

Chamber of the Americas Names Tony Bottagaro Chief Operating Officer

The Chamber of the Americas (COTA) is proud to announce the appointment of Tony Bottagaro as Chief Operating Officer (COO), a new position within the Chamber. In addition, Tony will continue to serve as special advisor to COTA on National and International Affairs in the public and private sectors.

Under the leadership and vision of the Chamber's Chairman and CEO, Gil Cisneros, COTA continues to grow as a vibrant, well-positioned organization in the Western Hemisphere. For the Chamber to move forward and meet its objectives the need for a Chief Operating Officer has become apparent.

"I have tremendous confidence in Tony as a seasoned and trusted leader. He is exceptionally qualified to drive strategic prioritization, as the Chamber boldly moves forward in its mission." said Cisneros. "Bottagaro, in his short tenure as Chief of Staff, consistently delivered timely and outstanding results and made invaluable contributions to the Chamber. I look forward to his creativity, ability and vision to advance the Chamber's pro-growth agenda."

In response to his appointment, Tony said, "I continue to look forward to working closely with Gil Cisneros, and Dr. David Conde, President, North America, COTA and Senior Consultant for International Programs. The Chamber has enormous potential to make a positive and productive impact on its focus of economic empowerment and justice throughout the Americas. In addition, I am grateful to Gil for his continued support and freedom that he affords me as I continue in a quest of a world more human and more divine." He continued, "The pathway and bridge to hope, whatever the situation, is to always remember the human face and heart of all humanity, and that awareness is planted deep in the heart of the Chamber."