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Dear NAHJ members:

Now more than ever we must come together as one and tell the stories that affect our communities across the country. Since election night, we have seen a great divide with people protesting the results of the presidential election while others are celebrating President-Elect Donald Trump's victory. The tone of Trump's campaign has been harsh toward the Hispanic community and those living in the United States without documents.

As you know, the National Association of Hispanic Journalists is dedicated to the recognition and professional advancement of Hispanics in the news industry. Now is the time to focus on our key goals as we report the transition of the Trump Administration.

We must use this opportunity to promote accurate and fair treatment of Latino/as in local, national and world news coverage. We also must foster a greater understanding of the unique cultural identity, interests and concerns of Hispanic Journalists.

We, as the board of NAHJ and staff, stand united in our mission and our commitment to you our members.

Sincerely,

Brandon Benavides
President
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