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Dallas' Nina Vaca named chairwoman for U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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The U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C., has named Dallas business woman Nina Vaca chairwoman of its board of directors.

Vaca will assume her new leadership role at the chamber's annual national convention, which will take place in Dallas in September. She has served as a regional chairwoman on the chamber's board for the last three years and was chairwoman of the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in 2005.

In a statement, Vaca hinted at her future strategy. "What is critical to the [chamber] going forward is a continued focus on our 200 member chambers of commerce in communities across the country, while expanding the organization's strategic partnerships with major corporations, government agencies and business organizations to increase opportunities for Hispanic business enterprises," she said.

Vaca, is founder and chief executive of fast-growing, Dallas-based Pinnacle Technical Resources, a technology management and staffing firm with about 3,000 consultants.

She also is a former [Ernst & Young](#) Entrepreneur of the Year, a two-time winner of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber's Business Woman of the Year Award and Texas State University's youngest Distinguished Alumna in its history.

The U.S. Hispanic Chamber also named Jeanette Prenger, president of ECCO Select Corp. in [Kansas City, Mo.](#), vice chairwoman. It's the first time in the chamber's 31-year history that both leadership positions will be held by women.