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Final Report of the Nominations and Governance Committee to ALPFA Secretary

2018 Elections

Nominations and Governance Committee Members

- Roxanne Martinez, Chair
- Mauricio Gonzalez, Acting Immediate Past President
- George Vega
- Joe Kosinski
- Kaplan Mobray

Officer and Director Nominees

Officer Nominees	Office and Board Seat	Location
Daniel Villao	Chair	Washington, DC
Ixchell Duarte	Vice Chair	Orlando
Director Nominees	Board Seat	Location
Aracely Godinez	Director	Seattle
Cynthia Izzo	Director	Boston
Doug Rodriguez	Director	Chicago
Karina Ayala-Bermejo	Director	Chicago
Yasmine Winkler	Director	Chicago

- *All candidates will be elected via written ballot*

Statement of Reasons by Nominations and Governance Committee

Recommended Officer Nominee	Location	Statement
Daniel Villao	Seattle/ Washington DC	Daniel currently works for the US Department of Labor as the Deputy Administrator in the US Office of Apprenticeship located in Washington DC. Prior to his current role, Daniel served as the Managing Director of Intelligent Partnerships, a firm focused on client improvement through strategic planning, Labor Navigation™ and Diversity Design™ in the public and private sector. Daniel has served in the US Army and has BA, BS, and MBA's from the University of Phoenix in Pasadena. Daniel has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the ALPFA organization as demonstrated by his leadership for a multitude of years, most recently serving as National Vice Chair and as a member of ALPFA's Executive Committee.
Ixchell Duarte	Orlando	Ixchell currently works as Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and Treasurer of CNL Healthcare Properties, two public, unlisted real estate investment trusts that invest principally in healthcare. She also serves as Group Chief Accounting Officer for CNL. Prior to joining CNL, Ixchell held a variety of executive financial and accounting roles with Truststreet Properties, GE Capital and PricewaterhouseCoopers (Coopers and Lybrand). She is a Certified Public Accountant and received her BS in Accounting from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Ixchell currently serves as a Director on ALPFA's National Board and also serves as Treasurer of the Hispanic Heritage Scholarship Fund of Metro Orlando.

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Recommended Director Nominee	Location	Statement
Aracely Godinez	Seattle	Aracely currently works for Boeing in its Boeing Commercial Aircraft Marketing function as the Regional Director of Airline Financial and Economic Analysis. She has served in a variety of capacities at Boeing in finance, audit and accounting. Aracely has a BA in Mathematics from Roosevelt University in Chicago, a MS in Accounting from University of Illinois – Chicago and a MBA from the University of Washington, Foster School of Business. She is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in Illinois and Washington State. Aracely served as the President of the ALPFA Seattle chapter through 2017.
Cynthia Izzo	Boston	Cynthia currently is KPMG’s Principal and Advisory Practice Leader in New England and Upstate New York. She is responsible for over 425 professionals across two dozen service lines and is a cyber engagement leader who leads advisory engagements with an emphasis on information security and privatization matters. Cynthia has a BS from Arizona State University. She has been recognized by ALPFA for her contributions to community service, as well as several other organizations.
Doug Rodriguez	Chicago	Doug currently is a Principal with KPMG who specializes in Merger and Acquisitions Strategy where he has advised on over 250 transactions. Doug also started his own company focused on microfinance in Nicaragua – which he eventually sold resulting in over a 700% return on investment. He has a BA in Government from Harvard College and a MBA from Duke University – The Fuqua School of Business. Doug has been actively involved in the ALPFA Chicago chapter.

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Recommended Director Nominee	Location	Statement
Karina Ayala-Bermejo	Chicago	Karina is currently the CEO and President of Instituto del Progreso Latino. Previously, she served as General Counsel and Executive Vice President of Metropolitan Family Services, one of the oldest non-profits in Illinois. Karina also worked for the City of Chicago in Mayor Daley's administration. She has a BS in Psychology from Loyola University Chicago and a JD for DePaul University College of Law. Karina has served on multiple boards and has also served as a National Vice President of the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA).
Yasmine Winkler	Chicago	Yasmine currently works for United Health Care as the CEO for its Central Region, Community and State market. Prior to her current role, she served as UHC's Chief Marketing, Product and Innovation Officer for the Employee and Individual market, and in various capacities for BlueCross Blue Shield and United Healthcare of Illinois. Yasmine has a BA in Environmental Studies and English from Northeastern Illinois University and a MS from the Tuck School of Business and the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College. She has been named to ALPFA's Most Powerful Latina List, published by Fortune, for two years in a row and also has been named to the Top 10 Lideres list by Hispanic Executive magazine.