LATINXS IN SUSTAINABILITY | AN ACQUAZUL PROJECT

## **NEWSLETTER** | OCTOBER 2021

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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Many Latino kids should become scientists because we need scientists all over the world from all different backgrounds. We have many tough problems, and we need everybody's help to solve the problems." – Mario J. Molina

Latinxs in Sustainability (LIS) is determined to address and reduce the barriers that have led STEM fields, and environmental and climate fields specifically, to be among the least ethnically and racially diverse across all disciplines.

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Join us in thought provoking conversations!



oin Us Thursday, October 28th 6-7:30PM ET via Zoom

### EQUITY IN THE LATINX COMMUNITY PART II: COVID-19 INEQUITIES

October 28th @ 6PM EST

Part 2 will include a presentation from Dr. Lupita Montoya to help our community understand the COVID-19 disparities. "Black, Latinx, and Indigenous people in the US are disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, with higher mortality rates, and more economic fallout and educational setbacks for our children." -Dr. Lupita Montoya



### EQUITY IN THE LATINX COMMUNITY PART III ERG 101

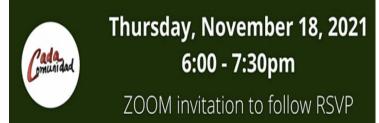
November 18th @ 6PM EST

Building Community in Your Organization Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) deliver real value in promoting diversity and helping workers feel included in the company culture. Part 3 will showcase 4 Latinx professionals who have been involved with the creation of a Latinx Employee Resource Group at their organization.



## Equity in the Latinx Community

Part 3: ERG 101 - Building Community in Your Organization



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Paying tribute to the Latinx trailblazers who have enriched our society.

## LATINX HERITAGE MONTH Trailblazer Spotlight | Thank you to all who submitted!



### JOSE TRINIDAD CASTANEDA

Jose Trinidad Castaneda (he/they) serves as an Environmental Commissioner in the City of Buena Park working on building electrification, and was one of the leading organizers in creating the Orange County Power Authority, OC's first Community Choice Aggregation Joint Powers Authority. He also expanded the number of air quality sensors as a South Coast AQMD Young Leaders Advisory Council member, and advocated for sustainable land use as a Planning Commissioner in the City of Fullerton. Read more on our Instagram!

## Check out Jose **@josetcastaneda3** or **https://josetrinidadcastaneda.com**



Read more on National Hispanic Heritage Month <u>here</u>.

### CHRISTOPHER GALARZA

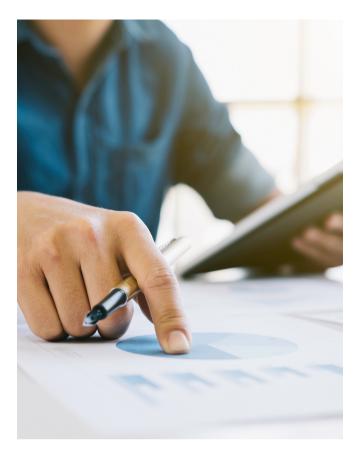
Chef, Entrepreneur, author, public speaker, podcaster, Chris Galarza is renowned for his work in kitchen electrification and is the Founder and Culinary Sustainability Consultant for Forward Dining Solutions LLC. As the country's foremost expert in commercial electrickitchens, chef works with manufacturers, brands, designers, and chefs to create lasting sustainable kitchens and culinary ecosystems. Chef has worked on notable projects such as Chatham University's Eden Hall Campus (the world's first fully self-sustained university campus), Microsoft Redmond, and Castilleja All Girls School. Read more on our Instagram!

Learn more about Chris by visiting https://linktr.ee/ForwardDiningSolutionsLLC

## **NEWS**

#### **ESG Today**

This week in ESG news: Invesco builds out ESG team as ESG assets surge; financial, industrial and info services leaders join new environmental disclosure initiative; Ford announces massive expansion of US electric vehicle & battery capacity; S&P bolsters ESG capabilities of Capital IQ Pro; HSBC & Temasek launch sustainable infrastructure finance platform; Pandora cuts plastic packaging; GM accelerates 100% renewable energy rollout; regulator says investors interested in ESG investing, but not participating due to greenwashing fears; and more.





#### McKinsey & Company

McKinsey & Company published "Built to last: Making sustainability a priority in transport infrastructure" on October 1st, 2021. Every year, trillions of dollars are invested in the infrastructure that helps us —and our goods—get around. What will it take to move the transport infrastructure industry toward carbon zero?

Have an interesting update on what is new in sustainability? Don't forget to send us an email at: latinxsinsustainability@latinoverde.org

# **JOB POSTINGS**

New Openings in Sustainability Related Roles!

## AVP SUSTAINABILITY

#### Moody's Corporation



Deliver on a wide range of sustainability initiatives focused on the implementation of the corporate sustainability strategy, including sustainability reporting efforts as well as setting the direction on advancing the company's sustainability agenda through partnerships.

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## CLIENT DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY SERVICES

#### Schneider Electric

The Client Development Manager (CDM), Sustainability Services role is marketfacing, and responsible for selling our Sustainability Services consulting and technology offerings to the executive levels of Commercial and Industrial companies within an assigned market segment.

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## SUSTAINABILITY LEAD, USA

#### Turner & Townsend

We are seeking an experienced and highly motivated Environmental Sustainability professional to fulfill the role of Sustainability Lead for the US, to support the growth of our Sustainability team. The individual in this position may be located in any of our offices in major cities across the US.

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