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A Special Message From The Chairman of the Board

Dear GHCA Friends, Supporters & Advocates,

Greetings to each of you on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Hispanic Construction Association. I want to share some significant changes to our leadership team, most notably the departure of Hector Montalvo as Executive Director of the Georgia Hispanic Construction Association. We appreciate his service during his tenure and wish Hector all the best in his future endeavors.

We are delighted to announce that Andrea Rivera and Maricielo Fuller have agreed to assist with leading the Georgia Hispanic Construction Association effective immediately. Andrea will lead the association as Interim Executive Director and Maricielo Fuller is filling the newly created role of Director of Marketing and Programs.

I'm very excited about what 2018 has in store for the GHCA. I can't stress enough the pride I have in our organization, my enthusiasm for our future and my appreciation for each one of you. If you have any ideas, questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly at wtomala@pauldavis.com.

Sincerely,

Wilson Tomala

Chairman, Board of Directors

Georgia Hispanic Construction Association



Andrea Rivera
Executive Director



Maricielo Fuller
Director of Marketing & Programs

Message from the Interim Executive Director

Dear GHCA Members & Friends,

My name is Andrea Rivera, and it's an honor to introduce myself as the Interim Executive Director of the Georgia Hispanic Construction Association (GHCA). I'm humbled and excited to lead this important organization into its next chapter.

I'd like to share some of what we have in store for the association in 2018 and the areas that Maricielo and I are focusing on in the near term:

1. Become a stronger statewide advocate for our community. Working closer with partner organizations to ensure that Hispanic contractors are represented throughout the state of Georgia and that we are counted in for contracting opportunities at all levels.
2. Provide more education and training programs for our contractors and workforce so we can grow stronger and more competitive together.
3. Create more business opportunities for our members through meaningful networking programs and events.
4. Increase the power of our voice in Georgia by growing our membership through continuous, yearlong outreach initiatives.

I look forward to connecting with you personally very soon and hope we can continue working together to make a difference in the communities that we serve. By working together, we can have lasting impact across Georgia and elevate the construction industry together. Thank you for all you do and for being part of the GHCA!

Sincerely,

Andrea Rivera
Interim Executive Director
Georgia Hispanic Construction Association



GHCA on iHeart Radio - El Patron 105.3

The GHCA spent time at iHeart Radio recently, spreading the word about the work of the association with our Spanish speaking community. We are grateful for the invitation and send a special thank you to show host, Oscar González for giving us a forum to connect with his audience. [Click here](#) to watch the interview on our Facebook page.

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