



**A Safe Haven Foundation's President Received  
"2013 Trailblazer Award" from LATINA Style Magazine  
At the U.S. Hispanic of Chamber of Commerce 2013 National Convention**

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**September 20, 2013, Chicago, IL**— Neli Vazquez-Rowland, Co-Founder and President of A Safe Haven Foundation, was honored at the 2013 U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) National Convention, in Chicago, Illinois, by LATINA Style Inc., as their 2013 Trailblazer! "The Latina Leaders of USHCC award presented by LATINA Style, Inc., is specifically designed to bring recognition to the Latinas that are leading or working behind the scenes to make their organizations successful. These Latinas are the backbone of our organizations and seldom receive the recognition that they deserve," says Robert Bard, CEO of LATINA Style Magazine.

For 19 years, LATINA Style Magazine has become the most influential publication reaching the contemporary Hispanic woman. LATINA Style broke new ground in 1994 by launching the first national magazine dedicated to the needs and concerns of the contemporary Latina professional workingwoman and the Latina business owner in the United States. "Latina Style Inc. is honored to recognize the accomplishments and achievements of Neli Vazquez-Rowland. We celebrate the perseverance and commitment that Neli has demonstrated through her passion and dedication in our communities. Neli Vazquez-Rowland is an extraordinary woman who has committed her career to help those in need, she is a true Latina Style inspiration," stated Robert Bard.

The U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce National Convention is the largest gathering of Hispanic business leaders in America. This year's Convention took place on September 15-17 at the Hilton Chicago. The event brought together well over 5,000 Hispanic business owners, corporate executives, chamber leaders, and public officials. The USHCC represents the interest of nearly 3 million Hispanic-owned businesses, which combined, generate over \$450 billion in annual revenue; and serves as the umbrella organization for more than 200 local Hispanic chambers and business associations in the United States.

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**About A Safe Haven Foundation**

A Safe Haven Foundation is a social business enterprise non-profit that partners with a network of public private partnerships to help people aspire, transform, and sustain their lives from homelessness to self-sufficiency with pride and purpose. A Safe Haven provides the tools for over 5,000 people a year through a network of over 30 locations to help each individual to overcome the root causes of homelessness through a holistic, scalable model. A Safe Haven's visible social and economic impact unites families, stabilizes neighborhoods, and creates vibrant, viable communities in a sustainable manner. For more information on A Safe Haven and programs available for the homeless, underserved, and food insecure, visit [www.asafehaven.org](http://www.asafehaven.org).

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