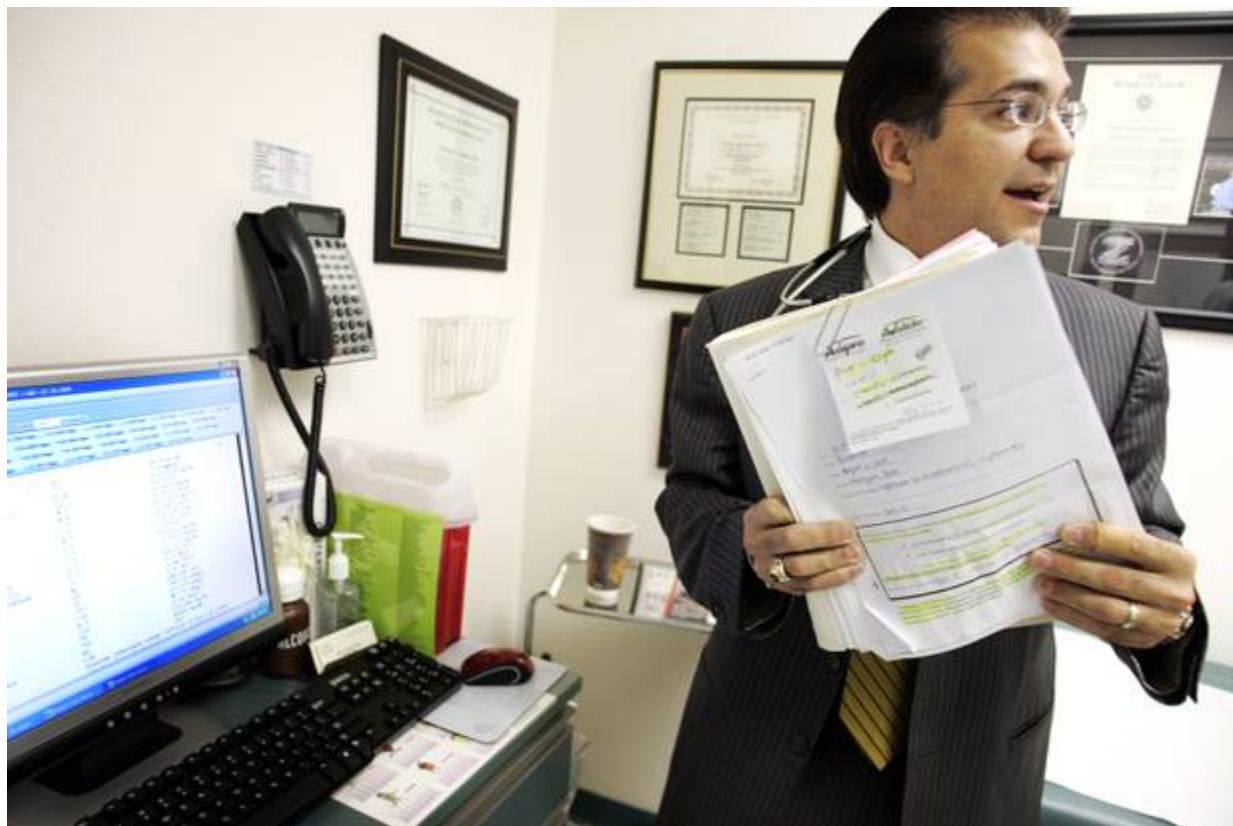


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10 Hispanic powerbrokers who are making Las Vegas better



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The growing influence of Hispanics in Nevada's business community is clear.

Since 1990, the state's Latino population has more than doubled, from 10.4 percent to 26.6 percent. More than three-quarters of a million Latinos now live in Nevada.

The growth of the demographic has translated into more Latino business ownership. Hispanics own 8 percent of the state's companies, and their 18,000 businesses generate \$3.2 billion in sales and receipts. They employ tens of thousands of workers.

VEGAS INC sat down to speak with 10 of the most influential Latinos in Las Vegas' business community. Influence comes in a lot of forms, and the people on our list have demonstrated it in various ways. Whether it is advancing an industry, training business leaders of the future or sponsoring community events, these 10 individuals affect how Nevadans live.



Tony Alamo, 48 — Doctor, gaming commissioner

Tony Alamo was born in Reno to Cuban parents and, except for a few years away at school, has spent his entire life in the Silver State. He has shaped some of Nevada's most visible industries.

Alamo served on the Nevada State Athletic Commission for six years and was recently reappointed to the Nevada State Gaming Commission by Gov. Brian Sandoval for a second four-year term.

During his tenure on the Gaming Commission, members for the first time tackled the regulation of Internet poker in anticipation of the federal allowance of interstate Internet gambling. While on the Athletic Commission, Alamo was part of the 2002 decision to deny a boxing license to Mike Tyson. Alamo also coauthored a paper in the Journal of Neurotrauma about traumatic brain injury in unarmed combatants.

As a physician, Alamo has served as the chief of staff of two hospitals: Sunrise Hospital and Children's Medical Center, the largest hospital in Nevada, from 2002 to 2004 and St. Rose Hospitals-San Martin campus from 2006 to 2009. He also has worked as the tactical physician for the SWAT bureau of Metro Police for 14 years.

He is currently medical director of the Alamo Medical Clinic in Henderson and specializes in internal medicine.