2020 Annual Membership Meeting
Agenda

- Call to Order, Roll Call, Welcome
- New Business: Approval of 2020-2021 Board Members
  - Newly Elected Members
  - Appointments to Vacancies
- ICMA-RC
- LGHN Chapters
- LGHN Sponsors
- LGHN Strategic Partners
- Outgoing Board Members
- Introduction of 2020-2021 LGHN Board of Directors
- History of LGHN
- Accomplishments
- Our Future
- Member Engagement
LGHN Chapters

- City of Austin, Texas
- City of Phoenix, Arizona
- City of Glendale, Arizona
- City of Mesa, Arizona
- West Michigan Local Government Latino Network

- Regional Chapters in discussion or in process of organizing
  - Portland, Oregon Metro Area
  - Northwest/Seattle Metro Area
  - Miami-Dade County Metro Area
  - Central Colorado
LGHN Strategic Partners
Outgoing Board Members

Veronica Briseño
Immediate Past President
Austin, TX

Claudia Lujan
Vice President, Career Development
El Paso, TX

Maria Hurtado
ICMA Board Liaison
Hayward, CA
Introduction of 2020/2021
Board Members – Executive Committee

Raymond Gonzales
President
Adams County, CO

Rolando Fernandez
Immediate Past President
Austin, TX

Samantha Tavares
President Elect
Phoenix, AZ

Bob Harrison
VP – Membership
Yakima, WA

Paulina Martinez
VP – Career Dev.
Evanston, IL

Aubrey Gonzalez
VP – Professional Dev
Phoenix, AZ
Introduction of 2020/2021 Board Members

Carlos Baia
Concord, NH

Noel Bernal
Brownsville, TX

Maria De Leon
Gilroy, CA

Gricelda Estrada
Grand Rapids, MI

Ramiro Inguanzo
Bal Harbour, FL
Introduction of 2020/2021
Board Members

Raoul Lavin
Tallahassee, FL
Director at Large

Ramiro Salazar
San Antonio, TX
Director at Large

Pat Martel
Napa, CA
Past ICMA Board Member

Rod Alcázar
Washington, DC
ICMA-RC Liaison

Victor Cardenas
Novi, MI
ICMA Board Liaison
Our History

• 1978  ICMA Hispanic Emphasis Program
• 1979  HUD Grant for Hispanic Field Services Program provided public administration scholarships to more than 200 Hispanic students
• 1981  First national conference in San Antonio, Texas
• 1989  International Hispanic Network officially named
• 2017  International Hispanic Network becomes the Local Government Hispanic Network

• [https://lghn.org/history/](https://lghn.org/history/)
Accomplishments

• Adapting to the COVID-19 Environment
• Membership Development
  • Individual Members
  • Local Government Members
  • Chapters
• Professional Development
• Career Advancement
• Madrinas/Padrinos Coaching Program
Our Future

• Beyond Covid-19
• Biennial Conferences
  • 2021  Aurora, Adams County, Colorado
  • 2023  Orlando, Orange County, Florida
• Partnerships with ICMA and ICMA Affiliates
  • ICMA new membership categories
• Building member capacity for LGHN & ICMA boards
• Membership
• Financial Support
Member Engagement

• Conference planning and participation
• LGHN website/resources https://lghn.org
• Committee participation https://lghn.org/committees/
  • Non-board members as vice-chairs of LGHN committees
• Madrinas/Padrinos liaisons https://lghn.org/leadership-development/padrinos-madrinas/
Overcoming Obstacles, Resiliency & Mentally Surviving Difficult Situations

Maria De Leon
LGHN Board Member
City of Gilroy, California

Pat Martel
LGHN Board Member
Retired

Alex Briseño
LGHN Founding Member
Retired