

Ernie C' de Baca
PRESIDENT & CEO

2019 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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CHAIR

April 2019

Mary Martinez
CHAIR ELECT

ERIN GANDARA

Owner/Primary Advisor
Elevar Business Advisors

Eric Herrera
TREASURER

Erin Gandara is the owner and Primary Advisor of Elevar Business Advisors. Ms. Gandara has more than 20 years' of experience in business/company management, human resources, operational and financial management. This includes seven years as a registered stock broker, financial manager and Operations Director for the Southwest Region of Morgan Stanley.

Tom Domme
SECRETARY

Prior to forming Elevar Business Advisors (EBA), Erin Gandara was with Ambitions Consulting Group (ACG) as their Chief Administrative Officer, a locally owned IT Managed Services Provider, Printing and Consulting company. There Ms. Gandara was responsible for day to day operations of ACG along with overseeing personnel, project management, human resources, marketing, accounting, financial and treasury management.

Anthony Tenorio
VICE-CHAIR

Before that, Ms. Gandara spent 11 years at CliftonLarsonAllen (CLA) where she served in many roles over the years including the Leader for the Outsourcing Practice. In this role she also served as the outsourced Controller/CFO for Marble Brewery, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central New Mexico, Meow Wolf and the YMCA of Central New Mexico. Previously at CLA, Ms. Gandara was the Firm Administrator and Business Operations Manager for CLA, whose predecessor firms were Clifton Gunderson and Meyners + Company.

Joan Tafoya
VICE-CHAIR

Education/professional honors

- Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas
- Albuquerque Business First's 2018 Women of Influence Honoree

Erin Gandara
VICE-CHAIR

Civic and Local organizations

- Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors and Executive Committee
- People Living Through Cancer, Past Board Member
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Team Capitan and top 5 fundraiser in the city
- Big Sister for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central New Mexico
- Board of the Future, Founding Board Member
- WeConnectNM, Board of Directors and Executive Committee

Michelle Hernandez
PAST CHAIR

Synthia Jaramillo
EX-OFFICIO

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