

DR. LAURA MURILLO

Dr. Laura Murillo has served as the President and CEO of the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce since 2007 and is among the most influential Chambers in the country. She is a #1 International Bestselling Author (U.S., Canada, and Australia) of the book *LEAD IN LIFE, People. Passion. Persistence*. She is an international motivational speaker.

She is a graduate of Harvard University's Women on Corporate Boards Executive Program (selected among women from across the globe). She serves on International Corporate Boards.

The Houston Business Journal named her a Lifetime Achievement Honoree, *Outstanding Diversity Champion*, *Top 100 Texans to Watch in 2022 List*, and *Most Admired CEO's*. She was named *Global Leader of Influence* of the World Affairs Council, *Top 30 CEO's* by Texas Magazine, one the *Most Powerful & Influential Women in Texas*, and *Women Who Run Houston* by the Houston Chronicle. She is also the recipient of the 2024 Humanitarian Award.

Dr. Murillo earned a Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate degree from the University of Houston. She is the daughter of Mexican immigrants and is a single mother of two daughters. Her daughters are honors graduates of St. John's School in River Oaks, Ivy League Columbia University and Georgetown University. Marisa is a Mechanical Engineer and an Astrophysics Researcher. Mia works at the White House as an Advance Associate for the President and Vice President of the United States.