



**Nina Vaca**  
**Founder, Chairman and CEO**

**PINNACLE GROUP**  
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS PROVIDER

Nina Vaca is founder, chairman and CEO of Pinnacle Group, a global workforce solutions provider, twice named the fastest-growing woman-owned company in the country. Vaca is one of the few Latinas in the nation serving on the boards of publicly traded companies and has been named in the top five of Fortune Magazine's 50 Most Powerful Latinas. In 2014, Vaca was appointed by the White House as a Presidential Ambassador for Global Entrepreneurship.

In addition to her business leadership, she has served as a civic leader and philanthropist, working relentlessly to expand opportunities for minorities and women in business. Vaca is a passionate civic leader and philanthropist with an emphasis on encouraging young people to get involved in STEM fields.

Vaca is the youngest Distinguished Alumna in the history of Texas State University and has received three honorary doctorates from Northwood University, Mount Mary University, and Berkeley College and has completed the Corporate Governance Executive Program at Harvard University.

Vaca is a German Marshall Fellow, a British American Project Fellow, a Henry Crown Fellow at the Aspen Institute, and is a lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

She has received the coveted Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year award, the Goldman Sachs Most Intriguing Entrepreneur award, has been inducted into the Minority Business Hall of Fame, and most recently was named the inaugural Entrepreneur in Residence for the City of Dallas by Mayor Eric Johnson.