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## Alberto Ortega

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Alberto Ortega joined the La Casa Norte Board of Directors in 2013.

Ortega serves as the Director of Community Relations in Chicago for Sodexo, a food and facilities firm, providing services to over 81 countries, at client sites that include corporations, government facilities, schools, hospitals, health care organizations, retirement communities, and college campuses.

Alberto founded the Workforce Employer Resource Collaborative (WERC), a network of more than 35 nonprofit organizations that aims to match employers with qualified workers, connect people to family-sustaining wage jobs, and customizes strategies to enhance recruitment and retention.

He is active in the community, also serving as a Board Member for the Center for Economic Progress and the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, Workforce Excellence and Workplace Well-Being Committees.

Alberto was featured in featured in Latino Leaders Magazine, 2012, and is on the Host Committees of: Chicago Run, 2013; Center for Economic Progress, 2012 and 2013; Mujeres Latinas en Accion, 2013; and Instituto del Progreso Latino, 2012.

He holds a Master's Degree from the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration and a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Loyola University Chicago.