

Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
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**Mayor Andre Dickens Announces Full Transition Committee**

**ATLANTA**—Mayor Andre Dickens has selected Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GHCC) President & CEO Veronica Maldonado-Torres to serve on his 40-person transition team, which features a diverse group of leaders representing various industries and interests. Almost evenly split by race and gender, the team includes (3) members of the LGBTQ community, (5) faith leaders, as well as several corporate executives (10), small business owners (8), and nonprofit leaders (15).

“I appreciate the outpouring of support we’ve received from every corner of our city. In keeping with my commitment to draw circles, I’ve recruited a dynamic and diverse group to help move Atlanta forward,” Dickens said. “These leaders in technology and arts, sustainability and ethics are ready to help ensure that Atlanta continues to be one city with one bright future. This is just the first of many opportunities to engage with city leaders on the initiatives we are undertaking.”

Veronica Maldonado- Torres assumed the role as President & CEO of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GHCC) in June of 2021 and spearheads the strategic vision to reimagine the next for the Hispanic business enterprises statewide. In her role, the organization supports the domestic and international economic development for Hispanic Businesses in the state of Georgia and serves as a bridge to non-Hispanic entities desiring to work with the Hispanic market. GHCC offers a wide network of opportunities and focuses on several pillars including business development, legislative advocacy, leadership development, economic development, and workforce/education. For more information regarding how you can join as a member or invest in the Hispanic business ecosystem please visit [www.ghcc.org](http://www.ghcc.org).

Additional Hispanic leaders serving on the transition committee include:

Sofia Bork, Community Affairs Manager, Truist (GHCC Board Member and 50 Most Influential Latinos in Georgia 2021)

Dr. Carlos del Rio, Emory University School of Medicine (GHCC 50 Most Influential Latinos in Georgia 2021)

Beatriz Perez, Senior VP and Chief Communications, Sustainability & Strategic Partnerships Officer, Coca-Cola (GHCC Woman of the Year Awardee 2021)

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