

Brenna Butler Garcia

Biography



Brenna Butler Garcia is the Vice President of Community Relations for A.G. Spanos Companies in Stockton. A.G. Spanos Companies is a family-owned builder of multi-family housing and master planned communities with a strong commitment to enhance and support the communities where they build. Brenna works with regional non-profit organizations, elected officials and community leaders to support the philanthropic and community goals of the company.

Most recently, Brenna was the Manager of Association Marketing & External Engagement for the Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA). In this capacity she managed the association's strategic partnerships and coalition-building programs to support the oil and gas industry in California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona and Nevada.

Previously, Brenna was the chief executive officer of the San Joaquin County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (SJCHCC). She led the organization to adopt new goals and objectives in assisting and enhancing its small business education programs and its advocacy efforts on the regional, state and federal levels. Today, Brenna continues her service to the Latino business community as a board member for SJCHCC and as the Central Regional Director for the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (CHCC). In August of 2019 she served as co-chair of the CHCC Annual Statewide Convention hosted in Stockton. The event was the first business convention hosted in the city and generated a positive economic impact to the region of over \$1.5 million.

Brenna was recognized in 2015 by the ATHENA International Organization and the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of the Young Professional Leadership Award for her service to business in the San Joaquin region. She was also presented with the Mujer Del Año by New York Life. Brenna has been featured by San Joaquin Lifestyles Magazine as one of the "40 Under 40" community leaders, and in 2016 she was recognized by Assemblymember Susan Talamantes Eggman for her service to the business and educational communities.

In 2014, Brenna was a recipient of an educational development grant from the James Irvine Foundation and attended the High Potentials Leadership Program at Harvard Business School. The program consisted of 92 business leaders from all over the world and focused on achieving long-term success in leadership roles. Brenna is also a senior fellow of the Great Valley Chapter of the American Leadership Forum (ALF).

Brenna was raised in Oregon but today resides in Stockton, California with her life partner Bob Gutierrez.