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As one of the highest-ranking Latina labor leaders in the nation, Milly Silva is an influential and respected voice on issues of workers' and women's rights, racial justice, immigration reform, and healthcare industry transformation. Milly currently serves as Executive Vice President of 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East, the nation's largest healthcare union, representing over 400,000 healthcare workers in five states and Washington, DC. She is responsible for directing union activities across New Jersey and New York and has mobilized frontline healthcare workers to win groundbreaking contracts that include living wages and quality health insurance for workers and their families. These improved standards have in turn enhanced recruitment and retention of qualified, committed caregivers.