

## **LINDA LANDMAN-GONZALEZ**

### **Vice President of Community Relations and Government Affairs**

Linda Landman-Gonzalez was named vice president of community relations and government affairs for the Orlando Magic in September 2007. Landman-Gonzalez serves in a senior leadership role overseeing community relations, government affairs, multicultural insights and serves as the president of the Orlando Magic Youth Foundation.

Landman-Gonzalez spent nine years as director of diversity and community relations for Darden Restaurants, Orlando's only Fortune 500 corporation. While at Darden, she focused on creating community partnerships, employee volunteer opportunities and community leadership development in ten top markets nationwide, including Orlando.

Prior to joining Darden, Inc., Landman-Gonzalez served as vice president of Hispanic sales and marketing for Barnett Bank in Central Florida.

Landman-Gonzalez is currently involved in several volunteer and leadership activities, including The Central Florida Transportation Corridors Task Force, Florida State Conference NAACP Corporate Advisory Board, Central Florida Urban League, African American Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida, Casa de Mexico, Business Force, WMFE Board of Trustees, and is a Trustee of the City of Orlando's Children's Trust Committee. She is the current chair of Valencia Community College Foundation and the immediate past president of Orlando Ballet. Landman-Gonzalez also serves on the Board of Fifth Third Bank and was appointed by Governor Crist in February 2009 to serve on the Early Learning Coalition of Orange County.

Landman-Gonzalez earned a bachelor's degree in education from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico in Mexico City, Mexico and resides in Orlando with her husband, Roberto.