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## NEW MEMBERS

HPGM would like to welcome its newest members:

### Corporate

**Rick Rivas**, Information Systems, Northwestern Mutual

**Enger Coleman**, Field Benefit Service Representative, Northwestern Mutual Foundation

**Dan Ortego**, Director of Business Career Services, Marquette University

**Sergio Meyana**, Marquette University

**Tara Argall**, Branch Manager-National Accounts, Manpower

### Professional

**Nicholas Armstrong**, Director of Sales, Telcom-Data Inc.

**Gilberto Gomez**, Programmer/Analyst, FIS

*¡Bienvenidos!*

## IN THE NEWS

### Forty Under 40 Awards - 2010

The Business Journal is seeking nominations for its annual Forty under 40 awards section to be published in April of 2010. This special section profiles Milwaukee-area individuals under age 40 who are making a difference in their





professions and communities. In addition, winners will be honored at an awards event held in downtown Milwaukee.

The deadline for nominations is Feb. 5, 2010. For more information [click here](#)

### How Disability Employee-Resource Groups Benefit All

By Gail Zoppo  
DiversityInc.com  
Oct. 26, 2009

Employee-resource groups for people with disabilities are a tremendous workplace asset. They help members with and without disabilities form new internal alliances, expand external networks and encourage people to bring their whole selves to work. ([read more](#))

### Why You Should Join a Latino Employee Resource Group

By Gail Zoppo  
DiversityInc.com  
Oct. 22, 2009

From learning new work styles to expanding your network of peers, the benefits of joining Latino resource groups have a positive impact on all employees. ([read more](#))

Noche de Sabor presents...  
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Celebrate HPGM's annual fundraiser with us. Enjoy a red carpet event! Dance the night away to Salsa and Modern Music! Free Salsa instruction by our very own "Maestra" Chris Almeida from the Latin Dance Company. Live music, silent auction, hors d'oeuvres and the unveiling of the HPGM Signature Martini!

Noche de Sabor is HPGM's annual fundraiser. This celebration offers networking in a social atmosphere, and supports programs and operations, including the HPGM Advanced Degree Scholarship Program.

**Friday, November 6**  
**5:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.**  
**InterContinental Hotel**  
139 E Kilbourn Avenue

Tickets \$50  
Corporate table sponsorship \$750

**Event sold out! Registration is now closed.**



*For a sneak preview of our silent auction items click on the image*

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The InterContinental is offering HPGM members a special rate of \$139/night if you check-in on Friday, Nov. 6. If interested, call Joe Atkinson at 414.384.3700 ext. 224.

### CULTURAL CONNECTIONS: BOOK CLUB

Our book club meets every other month and focuses on books written by Latino authors and/or Latino culture. We meet on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. at Antigua Latin Restaurant in West Allis.

Book: *The Hummingbirds Daughter*

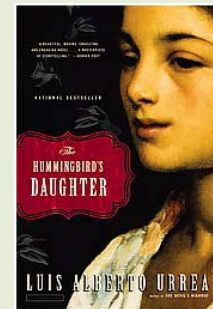
by Luis Alberto Urrea

**Saturday, November 21**

**11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Antigua Latin Restaurant**  
5823 W. Burnham Street

To register [click here](#)



### MENTE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

#### *Accepting applications!!!*

The MENTÉ Mentoring Program is a mentorship program provided by the Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee (HPGM). The Program assists individuals interested in career and personal development by connecting them with established, community leaders. Once established, Mentor and Mentee pairs are committed to meeting at least once a month for a six-month period, but the relationships may continue once the official program is over. This deadline to submit the mentee and mentor application has been extended to **Friday, November 20, 2009.**

To download the mentee and mentor application, [click here](#)

### MILWAUKEE WOMEN ON BOARDS

HPGM in partnership with Women on Boards brings you an event that will educate and prepare women for board service. Our panelists are top-level executives with extensive board experience and a desire to share their knowledge and necessary tools for serving as a director.

Currently, women represent only 15.2% of Fortune 500 company board membership and we are out to change that!



**Panel Includes:**

Gail Lione  
EVP, General Counsel & Secretary,  
Harley-Davidson, Inc.  
Kathryn M. Hasselblad-Pascale  
President, The Harley-Davidson  
Foundation, Inc.

Kathryn M. Hasselblad-Pascale  
Managing Partner, Hasselblad Machine Company, LLP

Tina Chang  
CEO, SysLogic, Inc.

**Panel Facilitator:**

Carla Rutley  
Founder & President, The Rutley Group

**Monday, December 7**  
**3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
**Hyatt Regency**  
*333 West Kilbourn Avenue*

To register [click here](#)

For more information on the panel and facilitator [click here](#).

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit our [Opportunities](#) page for more details on the following career opportunities

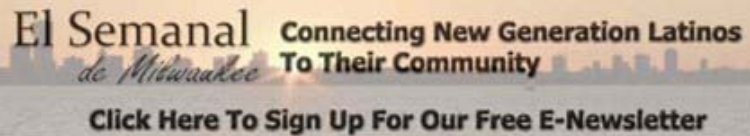
- Bilingual Customer Service Rep - Manpower
- Staffing Specialist - Manpower
- Sales Manager - US Cellular
- Trust Funds Specialist - Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds
- IS Technical Services - Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds
- IS Systems Development Services Cons/Adm - Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds
- Human Resource Manager - Career Executive - Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Visit our [Community Events](#) page for more information

- **Cuban Artists' Books and Prints: 1985-2008** - Friday, December 4, Latino Arts Milwaukee
- **Women on Boards** - Monday, December 7, Hyatt Regency



HPGM is proud to partner with El Semanal de Milwaukee. To view their weekly e-newsletter, click on the banner or go to [www.elsemanal-mil.com](http://www.elsemanal-mil.com). We look forward to the marketing partnership in giving our constituency the most current events and happenings in our community.

## EXCLUSIVE OFFERS TO HPGM MEMBERS

Visit our [Exclusive Offers](#) page for detailed information on each promotion.

**YMCA - Join by October 31st - save \$50**



Join the YMCA and discover what it means to truly belong. When you do, you'll discover that you are part of an organization that's dedicated more than ever to help you live strong in spirit, mind and body.

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### **[Martial Arts America](#)**

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HPGM is geared toward helping Hispanic professionals thrive and flourish in the greater Milwaukee area. Our organization is multigenerational and multicultural, providing means for Hispanic Professionals, of all ages to network and build leadership, education, mentoring, and professional development opportunities while fostering new Hispanic Initiatives.

**Sincerely,**



**Yvonne A. Brodsky**

Executive Director

Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee

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