

HCF Chairman, Carlos Medina, receives "Amigo" Medal from Colombia Consulate in NJ



Lyndhurst, NJ - On July 20th, 2019, Carlos Medina, Hispanic Chamber Fund Chairman and Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of NJ President and CEO, was recognized by the Consulate of Columbia and Colombia Foreign Affairs Ministry, Juan Carlos Pinilla, with the "Amigo" Medal.

The ceremony was held at Jersey City Liberty State Park during the celebration of Colombia's Bicentennial of Independence. Medina received this medal for his service to the Hispanic Community and in particular for his service to the NJ residents of Colombian heritage.



"I am very humbled to receive the "Amigo" Medal. The synergy with our Colombia brothers and sisters has set an example for leveraging our strengths as a community. My goal is to preserve and empower Colombians and other Latinos to keep striving to grow and contribute to the State of New Jersey," indicated Medina.

"As a native Colombian, I am extremely proud of this well-deserved recognition. Carlos welcomed me to the Chamber and has always opened doors for us to pursue our dream in this beautiful state," said Luis De La Hoz, SHCCNJ Chairman

About the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of NJ

The SHCCNJ is the voice of the more than 120,000 Latino businesses that contribute more than \$20 billion to the New Jersey economy. The Chamber's mission remains to educate, train, advocate for its members in the political landscape, and provide procurement opportunities for all its members. The SHCCNJ was recently ranked as the largest Chamber in NJ by NJ Biz magazine for the 3rd year in a row.