



## GHCC recognized by the U.S. Hispanic Chamber

August- July 12h - The Government Relations Committee at the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GHCC) was recognized as August's "Best Practice" by the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC).

"The establishment and the achievements of this committee indicate just how intertwined minority-owned business is with legislation on the local, state, and federal levels," said the USHCC President and CEO, Augustine Martinez.

The government relations committee was created in 2000. Its mission was to engage chamber members in both regional and national politics, to build and maintain a presence at the State Capitol, and to track and report legislation that impacts the mission and commitment of the organization to its membership and greater community.

With the leadership of the new President Tisha Tallman, both the chamber and its chief committees have been modified to include new initiatives and a more active and integral program for members.

2009 marks the first time the committee has developed comprehensive legislative priorities. These include transportation, water, small business, economic development, and education.

The committee is chaired by Brenda Cornelius, member of the GHCC Board of Directors, and the committee is comprised of GHCC members.

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### *About GHCC*

*The Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, with more than 1,300 members, promotes and supports the domestic and international economic development of Hispanic businesses, and individuals. It also serves as a link between non-Hispanic entities and the Hispanic market.*

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