

# Emerging Leaders Award and Scholarship to the ICMA Conference

## Award Purpose/Goals

The International Hispanic Network wants to recognize individuals who are emerging leaders in local government by demonstrating professional excellence and leadership skills in their organization and their community. IHN's goal is to identify and support professionals who have the ability to rise to leadership positions in local government and have demonstrated interest in improving minority and/or disadvantaged communities.

## Nomination Criteria

Who is eligible for nomination? Early or mid-career professionals, including anyone who has transitioned to local government service from another field, and has shown mobility in his or her career. The nominee should also demonstrate active and sustained engagement in IHN. Current board members are not eligible for the award.

The recipient will receive a scholarship for ICMA conference registration and \$1,000 travel stipend to attend the ICMA conference and the IHN dinner in San Antonio to receive the award.

Who may nominate? Anyone, including members from affiliate organizations, can nominate an IHN member for the Emerging Leader Award. It is not required that the nominator be a member of IHN. Be advised that the nominator will obtain the nominee's supervisor signature of approval prior to submittal of the nomination.

## Timeline:

**April 28, 2017:** Issue call for submittals

**June 30, 2017:** Deadline for submissions

**July 2017:** Selection committee review of submittals; recommendations to the IHN Board of Directors at the July 7, 2017 Board Meeting

**July 2017:** Notify recipient selected for the award

**October 22, 2017:** Recognize recipient at the IHN dinner in San Antonio, TX

Awards should be submitted electronically to:  
**Kdavis@IHNonline.org**



2016 Emerging Leader Award Winner  
Angelita Palma  
Community Development Specialist-National City, CA

# Emerging Leaders Award Nomination Form

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee must be an IHN member.

Has the Nominator confirmed that the Nominee is an IHN Member? Yes  No

## Who should be contacted regarding the nomination?

Nominator name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Descriptive narrative: *In no more than 2 pages, please describe the following:*

- Describe nominee's career path/positions held.
- Describe the nominee's commitment to his/her profession and contributions to the IHN organization and mission.
- Describe the nominee's commitment and contributions to regional, state and/or national professional associations.
- Describe how the nominee has demonstrated leadership in the nominee's organization and/or community.
- What other personal or professional characteristics would distinguish the nominee as an "emerging leader?"

**Nominator's Signature**

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**Nominee's Supervisor's Signature**

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2016 Emerging Leader Award Winner  
Gabriel Rodriguez  
Cultural Affairs Liaison-Adams County, CO