

**Erin Archuleta '02**

Owner/Partner

ICHI Sushi + NI Bar; ICHI Kakiya

San Francisco, California



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Erin Archuleta co-owns the award-winning company, ICHI and previously held the position of director of Field Operations and Strategy for 826 National. Archuleta offers a strong background in business and public relations and has a deep understanding of the San Francisco food community. She is a development board member for the Center for Urban Education about Sustainable Agriculture (CUESA), is an active leader in establishing a Mission Bernal Merchants Association and is a trustee of the City of San Francisco, as well as a graduate of the Leadership San Francisco 2012 class.

In her Field Operations and Strategy role, Archuleta fostered partnerships with key stakeholders, agencies and business partners such as the United States Department of Education, the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, the Hands On Network, Creative Artists Agency, Target Corporation, Time Warner Cable, Google, Square, WGBH Boston, JanSport, the Coalition for Science After School and Microsoft. In her role with ICHI, she maintained relationships with clients including Google, YouTube, LinkedIn and Pixar.

In addition to being nominated for the Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 2010 and 2011, Archuleta received the San Francisco Small Business Award in 2014 and the César Chávez Peace Award in 2007 and 2008. Archuleta also received the Moonbeam Spirit Childhood Wellness Award for Children's Literature in 2007. Archuleta is a native of Flint, Michigan, an alumna of the Department of English and a graduate of the Lee Honors College.