

Dear members,

As you know, the American Mexican Association is embarking on its second year as a national non-profit organization. Our mission is to connect communities of Mexican origin in the United States under one unified, collaborative network. Together, we are over 350 professionals, artists, academics, businesspeople, students, entrepreneurs, and scientists involved in this movement. Our hope for 2019 was to consolidate the foundations of this organization emphasizing our shared aspiration to make known the contributions of our communities to this great nation we call home.

We appreciate all the time and effort of our members who continue to share their ideas, opinions, and most importantly, their stories. Together, we are stronger!

¡Muchas Gracias!

AMA's Volunteer Board

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

2019 was a year fully dedicated to constructing the organizational structure and foundations for AMA's future as we head into a new decade. The Volunteer Board dedicated over 15 biweekly virtual meetings to (1) restructuring the volunteer board; (2) writing our organizational bylaws (available to all members upon request); (3) recruiting, interviewing and contracting with a consultant experienced in early-stages, non-profit organizations to work on a strategic plan for the next three years. The recruitment and interview process lasted 5 weeks. The consulting process lasted 3 months: from November 2019 to February 2020. Many thanks to our members who responded to our request for proposal.

Special thanks to the local coordinators and volunteers below for their time and input in this vital process, as well as to the 64 members who responded to our stakeholder survey. The survey results can be viewed <u>here</u>.

Atlanta
Alejandro Coss
Goshen
Gilberto Perez
Houston
Jose Luis Lopez
New Orleans
Cinthia Padilla

Philadelphia
Guadalupe Barba
San Diego
Tayde Aburto
Washington, DC
Giovanni Escobedo
Washington, DC
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This Year's Issues for our Community



THE AMERICAN
MEXICAN
ASSOCIATION
STANDS AGAINST A
POTENTIAL BORDER
CLOSING



THE AMERICAN
MEXICAN
ASSOCIATION
STANDS AGAINST
PRESIDENT DONALD
TRUMP'S INTENTION
TO IMPOSE TARIFFS
ON MEXICAN
EXPORTS TO THE
UNITED STATES



THE AMA-USA
COMMUNITY STANDS
TOGETHER IN
SOLIDARITY WITH
THE VICTIMS OF
MASS SHOOTINGS
ACROSS THE U.S.





