

GWHCC BIZ CONNECTOR NEWSLETTER

A bi-monthly digest of interesting content for our business community.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

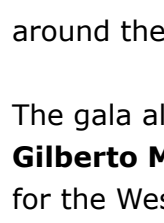
Esteemed members, partners and friends,

2023 started in full swing and it has been wonderful to see more and more of our members out at our in-person events. It is one of my greatest pleasures to connect with Chamber members and during the last couple of months we've had several opportunities to do this including the **Access to Capital event** in January, the **GWHCC Exchange Networking** event and the **GWHCC Embassy Dinner** in February. If you missed any of these events, we hope to see you at our next ones as these events offer networking opportunities and help strengthen our business community.

Spring will be here before we know it and I want to make sure you save some key dates on your calendar including the **Business and Breakfast Networking** event on April 4, the **GWHCC 2023 Business Expo** on April 24, and the 2023 **DCRICAN Golf Tournament** on July 14. More information on upcoming events can be found below.

We look forward to seeing you soon! Please don't hesitate to contact us at info@gwhcc.org if you need our support. We are here to help you move your business forward always.

In service,
Nicole Quiroga
President and CEO



LATEST CHAMBER NEWS

Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Celebrates 2023 Embassy Dinner with Ambassadors, Entrepreneurs and Community Leaders

The Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GWHCC) celebrated relations and international trade between local business owners and those from other countries at its annual "Embassy Dinner." The event brought together ambassadors, commercial diplomatic attachés from around the world and community leaders from the region.

The gala also had the special participation of the Colombian ambassador, **Luis Gilberto Murillo**, named honorary Chair, and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Western Hemisphere, International Trade Administration, **Ian Saunders**.

Nicole Quiroga, president and CEO of the GWHCC, announced during the event's closing remarks that a delegation of business owners and members of the organization will carry out **three Business Trade Missions** this year to Colombia, El Salvador and the Middle East.

Read the **El Tiempo Latino** feature on the Embassy Dinner [here](#).

To view the official Embassy Dinner pictures [click here](#).

A special thank you to our sponsors, especially our Embassy Dinner sponsors **Giant** and the **Deputy Mayor's Office for Planning and Economic Development**.



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Free business consultations for members

Whether you are thinking of starting your own business or already running one, request a mentor to help you with any questions you have. [Click here for more information](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE
April 24, 2023 | 9 AM - 5 PM | #GWHCCBUSINESSXPO

REGISTER NOW!
BUSINESS & BREAKFAST
Tuesday, April 4 at 9:00 am
800 Connecticut Ave, NW, Suite 300
Washington DC 20006

GWHCC Business Expo
The GWCC Business Expo has become the region's premier event connecting minority-owned businesses with potential clients and organizations that support their growth. Participation in the Expo has increased to over 1,500 attendees and more than 150 exhibitors. Register to attend, become an exhibitor or become a sponsor today!

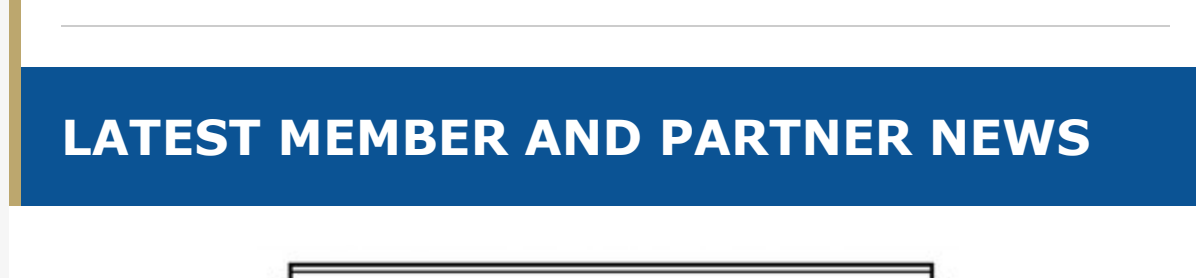
- Monday, April 24, 2023 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Walter E. Washington Convention Center

[Register HERE >>](#)

Business and Breakfast
Join GWHCC for a networking and contact-building breakfast designed to give attendees an opportunity to meet and share their business with fellow Chamber members, partners and friends.

- Tuesday, April 4 at 9:00 am
- 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006
- Free for GWHCC Members
- Non-Members can attend for \$15.00

[Register HERE >>](#)



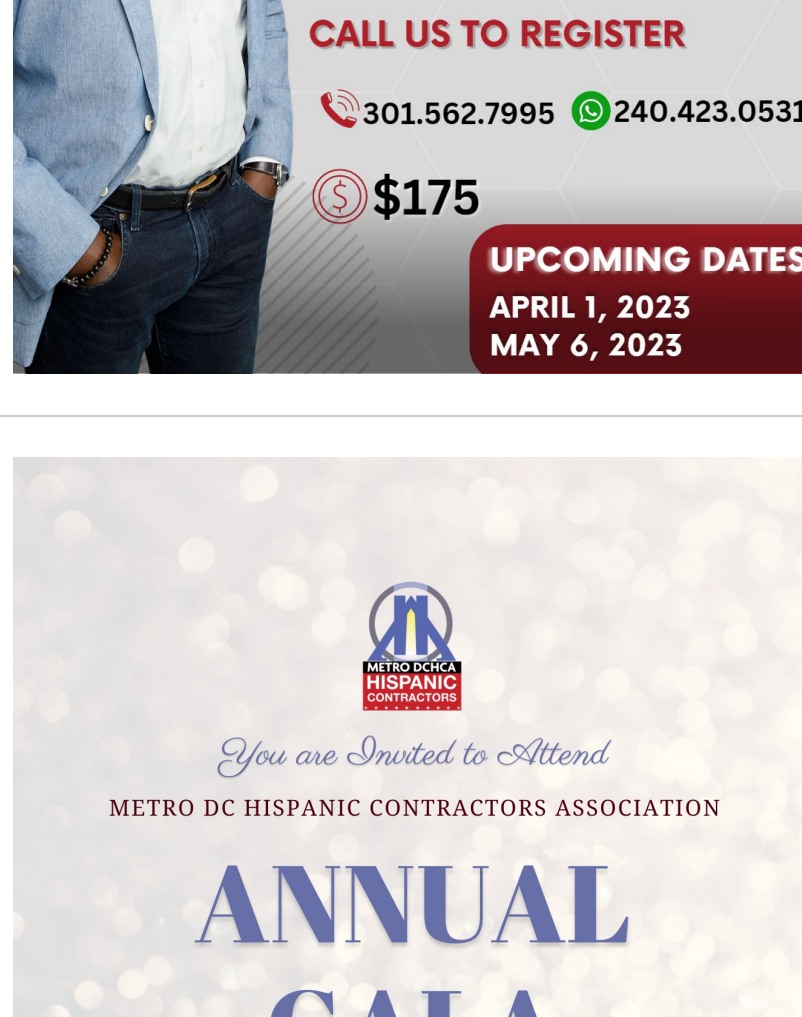
LATEST MEMBER AND PARTNER NEWS



The event is free to the public. There will be food, dancing, giveaways that are sensational, raffles and much, much more. The wedding is being conducted by Father Lalo, of the Archdioceses of Washington, D.C.

All funds from sponsors and vendors will be used first to pay for the event expenses, and then divided evenly and donated to Casa de Maryland and the Archdioceses.

Sponsor and vendor spots are still available - in interested please call Paul at 703-472-7688. Here is the registration link: www.textarudo.com



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