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## **NCHEPM FEATURED IN *FEDMANAGER***

WASHINGTON – The National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers (NCHEPM), the nation’s premiere authority on efforts to improve and accelerate Hispanic participation and representation in the Federal government, announced the release of the *FEDMANAGER* article written by NCHEPM Chair Glorimar Maldonado.

The [prompt for the quarterly article in the Fedforum section of \*FEDMANAGER\*](#) is “New Year, New...” In the editorial, Maldonado provides more than 125,000 subscribers across the federal government with a brief overview of the mission and work of the National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers. For more than 25 years, the NCHEPM has worked to share vital information and resources to assist Hispanic Employment Program Managers and other DEIA practitioners in building coalitions and networks to enhance the recruitment, development and retention of Hispanics in the federal workforce. The NCHEPM’s programs inform the work of these practitioners and thereby improve the success and sustainability of the work they undertake.

Maldonado also outlines the various new initiatives currently taking place in 2023, including: establishing the Council as a nonprofit organization for better fiscal positioning; a new website; a structured training program for practitioners wishing to develop their unique portfolios and areas of responsibilities; cross-partnerships with sister organizations such as Federally Employed Women (FEW), Blacks in Government (BIG), Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAGE) and Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC); enhanced connections to the Senior Executive Service and other federal leaders; improved outreach to K-12 schools and districts with an emphasis on promoting degrees and careers in STEM; and coalitions with Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs), national Minority-Serving science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medical (STEMM) organizations, and federal entities such as the Office of Personnel Management’s DEIA Office, the Chief Human Capital Officers (CHCO) Council, and the Chief Diversity Officers (CDO) Council.

[The article, “New Year, New Leaps Forward,”](#) was published on the *FEDMANAGER* web site Tuesday, March 28, 2023. Additional themed articles from the NCHEPM will be forthcoming each quarter throughout 2023.

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*The NCHEPM advocates for the improvement of Hispanic participation and representation in the Federal Government. For more information about the Council, visit [www.nationalcouncilhepm.org](http://www.nationalcouncilhepm.org).*