

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The ASPIRA Association

ASPIRA is a national nonprofit organization with over forty-seven years of experience creating and implementing informal education programs that build up self-esteem, cultural awareness, and leadership abilities devoted to the education and leadership development of Latino youth.

Black College Communications Association

Black College Communication Association is an organization for faculty members teaching journalism and mass communications at Historically Black colleges and universities.

The Hispanic Institute

The Hispanic Institute's mission is to provide an effective education forum for an informed and empowered Hispanic America. The Hispanic Institute manages ongoing projects such as the study of Hispanic economic contributions, media monitoring, consumer fraud protection, citizenship education, and technology and telecommunication research.

Hispanic Technology and Telecommunications Partnership

The Hispanic Technology and Telecommunications Partnership ("HTTP"), formed in 1996, is a coalition of national Hispanic organizations working to increase awareness of the impact of technology and telecommunications policy on the U.S. Hispanic community. HTTP members are nonprofit organizations that support the social, political, and economic advancement of 51 million Americans of Hispanic descent by facilitating access to health care, quality education, economic opportunity, technology tools and resources.

Labor Council for Latin American Advancement

The Labor Council for Latin American Advancement ("LCLAA"), founded in 1972, is a national organization representing the interests of approximately 1.7 million Latino/a trade unionist throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. LCLAA promotes participation by Hispanic trade unionists in a more responsive labor movement. LCLAA builds political empowerment of the Latino family, supports economic and social justice for all workers, and promotes greater cultural diversity at the workplace.

Latinos in Information Sciences and Technology Association

Latinos in Information Sciences and Technology Association's ("LISTA") mission is to empower Latino technological and scientific engagement, broaden awareness of the impact Latinos are currently having on these sectors, and concurrently represent their overall interest within the digital information age.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Lawyers' Committee's principal mission is to secure, through the rule of law, equal justice under law. The Committee's major objective is to use the skills and resources of the bar to obtain equal opportunity for minorities by addressing factors that contribute to racial justice and economic opportunity.

League of United Latin American Citizens

The League of United Latin American Citizens (“LULAC”) is the largest and oldest Hispanic Organization in the United States. LULAC advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 700 LULAC councils nationwide.

MANA, A National Latina Organization

MANA is a nonprofit, advocacy organization established in 1974 to empower Latinas through leadership development, community service, and advocacy. MANA fulfills its mission through programs designed to develop the leadership skills of Latinas, promote community service by Latinas, and provide Latinas with advocacy opportunities. Support for these programs is derived from members, corporations, foundations, and government grants.

National Association of Black County Officials

The National Association of Black County Officials (“NABCO”) was formed in 1975 to provide an organizational structure for black county officials to review, share and develop responses to local and national issues. NABCO works to improve resources utilization, and to promote the sharing of knowledge and methods to improve government operations.

National Black Caucus of State Legislators

The National Black Caucus of State Legislators (“NBCSL”) primary mission is to develop, conduct and promote educational, research and training programs designed to enhance the effectiveness of its members, as they consider legislation and issues of public policy which impact, either directly or indirectly upon "the general welfare" of African American constituents within their respective jurisdictions.

National Conference of Black Mayors

The National Conference of Black Mayors (“NCBM”), founded in 1974, represents more than 650 African American Mayors across the United States; collectively its membership represents over 48 million citizens. NCBM is a leader in the redevelopment of our most vulnerable communities and works towards the empowerment of leadership on the local level. NCBM provides technical and management assistance through cutting-edge research, best practices and partnerships that enable its mayors to challenge and overcome grappling issues that erode the vitality and sustainability of our nation’s cities.

The National Coalition on Black Civic Participation-Black Women’s Roundtable

The Black Women’s Roundtable (“BWR”) is an intergenerational civic engagement network of the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation. At the forefront of championing just and equitable public policy on behalf of Black women, BWR promotes their health and wellness, economic security, education and global empowerment as key elements for success.

National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women

The National Organization of Black Elected Legislative/Women (“NOBEL/Women”), established in 1985, is a non-profit, non-partisan organization primarily composed of current and former Black women legislators as well as many appointed officials. NOBEL/Women has worked actively to achieve its goals to increase the representation of Black women in public service and the private sector by providing educational forums to address major public policy

issues particularly in the areas of health, telecommunications, education, economic development and financial policies.

National Puerto Rican Coalition

NPRC's mission is to systematically strengthen and enhance the social, political, and economic well-being of Puerto Ricans throughout the United States and in Puerto Rico with a special focus on the most vulnerable.

United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Throughout its nearly 30-year history, the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (“USHCC”) has worked towards bringing the issues and concerns of the nation’s almost 3 million Hispanic-owned businesses to the forefront of the national economic agenda. The Chamber has enjoyed outstanding working relationships with international Heads of State, Members of Congress and the current White House Administration. Through its network of more than 200 local Hispanic Chambers of Commerce and Hispanic business organizations, the USHCC effectively communicates the needs and potential of Hispanic enterprise to the public and private sector.