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Subject: Thank You NHLA Partners & Allies

Friends and Colleagues,

After nearly two years with the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda I will be embarking on a new journey -- starting Monday, October 6th I'll be working as chief of staff at the Department of Labor's Mining, Safety & Health Administration.

It has been a tremendous honor to work alongside the incredible leaders and staff of NHLA's 39 member organizations, our consultants at the Raben Group, our partners at Political Parity and all of you in creating NHLA's [Latino Appointment Program](https://nationalhispanicleadership.org/r/E/OTI4MQ/NDQ0OQ/0/0/bmlra2loYWxl eUBnb3Yuc2MuZ292/aHR0cDovL2xhdGlu b2FwcG9pb nRtZW50cy5vc mcvlyEjIQ/117/0) <<https://nationalhispanicleadership.org/r/E/OTI4MQ/NDQ0OQ/0/0/bmlra2loYWxl eUBnb3Yuc2MuZ292/aHR0cDovL2xhdGlu b2FwcG9pb nRtZW50cy5vc mcvlyEjIQ/117/0>> (to support Latinos pursuing political positions appointed by the President and state-level appointments made by Governors), in mobilizing communities across the U.S. via the [Latinas Represent](https://nationalhispanicleadership.org/r/E/OTI4Mg/NDQ0OQ/0/0/bmlra2loYWxl eUBnb3Yuc2MuZ292/aHR0cDovL2xhdGlu YXNyZXByZXNlbn Qub3JnLyMhlyE/117/0) <<https://nationalhispanicleadership.org/r/E/OTI4Mg/NDQ0OQ/0/0/bmlra2loYWxl eUBnb3Yuc2MuZ292/aHR0cDovL2xhdGlu YXNyZXByZXNlbn Qub3JnLyMhlyE/117/0>> initiative (to increase Latinas in elected office), and in advancing critical policy campaigns around immigration, economic empowerment, health care, voting rights and representation in government.

Knowing that NHLA's initiatives have advanced thanks in great part to your active support, **I write to ask for your assistance during this transition with the following items:**

- NHLA will be looking to hire an additional member of the team. Please view and share the job notice at [nationalhispanicleadership.org/job\\_notice](https://nationalhispanicleadership.org/job_notice) <<https://nationalhispanicleadership.org/r/E/OTI4Mw/NDQ0OQ/0/0/bmlra2loY WxleUBnb3Yuc2MuZ292/aHR0cDovL25hdGlvbm FsaGlzcGFuaWNsZW FkZ XJzaGlwLm9yZy9qb2Jfbm90aWNllyEjIQ/117/0>>.
- Please review NHLA's list of the Obama Administration's current Latino appointees [HERE](#) <<https://nationalhispanicleadership.org/r/E/OTI4NA/NDQ0OQ/0/0/bmlra2loY WxleUBnb3Yuc2MuZ292/aHR0cDovL25hdGlvbm FsaGlzcGFuaWNsZW FkZ XJzaGlwLm9yZy9sYXRpbm9hcHBvaW50bWVudHMvYXBwb2ludGVlcy8jISMh/117/0>> and email any updates -- or appointment vacancies that you are aware of -- to [updates@nationalhispanicleadership.org](mailto:updates@nationalhispanicleadership.org) <<mailto:updates@nationalhispanicleadership.org>>.

- Be on the lookout for a link to NHLA's new Talent Bank system, which will make it quick and easy to update staff on your interest in pursuing a presidential/state-level appointment -- or promoting/transitioning if you are a current appointee.
- Moving forward, if you need assistance with NHLA or appointment program-related matters, please email Carmen Orozco-Acosta [carmen@nationalhispanicleadership.org](mailto:carmen@nationalhispanicleadership.org)  [<mailto:carmen@nationalhispanicleadership.org>](mailto:carmen@nationalhispanicleadership.org).

Thanks for your support and partnership during my time with NHLA. If there's anything I can do to be of help, please do stay in touch via [melodygonzales@gmail.com](mailto:melodygonzales@gmail.com)  [<mailto:melodygonzales@gmail.com>](mailto:melodygonzales@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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