



# Press Release

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## **NC Society of Hispanic Professionals (NCSHP)'s Co-Founder steps down as President of the organization.**

Marco A. Zarate steps down as President of NCSHP. Board Member and Vice-President Elda McGrath will assume the role of President of the organization.

April 2020 - Cary, NC. The North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals (NCSHP) announces that its president, board member, and co-founder Marco A. Zarate is stepping down as president of the organization, effective April 1, 2020, after serving in this role for 19 years on a volunteer basis. Ms. Elda McGrath, who currently serves as the NCSHP's Vice-President and Board Member will assume immediately the role of president of NCSHP.

"After 19 years of serving as the President of this pioneer non-profit organization in our State, I believe it is time for me to step down from this important role and give the opportunity to others to take this leadership role within our organization." "I am very proud and humbled of all of the NCSHP's first-time ever initiatives and programs we were able to launch in North Carolina since 1999, thanks to the support of our board members, members, volunteers, supporters, staff, donors, and sponsors – my deepest gratitude to all of them", said Marco Zarate.

"It is noble that after 21 years since its founding, NCSHP has become the non-profit organization to join for those people that believe in the education of Hispanic students – the future workforce of our State." "Best wishes to our new President Ms. McGrath and the NCSHP Board for a continued bright future in our efforts to help Hispanic students to succeed through education", added Marco Zarate.

"I want to thank Marco Zarate for his commitment, hard work, and vision in leading the North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals as Co-founder and President. Marco has been integral to the important advances we have made since NCSHP's inception. Marco has tirelessly given his time and resources to making the NCSHP a vibrant and thriving non-profit organization, it is today. I am particularly thankful for Marco's behind-the-scenes fine-tuned details in making sure every NCSHP event and program was successfully implemented". On both a professional and a personal level, I am grateful for the time we have spent together" said MariaRosa Rangel, NCSHP's Board Chair.

*The North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals (NCSHP) is a 501(c)(3) statewide non-profit organization, founded in February 1999, whose only mission is to promote the education of Hispanic students in North Carolina at all scholastic levels. The NCSHP has provided educational services including educational conferences, scholarships, mentors and tutors, and other educational programs to more than 17,000 Hispanic students to help them graduate from high school and pursue a post-secondary education. [www.thencshp.org](http://www.thencshp.org)*