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NALCAB Welcomes New Members to Expanded Board, Announces New Board Chair

National Latino Advocacy Group Poised for Growth in 2020

SAN ANTONIO, TX – NALCAB - The National Association for Community Asset Builders is pleased to welcome Shelley Marquez, Senior Vice President and Community Relations Senior Manager at Wells Fargo, and Pedro Ramos, Executive Director at J.P. Morgan Securities to its board of directors. The new Board Chair for 2020 is President and CEO of Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc., (CPLC), David Adame. NALCAB leads a network of 120+ non-profit organizations that serve low- and moderate-income Latino communities across the US through affordable housing, access to capital for small businesses, public policy, and financial capacity building.

“2020 will be a critical year for NALCAB and for our nation’s Latino communities. We are thrilled to welcome Shelley and Pedro to our prestigious board of directors. They represent the balance of mission focus and financial expertise that is the essence of NALCAB’s brand,” said Noel Poyo, Executive Director of NALCAB.

“I am so grateful to outgoing Board Chair Fernando Lemos for his partnership over the past three years and I am looking forward to deepening my well-established partnership with incoming Chair David Adame to advance our mission: to strengthen the economy by advancing economic mobility in Latino communities.”

In her role at Wells Fargo, **Shelley Marquez** manages the community development and philanthropy teams across 11 states. She and her team are responsible for community outreach, stakeholder engagement, charitable contributions, and reputation activities. Marquez has 35 years of experience in financial services industry and has been with Wells Fargo over 25 years. Residing in the Denver metro area, Marquez currently serves as the board chair for Housing Colorado, and is a board member for Community First Foundation, and Asset Funders Network. Previously, she served on the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas, Community Development Advisory Council, was board president for Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver, past board president of Mile High Community Loan Fund, and past board president for Colorado Enterprise Fund.

Pedro Ramos, is a senior member of J.P. Morgan’s Public Finance Group, which provides investment banking and underwriting services to municipal and 501(c)(3) clients. Also based in Denver, Ramos currently leads the Firm’s banking and municipal underwriting efforts in Colorado, New Mexico and various parts of Texas including the San Antonio region and West Texas. Over the last five years, he has led or been involved in more than \$14 billion of financings for issuers in the western United States such as the San Antonio Water System, the Denver Regional Transportation District, Albuquerque Public Schools, Los Angeles County and Los Angeles World Airports, among many others. Ramos holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

A nationally-recognized leader in the community development field and expert in neighborhood revitalization and housing finance, **David Adame** directs Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc., (CPLC) the largest community development corporation (CDC) in Arizona and among the largest in the country. His distinguished career includes serving as Program Officer at the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), Senior Deputy Director for Fannie Mae in Arizona, Vice President of Arizona Operations for housing developer McCormack Baron Salazar, Inc. David holds a degree in Finance as well as an MBA from Arizona State University.

For a complete list of current board members, please visit: nalcab.org/board-of-directors/

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About [NALCAB](http://nalcab.org)

The National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders (NALCAB) is the hub of a national network of more than 120 mission-driven organizations in 40 states, DC and Puerto Rico that are anchor institutions in geographically and ethnically diverse Latino communities. Members of the NALCAB Network invest in their communities by building affordable housing, addressing gentrification, supporting small business growth, and providing financial counseling on issues such as credit building and home ownership. Our mission is to strengthen the economy by advancing economic mobility in Latino communities. NALCAB’s work advances economic mobility for low and moderate-income people.