

Monday October 18, 2021

**FIRST IN-PERSON CAREER EXPO IN THE WASHINGTON METRO REGION**  
*The Northern Virginia Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce is connecting  
the region's top employers with the most sought-after job candidates.*

According to the U.S Department of Labor, Hispanic Americans are 49% of the labor force. The Northern Virginia Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce (NOVAHCC) will host its annual [Hispanic Career Expo](#) connecting of job seekers with new and exciting opportunities in the private and public sectors.

"The Great Resignation" has motivated 1 in 4 employees to pursue new jobs, and bilingual Hispanics are among the most desired job candidates projected to account for [78% of new workers by 2030](#) according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. On Thursday, October 21, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), Fairfax County, Chase, CareFirst, and other top employers will look to recruit Hispanic talent and fill immediate openings.

The event is open to all media. Interviews will be available in English and Spanish.

**WHAT:** 2021 NVHACC Hispanic Career Expo

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 21, 2021, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**WHERE:** George Mason University - Arlington Campus  
3351 Fairfax Drive, Van Metre Hall  
Arlington, VA 22201

**WHO:** Susana Marino, NOVAHCC President  
Ralph Northam, Virginia Governor  
Meghan Healy, Virginia Secretary of Labor  
Victor Hoskin, President and CEO Fairfax County Economic Development

*COVID-19 protocols will be enforced including masks, social distancing, and temperature checks.*

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**ABOUT THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA HISPANIC AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The Northern Virginia Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce (NVHACC) is a privately funded organization of trailblazers, partner sponsors, luminaries, entrepreneurs, investors, community, and philanthropic leaders who provide advice and support to enhance B2B and B2G opportunities, through procurement, business matchmaking and networking for members and partners alike. NVHACC strives for a better business climate fostering economic growth in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. Learn more by visiting [www.novahispanicchamber.com](http://www.novahispanicchamber.com).