



FUTURE MILWAUKEE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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SECOND GROUP PROJECT ASSIGNMENT (For presentation on Monday, April 26, 2010)

Sponsoring Organization: **Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee** (www.hpgm.org)

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Organization Background: Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee (HPGM) is a multi-cultural, multi-generational group of Hispanic professionals creating a dynamic environment for members to thrive by fostering leadership, mentoring, education, networking and new Hispanic initiatives. HPGM has organized to: provide resources and opportunities to Hispanic professionals; assist companies in recruiting and retaining Hispanic professionals within the greater Milwaukee area; and connect businesses, corporations, and the non-profit sector to the power of Hispanic professionals.

HPGM was started with the help of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin and the Metro Milwaukee Association of Commerce in 2001. After several critical strategic planning sessions, key recruiting of members, and several fun, informal networking socials — HPGM has launched as a multi-generational, non-profit 501c(3) organization. With membership over 400 and the positive buzz created by HPGM’s Kick Off event within the Greater Milwaukee community, HPGM is ready to ask the question: *Hispanic Professionals, have you seen us lately?*

HPGM provides professional and career development support through culture-specific workshops and seminars. HPGM also hosts special events, such as Noches de Pachanga, to promote networking among greater Milwaukee’s Hispanic professionals. We serve two categories of individuals: *Hispanic professionals* that are working to advance themselves in their careers to build economic well-being for themselves, their families, and our communities and *Professionals of any nationality or ethnicity* who want to share, connect with, or learn about Latin American & Hispanic cultures.

Project Proposal: *One of HPGM’s strategic goals is becoming stronger in building and maintaining a deep pool of leadership talent throughout the greater Milwaukee area. HPGM serves the community by focusing on the advancement and development of Hispanic talent. We believe one important area of development for members is board service. HPGM has a pool of talent that can help in the diversification and inclusiveness of local nonprofit boards. This is important primarily due to the fact that nonprofit boards are the governing body of a nonprofit organization, and as such, the board members should reflect the constituency they serve.*

HPGM is seeking a process to identify, recruit, train, and recommend or place members on nonprofit boards.