



MARIA CHAVEZ

Born in Havana, Cuba in 1957, Went to school in New Jersey.

Moved to Miami in 1985 where I started working in Eastern Airlines passenger services.

Moved to Ladeco Airlines in 1991 as Account Executive. Got familiar with the perishable market
Learned of Fruit and fish in Chile.

Started in Polar Air Cargo in 1997. Started travelling to Chile and got very familiar with the Chilean customer.

In 2008 Atlas took over Polar South America. As Director of South America, I developed other countries.

I opened up LIM, Colombia and Ecuador. We grew tremendously to 23 frequencies per week.

We fly 747-800 all over South America.

I was very fortunate to have my parents and husband to help out with my children throughout my career.

There would not have been anything that I would do different. I have been very blessed with a great team in South America.