very successful. The Morris County Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce congratulates the owners on their success, dedication and perseverance.

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