Dunia Elvir - NAHJ President & Independent Journalist

I am proud to say that I am running for re-election as President of NAHJ. After 30 years in the industry, I am now an **independent journalist.** This new perspective has given me an even deeper understanding of the changes and challenges facing our profession. **Why?**

Because I believe in NAHJ and what we can accomplish together.

A**s President of NAHJ,** I have focused on transparency, membership growth, financial sustainability, and ensuring our members have more opportunities.

I'm not just talking. I'm about getting things done & producing results

- I personally raised more than **$240,000 in financial support**
- Established the **Dunia Elvir Scholarship**, $5,000 annually to student journalists, with a five-year, $25,000 commitment.

Under my presidency I supported:

- **Expanded Membership Engagement:**
  - task force teams from **7 to 15**
  - chapters **23 to 29**
  - student chapters **29 to 36**
- Created the **Excelencia Awards + auction** to support the next gen.
- Expanded **Spanish-language services**
- **Healthier finances last year**, Scholarship fund +59%. Endowment fund +9% ● **Holding The Mic** & **Regional Summits.**
- **Press Freedom & Advocacy:** Advocated for Latino journalists, equity, parity, and accountability in news organizations.
- Advanced NAHJ's **five-year strategic plan**, focused on advocacy, influence, professional development, and organizational sustainability.

I hope I can count on your vote.

What I will continue building as your President:

- **Influence & Visibility**
- **Member Programming & Services**
- **Advocacy & Press Freedom**

Together, we are moving NAHJ forward.

Your voice matters, and I want to hear from you.