



## *News in Latino Community*



### **35th Annual Dominican Day Parade Celebration**

The Dominican Day Parade returned to New York City Sunday for its 35th annual celebration of Dominican culture. The Celebration included a tribute to slain NYPD cop Miosotis Familia. This year's theme, "nuestra historia, al ritmo de güira, tambora y acordeón," is a tribute to the vibrant Dominican heritage through its history, traditions and music.

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## *Upcoming Events*



The Massachusetts Technology Leadership Awards is the Commonwealth's most prestigious tech awards program, dubbed the "Academy Awards" of tech. The program kicks off each April with a nomination period and culminates in September with an annual Awards Gala that draws top executives and teams from companies throughout the Commonwealth. The Awards

Gala brings together more than 800 of the region's top tech leaders and innovators to network and celebrate the region's top leaders, companies, and technologies.

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## *Spotlight on a Bright Latino*

### **Armando Cortez**

As the first generation of an immigrant family from El Salvador, Armando Cortez grew up in the Worcester area of Massachusetts.

Armando a strategic thinker, people and process oriented Healthcare Information Technology (HIT) professional with over 20 years of progressive, entrepreneurial and extensive experience leading multiple large, complex cross-functional projects within various Healthcare settings.

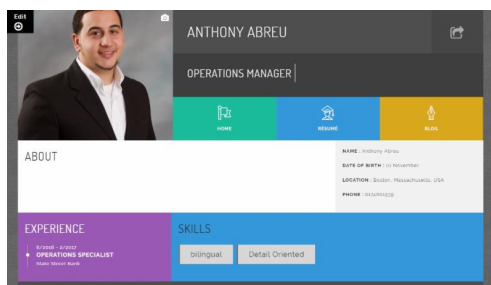


Armando's overall HIT experience spans across the entire healthcare continuum, - *Acute & Post-Acute Care Hospitals*, - *Healthcare Insurance Plans, Contract Research Organization (CRO) -Medical Device Manufacturer, Electronic Health Record (EHR) Software Vendor.*

Armando has Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from The University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) with a High-Tech Concentration from Northeastern University, Boston, MA and more recently a Master of Science in Healthcare Informatics also from Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

Armando has also served as a Sgt., Medical Specialist (Combat Medic) in the U.S. Army Reserve, 399th Combat Support Hospital in Worcester, MA from 1993 to 2001.

Armando stays busy and engaged throughout the community and is affiliated with various organizations throughout the Boston area including LatInc, ALPFA, NSHMBA, and New England HIMSS. LatInc welcomes Armando as a member of our platform and to our larger Latino Professional network, join now and connect with Armando at [www.latInc.us](http://www.latInc.us).



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