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Dear NALIP Member:

As Executive Director of the National Association of Latino Independent Producers (NALIP), I want to thank you for joining us. Your support helps to make possible NALIP's important activities and programs on behalf of the Latino/a media community.

Since coming to NALIP eight years ago, I have witnessed tremendous expansion and success in our field. But there is still more work to do! Clearly, we remain under-represented at festivals and on broadcasts, for funding and executive jobs throughout the industry. Nevertheless, NALIP as an organization continues to pursue valuable advocacy, community building, and professional development activities in many communities and states.

One of the most inspiring nights for me, each year, is the concluding evening of our Latino Producers Academy documentary and feature film programs, where each Fellow pitches her or his project and shares scenes from their work. The full breadth of our vision and storytelling shines through on those occasions. Be sure to check it out, at nalip.org/nalip/NALIP-Programs-LPA.html.

For filmmakers just beginning, or already at work in the field, NALIP offers programs such as DocFundamentals at our annual national Conference, the Latino Media Market to match projects with funders and broadcasters, the Latino Writers Lab to develop a great new screenplay, and our invaluable online reference site, the Latino Media Resource Guide at lrmrg.nalip.org.

As a member you can also take advantage of the following benefits:

- Discounts to NALIP events such as the NALIP national conference and Gala Awards
- NALIP's twice weekly eNewsletter, *Latinos in the Industry*
- Free classified ads in the eNewsletter for job postings, etc.
- Access to all profiles of NALIP members along with other Latino professionals, funders, and diversity jobs opportunities
- Free video upload at tutube.nalip.org
- Myriad professional discounts at Staples, Affordable Tech Services, iProbe, Masticollage, NBS News Archives, BBC Motion Gallery and more. Be sure to check in to learn more at <http://nalip.org/nalip/NALIP-Membership.html#discounts>

We love to hear about your successes and updates. Feel free to visit us in Santa Monica any time you are in the neighborhood!

Best,

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