



NAHN News

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For immediate release:

NAHN Members Induct New President and Elect New Board of Directors

Raleigh, NC -- Anabell Castro Thompson, MSN, RN, ANP-C has been installed as **President of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses**. She assumed office during the 2016 NAHN Annual Conference July 12-15 in Chicago, Ill.

A nurse practitioner in Phoenix, Ariz., Castro Thompson is known for implementing culturally congruent models of care. For her many efforts, she is the recipient of numerous awards from local, state and national organizations. As NAHN's president, she is working to develop membership through local chapters, raise the association's visibility and influence and support the recruitment and professional growth of Hispanic nurses.

"Leading NAHN is an opportunity of a lifetime, and I am so very honored and humbled," Castro Thompson said. "As President, I pledge to work with energy and integrity, to lead while listening and learning, and to give my all in service of our mission and our community."

In addition to Castro Thompson, the association's new president, new officers and directors were also installed during NAHN's Annual Conference.

President Elect:

- Norma Cuellar, PhD, RN, FAAN

Secretary:

- Alana Cueto, MSN, RN, CNL

Treasurer:

- Armando Riera, MSN, RN, NP-BC

Immediate Past President:

- Dan Suarez, MA, RN, NYAM Fellow

Board Members:

- Arlette Stevens Castaño, MSN, RN, NP-C
- Susana Gonzalez, MSN, RN, MHA, CNML
- Angie Millan, DNP, RN, FAAN
- Maria De Los Angeles Ordoñez, DNP, ARNP, GNP-BC
- Veronica Vital, PhD, RN

Nominating Committee Members:

- Susan Caplan, PhD, APRN-BC
- Olga Jarrin, PhD, RN
- Paule Joseph, PhD, MSN, FNP-BC

About National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)

NAHN National Association of Hispanic Nurses® is a non-profit professional association committed to the promotion of the professionalism and dedication of Hispanic nurses by providing equal access to educational, professional, and economic opportunities for Hispanic nurses. NAHN is also dedicated to the improvement of the quality of health and nursing care of Hispanic consumers. ##