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NALIP Announces Panels, Speakers, and Honorees For 4th Annual Diverse Women in Media Forum December 5th

Bringing together inspiring female content creators and emerging professionals in the entertainment industry to connect with guests and other professionals through live sessions, workshops and more!

LOS ANGELES, October 1, 2019 -- The National Association of Latino Independent Producers (NALIP) is set to host its 4th annual Diverse Women in Media Forum (DWIMF) at the London Hotel West Hollywood on December 5th, led by many of the top female trailblazers in the industry. DWIMF brings together women content creators and emerging talent in order to increase representation of women of color in front and behind the camera.

This year's event will honor filmmaker, writer, scholar, professor, and founding member and former chair of the National Association of Latino Independent Producers **Frances Negrón-Muntaner** as this year's *Media Trailblazer*. Senior Director of Programming and Development for PBS, **Pamela A. Aguilar** will receive the *Cultural Trailblazer* award and lastly, **Nikkole Denson-Randolph** - Vice President of Content Strategy and Inclusive Programming for AMC Theaters will be honored with the *Industry Disruptor* award.

Must-see programming includes:

- Mentoring sessions from industry professionals for emerging content creators
- Post forum mixers and networking
- Sony sponsored panel "Illuminating Authenticity" featuring Emily Tosta of Freeform's "Party of 5", Isabella Gomez from Netflix's "One Day at a Time", and Sasha Calle from CBS's "The Young and the Restless" as they discuss their approach to breaking stereotypes on screen.
- The "Calibrate, Collaborate" conversation featuring BIPOC women producers and showrunners Mary Angelica Molina (Party of 5), Pam Veasy (LA's Finest), and Gloria Calderón Kellett (One Day at a Time) sharing their perspective on television and entertainment.

*"We are excited by the extraordinary slate of women executives who are providing leadership, mentorship, and opportunity across two days of programming for our DWIMF community of creators and professionals," said NALIP Executive Director, **Ben Lopez**. "And it is thanks to the extraordinary outpouring of support from our industry partners for programs like DWIMF and NALIP's Narrative Short Film Incubator for*

Women of Color, that we are able to share this extraordinary program with anyone who wishes to join."

The Forum, which seeks to empower and help advance the careers of women through mentorship, guidance, and connections, will take place December 5th, 2019 at The London West Hollywood. The forum will have incredible special speakers, mentorship roundtables, and an inspirational, women and gender non-conforming, environment.

The 2019 Diverse Media Forum is sponsored by The Walt Disney Company, Sony Pictures Television, STARZ, CBS Corporation, PBS, El Rey Network, Viacom, Nickelodeon Writing Program, and WarnerMedia,

Passes for The Diverse Women in Media forum can be found at www.nalip.org/dwimf19passes. The latest programming details are announced via NALIP's social media: Twitter (@nalip_org), Instagram (@nalip_org), and Facebook (Nalip Org).

ABOUT NALIP: The National Association of Latino Independent Producers (NALIP) is an established nonprofit organization that addresses the professional needs of Latinx content creators and industry professionals. NALIP stands as the premier Latino media organization, addressing for 20 years the most underrepresented and the largest ethnic minority in the country. NALIP's mission is to discover, promote and inspire Latino content creators and diverse voices across all media platforms. NALIP serves the needs of diverse content creators including producers, performers, writers, directors, and industry professionals through events and programs such as the NALIP Media Summit, Latino Media Market, Latino Media Fest, Diverse Women in Media Forum, and Latino Lens Incubators. To learn more, visit nalip.org.