

UNITED STATES HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES CHICAGO AS HOST CITY FOR 2027 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The nation's largest gathering of Hispanic business leaders will bring entrepreneurs, corporations, policymakers and chamber leaders to Chicago in 2027

WASHINGTON, D.C. — October 2, 2026 — The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) has announced that Chicago, Illinois, has been selected as the host city for the 48th Annual USHCC National Conference in 2027, bringing the nation's largest gathering of Hispanic business leaders, entrepreneurs, corporate executives, policymakers and chamber leaders to one of America's most dynamic business and cultural centers.

Following a successful National Conferences in Fort Worth this month, the September 20-22, 2027, gathering will continue the USHCC's tradition of bringing together national and local leaders, companies and organizations shaping the future of Hispanic-owned businesses and the broader American economy.

"Chicago is a big American city where entrepreneurship, industry, innovation and culture come together, making it a natural home for the USHCC National Conference," said Ramiro A. Cavazos, President and CEO of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. "Our Hispanic business community is driving growth in communities across the country, and Chicago represents the scale of opportunity that exists when entrepreneurs have access to capital, contracts, corporate partnerships and the right networks"

The conference will also showcase the strength and diversity of Chicago's Hispanic business community and the critical role Hispanic-owned businesses play in the region's economy "Chicago has long been a place where businesses, communities and ideas come together, and we are excited to welcome the USHCC and its national network to our city," said Jaime Di Paulo, President and CEO of the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. "Hosting the National Conference is an opportunity to shine a national spotlight on the entrepreneurs and business leaders who are building Chicago's future."

The 2027 National Conference will build on the USHCC's longstanding focus on expanding access to capital, corporate supply chains, government procurement and business development opportunities. Victor Arias, CEO of Encantado Advisors and USHCC's Chair Elect, said Chicago's selection reflects the importance of connecting Hispanic entrepreneurs with the broader business ecosystem. "Chicago has the talent, entrepreneurial energy and global business community to create meaningful opportunities for Hispanic entrepreneurs," said Victor Arias. "This is about putting Hispanic businesses in the rooms where growth happens."

The 2026 National Conference in Fort Worth brought together business leaders, chamber executives, corporate leaders and policymakers for three days of programming focused on AI, business development, procurement, infrastructure, transportation, women's leadership, awards and networking. The conference featured keynote addresses, interactive workshops, supplier matchmaking, networking and opportunities to build relationships that can translate into contracts, capital and business growth.

Additional details regarding the 2027 USHCC National Conference, including dates, venue, registration and programming, will be announced in the coming months and be available at www.ushcc.com.

Members of the media interested in covering the conference or requesting interviews with USHCC leadership, speakers, award recipients or participating business leaders may contact Tatiana Peralta at tperalta@ushcc.com.

About the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC)

The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is America's largest small business advocacy group, representing over 260 local chambers and business associations nationwide and partners with hundreds of major American corporations. Annually, more than \$4.4 trillion GDP is contributed by U.S. Latinos, forming a vital economic force. The USHCC is dedicated to supporting 70 million Latinos nationwide. The USHCC actively promotes the economic growth, development, and interests of more than five million Hispanic-owned businesses.