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As founding Executive Director of the Latinos and Society Program, Abigail Golden-Vazquez runs a policy program whose goal is to improve understanding and awareness of the growing American Latino community and its critical importance to the future of the United States. For 8 years prior she grew and managed the Institute's geographical (Africa, Central America, India, Middle East, and China) and

topical leadership initiatives (education and environment) that comprise the Aspen Global Leadership Network creating partnerships and building a leadership network. As a Vice President at the Aspen Institute she is part of the executive management team working on strategy and representing the Institute publicly.

Abigail joined the Aspen Institute from the German Marshall Fund (GMF) where she was Director, External Relations and a Sr. Manager responsible for partnership development, congressional relations, and public outreach. From 2000-2002, as Communications Specialist with USAID in Honduras, Ms. Golden-Vazquez communicated progress and results from the US Hurricane Mitch reconstruction effort. Prior to that she was Vice President, Public Affairs Group for Ruder-Finn. She is an International Career Advancement Program (ICAP) Fellow, a founding member of the ICAP Association and is a 2013 National Hispana Leadership Institute Executive Fellow and a board member of ConPRmetidos. Abigail holds a B.A. in Political Science and Spanish from Amherst College and an M.A. in International Relations and Latin American Studies from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.