



**National Association  
of Hispanic Journalists**

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Dear Pablo:

Congratulations on winning the **Television Investigative News Award** in the 2007 NAHJ Journalism Awards for your entry "El Plan Verde". Wonderful work such as yours not only makes us proud, but also does much to help fulfill our mission of striving for more complete and fair coverage of our Hispanic communities and getting more of our stories told in the U.S.

Your achievements will be recognized on **Thursday, October 4, 2007** at the **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Noche de Triunfos Journalism Awards Gala** at the Capital Hilton in Washington, D.C. at 6:30 P.M. The Gala will be NAHJ's signature event during Hispanic Heritage Month in which many of our members, Hispanic leaders, and others in the general community come to hear the inspiring stories of the Latino colleagues who have done excellent work in covering our communities and the major news of the day.

As a winner, we encourage your attendance on this important occasion to accept your award. All journalism award winners will be given one minute for personal remarks after the presentation of the award. NAHJ will provide a ticket for you and a guest to attend the Gala. Please contact Virginia Galindo, NAHJ's Administrative Assistant, at [vgalindo@nahj.org](mailto:vgalindo@nahj.org) to confirm your attendance.

We are sending another letter with an invitation to editors/managers at your news organization to encourage their participation and to purchase table/s to share in your achievement at the event.

All winners are required to check-in with Yaneth Guillen upon arriving at the awards gala. You can reach her at 202-662-7414 in her office or her cell 202 714-6130, or via email at [yguillen@nahj.org](mailto:yguillen@nahj.org).

Once again, congratulations on this important achievement and I look forward to seeing you on what is sure to be a memorable evening.

Best wishes,

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NAHJ Executive Director

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