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**SEATTLE LATINO METROPOLITAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDED
USHCC
2022 LATINO-HISPANIC CHAMBER OF THE YEAR**

Seattle, Washington, October 4, 2022. The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) has selected the Seattle Latino Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce (SLMCC) with the 2022 “Chamber of the Year” Award for outstanding accomplishments, leadership, innovative programs, community service, cultural awareness, and commitment to helping the Hispanic community located in Washington State.

The Hispanic Chamber of the Year award winner is chosen from more than 260 Hispanic chambers across the nation.

This is the first time that a Latino-Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has been honored with this award in Washington State.

Our President and Founder Marcos Wanless initial remarks stated: “Being selected as the 2022 Chamber of the Year reaffirms our commitment and advocacy work focused on supporting the Latino business community and all Latinos to achieve fair and equal opportunities in the United States of America. We receive this award on behalf of our board, staff, members, partners and as a recognition for all the Latino business community in the State of Washington”

Through 2021-2022, the SLMCC organization has been working hard to help small businesses recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, we recognize the support of our corporate members who made it possible for us to continue operations and the same time offer free memberships to more than 95 small Latino business who were heavily affected by the pandemic.

About the SLMCC:

Founded in late 2016 by President Marcos Wanless, the Seattle Latino Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to grow all its member’s businesses and help Latino owners and independent professional find new resources and form a united business community where to advance their organizations to higher levels of prosperity.

We advocate for equality, inclusion, justice, and a free market. We believe united Latinos can achieve the American dream, social and financial success, far beyond what can be accomplished individually.

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If you would like more information about the chamber and how to become a member and be part of the Northwest’s largest professional Latino business organization, please contact Erika Zaragoza at erika@latinochamber.org or visit: <https://seattlelatino.org/memberships/>



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