



Ohio Hispanic Legislative Day 2014

“Hispanics in Ohio, an Emerging Engine For the Future”

Wednesday, December 3rd 2014 at The Ohio Statehouse “Atrium”



State Senator Gayle Manning is serving her first term in the Ohio Senate representing the 13th District, which encompasses Huron and Lorain Counties. Prior to running for the Senate, Manning spent 37 years as an elementary school teacher. In the Senate, Manning has the opportunity to give back by lending the state her lifetime of experience as an educator, as well as her understanding of local governments and small businesses. This knowledge base guides her decisions to support statewide policies that grow stable businesses, expand job opportunities, and encourage strong workforce training in order to strengthen Ohio’s economy. Senator Manning received her bachelor’s degree from Kent State University and her master’s degree from The University of Akron.



Gary Johnson as a small business owner, he ever wanted was a chance to help his tiny company succeed. Johnson founded his company in 2005 in an effort to build a diverse company within the construction industry. In announcing their 2014 Inner City 100 award winners, ICIC and Fortune not only ranked American Floors 11th overall on its top 100 list of inner city companies, it was first in the construction industry category with a three-year growth rate of 567 percent and 2013 revenues of \$3.8 million.

Giving back to the community, Mr. Johnson said, means getting involved. He is active with local organizations and diversity boards, and is a Lucas County auxiliary sheriff’s deputy. He plans to run for Toledo City Council next year. He also encourages his employees to be active in the community.