

## Candidate Statement:

Dear NAHJ Friends & Colleagues,

Are you ready to take NAHJ.org into a new, more progressive, and exciting digital online Journalism world... By Journalists for Journalists ? Would you like a seasoned Journalist, and not just any Web guy to bring award winning bilingual, bi-cultural experience and skills into our Board Room, and help lead NAHJ's future Online Strategy? Right now we do not have one... Can you believe it!! It is time to change this and YOU, your support, can help me bring YOUR voice to the Board Room and help build NAHJ's Digital Future together!!

If all of the above sparks your interest. If you are a digital journalist in transition. If you're struggling to make ends meet, looking for experience, help, and support to your Digital Journalism efforts, look no further: I know what it's like, I'm there in the trenches, and I believe NAHJ needs to do the same.

As your On-Line Officer, I have a solid proposal to build an open source digital publishing platform sponsored by NAHJ to attract funding by organizations like the Knight, Ford, and McCormick Foundations. This platform would allow technology, funding and training to digital entrepreneurs in our membership wanting to publish their own Online News Magazines and Hyperlocal websites. I have researched and implemented such efforts for the last decade. I know how many of you out there are strong editorially, but just need that extra technology, and funding help. This program works, is doable, funding is out there, and I have the experience and expertise to make it happen for the benefit of our membership.

May I count with your support? Seasoned Online Journalists should lead NAHJ's Online efforts in 2010... not just any Web guy.

Put NAHJ's Patricio Espinoza, a seasoned Journalist and Digital Entrepreneur to work for YOU!

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