

## **Katherine Archuleta**

Founding Partner, Dimension Strategies

Katherine began her career as a school teacher in Denver, and worked in local government for Denver Mayors Federico Pena and John Hickenlooper. She worked for the Departments of Transportation and Energy in the Clinton Administration and was Chief of Staff to Labor Secretary Hilda Solis during the first two years of the Obama Administration. Katherine joined Obama 2012 Campaign as its National Political Director.

On November 4, 2013, Katherine Archuleta was appointed by President Barack Obama to be the first Latina to lead the US Office of Personnel Management. Overseeing the Human Resources management of the entire federal government, Ms. Archuleta was responsible for the recruitment, hiring, development and support of federal workers throughout the country.

Accumulating nearly 20 years in public service along with leadership roles in the nonprofit sectors in both Colorado and New Mexico, Ms. Archuleta has been recognized nationally and locally for her dedication to supporting the role of Latinos and women in public and private sector leadership roles. She is a Founding Mother of the Women's Foundation of Colorado, Mi Casa Resource Center, and the Latina Initiative.

In 2016 she partnered with national pollsters to assess views and opinions of the Latino electorate in Colorado through her company, Latino Data Project. She serves as a Trustee to the University of Denver and the Swanee Hunt Foundation and is Board Chair of Colorado's Latino Leadership Institute.

## **The Honorable Edmundo Gonzales**

Mr. Gonzales has a career in both the private and public sectors. He practiced law in Denver for thirty years with specialties in Labor and Antitrust Corporate Law with Mountain Bell and later US West. He served on many critical Denver based planning and development efforts during the mid-80's including: Member of the Charter Board of Directors - Colorado Symphony; Stadium Committee that designed and built Coors Field; member of Denver Downtown Planning Committee that developed the basic plan for the resurgence of Denver in the 80's. He is also co-founder of the DPS - Denver International School.

In 1995, Mr. Gonzales served as President Clinton's first Chief Financial Officer, Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Labor, where he also served as the Chairman of the U.S. Delegation - International Labor Management Relations and Productivity - NAFTA Labor Side Agreement.

From 2009 until his retirement in 2015, Mr. Gonzales joined his wife in Washington as a member of the Senior Executive Service, as the Senior Adviser to the Under Secretary of the Air Force, taking on the challenge to develop the Air Force's Wounded Warrior Program. With his guidance, direction and oversight, the Air Force's Wounded Warrior and Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Programs, the Program now serves as a model for the remainder of the Defense Department.

Mr. Gonzales is married to the Honorable Katherine Archuleta and they are extremely proud of their two daughters, Melissa and Graciela, both devoted to public education as master teachers. He spends his time traveling mostly between his two homes in Corrales NM and Denver Co. He is a devoted golfer, cyclist and photographer.