

## **LATINA Style Announces the Top 12 Corporate LATINA Executives of the Year**

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Washington, DC –In its 10th consecutive year, the LATINA Style Corporate Executive of the Year program honors influential Latinas, selected by their peers, as leaders and examples for the Hispanic community and for the professional women in the U.S. Each year LATINA Style Inc. recognizes the achievement and dedication Latinas are performing at the top of their respective companies and in various industries. The Top 12 Corporate LATINA Executives of the Year have been selected and recognized based on their excellence in business impact, corporate leadership, mentorship, and remarkable dedication to working with the Hispanic community both locally and nationally. They demonstrate excellence in leadership, commitment to the community, impact to the company bottom line and creation of an environment where associates are encouraged to succeed and reach their full potential.

LATINA Style Inc. is proud to announce the Top 12 LATINA Corporate Executives of the Year for 2018 (in no specific order):

**Catherine Hernandez-Blades**, Senior Vice President, Chief Brand & Communications Officer, Aflac

**Gladys Lopez**, Senior Manager, Hilton

**Jackie Rios**, Director, International/Cargo Business Partner, American Airlines

**Linda Valdez Thompson**, Executive Vice President, Administration & Diversity, Dallas Fort Worth Intl. Airport

**Lisa McLin**, Vice President, Channel Sales & Channel Chief, Rackspace

**Maria T. Lensing**, Vice President, Global Business, AT&T

**Mariam Merced**, Director-Community Health Promotions, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital-New Brunswick

**Marisa Moret**, Strategic Initiatives Lead for Airbnb's Public Policy and Communications Team, Airbnb

**Monica Greenhalgh**, Chief Information Officer, First Mile, General Motors

**Norma L. Garcia**, Associate General Counsel-International Legal Affairs, Rent-A-Center

**Patty Arvielo**, President, New American Funding

**Sonia Velasco Clayton**, President & CEO, Virtual Intelligence Providers, LLC

LATINA Style Inc. is also proud to announce the following " **Honorable Mentions**" Corporate LATINA Executives of the Year for 2018 (in no specific order):

**Bianca Negron**, Director, The Coaching Spot, LLC.

**Graciela Racaro**, VP, Client Delivery, PAREXEL

**Natalia Grassis**, Vice President, PAREXEL

**Sandra Moore**, Vice President, Digital Retail Solutions, FordDirect, LLC

**Sophia Felix**, Founder/Manager, HBM & Talent Management

The winner of the 2018 *LATINA Style* Corporate Executive of the Year will be revealed at the 21st Annual *LATINA Style* 50 Awards & Diversity Leaders Conference on Thursday, February 21, 2019 in Washington D.C.

The conference will present powerful workshops discussing issues related to ERG's in corporate America, and feature prominent diversity leaders from the companies selected to the 2018 *LATINA Style* 50, the Top 50 Best Companies for Latinas to work for in the United States. To secure your admission, RSVP by registering online by February 4, 2019 at [www.latina50.latinastyle.com](http://www.latina50.latinastyle.com). Attendance is limited. Registration Fee: \$ 100 corporate - \$ 50 government - \$ 35 student with ID. Military is free with military ID.

#### **About *LATINA Style* Inc.**

*LATINA Style* Inc., is the publisher of *LATINA Style* Magazine, a lifestyle magazine for the professional Hispanic woman. The magazine has been published for 24 years and has a national circulation of 150,000 and a readership of nearly 600,000. The company is host of the *LATINA Style* Business Series, the *LATINA Style* 50 Report, the National *LATINA Symposium* and the *LATINA Style* Hero Initiative. To learn more about *LATINA Style* visit [www.latinastyle.com](http://www.latinastyle.com) or call (214) 357-2186.

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