

William E. Girón Bio



William E. Girón serves as Executive Director for Artes de la Rosa (ADLR) – Cultural Center for the Arts. His responsibilities include collaboration with the Board of Directors to advance the mission of the organization; maintenance, expansion, and compliance of sustainable funding streams; oversight of day-to-day operations of the organization including strategic planning, programming, financial management, building management, hiring, training, and management of Artes staff; development of professional relationships within the local, national, international artistic community and elected officials.

Prior to ADLR, William has worked in both the public & private sectors with responsibilities in economic/business/education/workforce/program development, program & project management, budgeting, and grant writing. He prides himself with more than 15 years of experience as an entrepreneur and serving the community.

William is a native of Guatemala and a Fort Worth graduate of Diamond Hill-Jarvis High School. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from Texas Wesleyan University with a major in Marketing & Management and minor in Spanish. He also earned two Associate of Applied Science degrees in Marketing and Small Business Management from Tarrant County College. He is a graduate of Leadership Fort Worth and the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program.

His business network and leadership in the Fort Worth community has gained him higher levels of responsibilities with area non-profit organizations. He has enjoyed working with the Fort Worth community in applying his business experience but also incorporating his personal interests in the arts. William currently serves as board of director for the Fort Worth Business Assistance Center Education Foundation Inc. and is current Board President for Artes de La Rosa Cultural Center for the Arts. He also serves as chair of the City of Fort Worth M/WBE Advisory Committee. Additional service to advisory and council groups includes: Congresswoman Kay Granger Hispanic Advisory, Texas Economic Development Council, Greater Fort Worth Area Economic Development Association, Public Business Diversity Alliance of North Texas, The T Customer Advisory, Tarrant County College Foundation, Tarrant County College-NW Campus Small Business & Management Advisory, Hispanic Woman's Network of Texas – Fort Worth Chapter

Previous Board of Director, Advisory and Leadership service includes: Board Treasurer for the North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (NCTRCA) 2011; Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting 2008; Neighborhood Housing Services Inc. 2009; My Community First Community Development Corporation 2008-2009, Professionals Supporting the Arts – President 2007-2011; Harris Methodist Health Exchange Executive Committee 2009-2010; TCU Community Scholars; Texas Wesleyan University – Hispanic Organization of Leadership and Achievement (HOLA) President.