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ANGELA FRANCO

Born in Berkeley, CA while her father was completing his PhD in Education at the University of Berkeley, she grew up in Bogota, Colombia, in a family of 6 siblings, three boys and three girls. Her father founded The Newman School, in 1990, which is rated in the top 25 out of 6000 schools in Colombia, and remains as the head master of the school. Her mother is a retired journalist and assists in operating the school.

Angela was named President & CEO of the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on November 1, 2009, and has moved to solidify the GWHCC funding and has grown the base of businesses and membership.

Angela began her professional career in the financial world in 1989, where she worked in insurance and banking for over 18 years. The majority of her roles were customer relationship management and business development. She moved to the United States for the second time in May 2001, where she worked at the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation, followed by BB&T where she spent seven years in different management positions, and was the Manager of the Multi-Cultural Market and led the Hispanic initiative for BB&T in the DC Metro Region.

Angela has a degree in Business Administration from CESA University, Bogota, Colombia, holds a Master's in Finance from EAFIT University, both prestigious universities in Colombia. Additionally, she has finished Banking School at Wake Forest University, North Carolina and holds a degree in Life Coaching from the Newfield Network, in Denver, CO.

Angela is married to G. Brent Gulick, has a son, Matthew Joseph Gulick, and resides in Rockville, MD.