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NALCAB National Conference Draws Latino Economic Community Development Innovators from Across the US

(SAN ANTONIO, TX) - The National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders ([NALCAB](#)) will hold its **2023 National Conference** on **October 3-5** at the Hilton Los Angeles - Universal City in Los Angeles, California. This gathering will unite policymakers, national Latino leaders, and community economic development innovators to promote Latino economic mobility and racial equity.

Latinos are the key to the strength of our nation's economic recovery as we transition into a post-Covid soft landing. With [63.7 million living](#) in this country, Latinos [account for \\$3.2 trillion](#) in economic activity, up from \$2.3 trillion just a year ago. They start more businesses per capita than any other racial or ethnic group in the US. If Latino-owned companies grow as fast as the US average, they could [add \\$1.4 trillion](#) to the US economy.

However, Latinos still struggle with access to capital and wage disparities across the US labor market. The traditional financial institutions still need to meet the needs and ambitions of Latinos adequately. NALCAB's three-day conference will address these and other critical issues affecting our nation's Latino and BIPOC communities through interactive workshops, panel discussions, and opportunities to share best practices and strategies.

Featured presenters include:

- [Isabella Casillas Guzman](#), Administrator, US Small Business Administration
- [John Quiñones](#), Veteran news correspondent and TV host
- [Carlos Mark Vera](#), Pay Our Interns, Co-Founder

Conference sessions* will focus on topics such as:

- Harnessing the economic power of immigrants
- CDFI funding opportunities.
- Tools to expand small business loans and grants
- FinTech at your fingertips
- Case studies on affordable housing and community facilities



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For a complete agenda, list of speakers, and registration information, please visit www.nalcab.org/conference

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About [NALCAB](http://www.nalcab.org): The National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders (NALCAB) is the hub of a national network of 200+ member organizations that are anchor institutions in geographically and ethnically diverse Latino communities in 46 states, Washington DC, and Puerto Rico. NALCAB supports its member institutions through funding, training, research, and advocacy, enabling them to invest in their communities by building affordable housing, ensuring equitable neighborhood development, supporting small business growth, and providing financial counseling on issues including credit building and homeownership. As a grant maker and US Treasury certified CDFI lender with offices in San Antonio and Washington DC, the NALCAB Network serves hundreds of thousands of low- to moderate-income people, advancing economic equity and inclusivity in the communities we serve.