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Esther Campi – a former U.S. Senate press secretary, political journalist and PR firm executive – serves as the Chamber’s senior vice president of communications.

Prior to joining the Chamber in January 2006, Campi served as a management supervisor in the public relations and public affairs practice of Eric Mower and Associates (EMA), an integrated marketing communications firm with six East Coast offices. In this role, Campi provided public affairs counsel, crisis communications counsel and media training to private-sector and public-sector clients dealing with issues ranging from tax and housing policy to health care.

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As a journalist, she served as capital bureau chief and political humor columnist for the Biloxi, Miss., *Sun-Herald*. She also worked as an education writer covering Cornell University for *The Ithaca Journal* in upstate New York, where she won statewide awards from The Associated Press.

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In 2008, she was named one of *Georgia Trend* magazine’s “40 Under Forty: Georgia’s Best and Brightest.” She is a graduate of Leadership Atlanta’s class of 2010.

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