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Dr. Laura Murillo was named President and CEO of the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in 2007. With the support of the Chamber Board and Staff she has set unprecedented records, including becoming the largest Hispanic Chamber in the country. Membership has grown from 400 to 4000 members and revenue has increased from \$150,000 to \$2.6 million. Two years after taking the helm, the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce won the National and Regional Hispanic Chamber of the Year Award from U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Marketer of the Year by the American Marketing Association twice during her tenure.

She also serves as the Founding President & CEO of the Chamber's Foundation, Founding Executive Producer/Host for the Chamber's Radio and Television Programs on CBS KHOU and Univision. She is also a Telemundo Political Commentator and has appeared on numerous national.

She served as an Executive at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center. She holds a B.A., a Master's Degree, and a Doctorate from the University of Houston, where she served as an Executive. The University of Houston bestowed its highest honor, the President's Medallion, to the Chamber and Dr. Murillo.

She has received many state, national and international honors including being named among the "Most Powerful & Influential Women in Texas" and the "Top Latino Leader Award" by the National Diversity Council, "Woman of the Year" by Success Magazine and the "International Leadership Award" by Texas Women's Empowerment Foundation.

In 2016, Dr. Murillo was featured in The Houston Chronicle 'Women Who Run Houston' article and was named as "Outstanding Service Honoree" by the Mexican-American Bar Association of Texas Foundation. The National MBA organization, Prospanica, honored her with the "Community Service Excellence Award" and D-mars.com named her as an "Icon Honoree". "The Ohtli Award" - the highest honor bestowed by Mexican government to a Mexican American was awarded to Dr. Murillo for her role with advocacy and civic leadership. She was also named "Top 10 Who's Who in Business" and has been named a "Top 5 C-Suite CEO Finalist" by the Houston Business Journal. In 2014, she was honored with the "Hispanic Leadership Award" by the National Football League (NFL).

Dr. Murillo serves on the Houston BBVA Compass Board of Directors, the University of Houston Board Of Advisors, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Board of Visitors, the Mayor's Hispanic Advisory Board, the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority Board of Directors, the Houston Super Bowl Committee and the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition's Texas Advisory Committee.

Dr. Murillo is an international speaker at corporations, universities, non-profits, schools and conferences. She is the proud mother of Marisa, 18 and Mia, 14.