Michael A. Gonzales
Leader, Corporate Diversity & Inclusion
Human Resource Professional
Responsible for Corporate Diversity & Inclusion's strategies and direction, Diversity & Inclusion's internal and external collaborations, partnerships, support and compliance.

Leads the collaboration and is responsible for the execution of the Corporate Diversity & Inclusion's efforts regarding, workforce, workplace, marketplace and community priorities. Michael sustains the relevance of the company's Diversity & Inclusion business case while overseeing the company's six Employee Resource Groups. He's skilled in the areas of building critical relations, innovation and resourcing, business collaboration, employee relations, diverse and cultural understandings, compliance metrics and program management

History and portfolio includes; board positions that reflect progress against an aggressive and iterative scorecard, a partner in creating the KC D&I Forum, partnered in creating a Hispanic college student mentoring program. Responsible for the creation of Hallmark's Center for Diversity & Inclusion. Michael was the project lead for Hallmark's first summit on Diversity & Inclusion. He is a frequent resource to fellow Diversity & Inclusion and Human Resource colleagues from the business and higher education communities on topics of Diversity & Inclusion and ERG's.

Recent relationships include:
Kansas City Diversity & Inclusion Consortium
Loose Family Foundation's Board Member
University of Missouri at Kansas City Diversity,
-Inclusion and Equity's Latino Avanzando program
-Chancellor's Corporate LGBT Diversity Council
Hispanic Development Fund Board Member
-Hispanic Development Fund-Grants chair/Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Diverse Business Subcommittee
United Way of Greater Kansas City's Community Advisory Council
United Way of Greater Kansas City's Diversity Task Force
National Hispanic Corporate Council
YMCA's Diversity & Inclusion Global Council

Education:
BFA, Emporia State University
MS, Emporia State University