

LinkedIn Provided Statements of Recommendation for Frank López

Joel Ayala, Chief of Staff at County of Los Angeles - Department of Consumer and Business Affairs

I have known Frank for nearly 3 decades, and the first thing that comes to mind is his ability to “elevate” whatever it is he is committed to, especially in the areas of organizational expansion, program growth and sustainability, or individual leadership development. I have witnessed and participated in programs developed by Frank that specifically targeted the organizational and leadership development for executives in the nonprofit sector. He was instrumental to my own success as a coach, motivator, and innovator of new programs. Frank is a rare talent and a class act that comes from a wealth of experience, a massive network, and the soul of an advocate and servant for the people.

Carlos Ojeda Jr., President and CEO at CoolSpeak, LLC

Frank's understanding of the needs of young entrepreneurs fueled by his vision of developing a platform to allow them to blossom, prosper and succeed is what brought us together. Over the years of working with him, he facilitated many opportunities to impact the lives and inspire thousands of young entrepreneurs. He did this all while helping me and guiding me in the beginning of my career and business. He is detailed-oriented, forward-thinking and success driven. He can build networks that he leverages for maximum success for all that engage in said networks. Truly an impact player. I know this because he has had an impact on my life and business.

Carmen Middleton, Director, Strategic Security Operations at The Walt Disney Company

Frank Lopez is a role model for high-achieving Hispanics and senior executives of all ages. He brings a dynamic set of skills to his work, such as strategic thinking, energy and focus, and deep dedication to the development of others. He underscores these skills with a profound humanity and desire to make a lasting impact. Quite simply, Frank delivers results and contributes to the improvement of others around him.

Michael Morales, Executive Director, JPMorgan Chase | TEDx Speaker | Veteran

I worked with Frank as SBA launched a new initiative called the Open Network for Board Diversity (ONBOARD) focused on addressing the demand side of diverse talent on corporate and advisory boards. Frank was the lead for ALPFA, one of ONBOARD's founding partners, and was a pleasure to work with. Of all 13 ONBOARD partners, ALPFA's members were always the most involved and present in ONBOARD activities and on social media, and that is a direct reflection of Frank's leadership. Frank works hard to make the world better than it is, and he achieves that through his strong interpersonal skills and strategic abilities.

Barbara Robles, PhD, Senior Research Liaison (Retired), Federal Reserve Board, Wash, DC

I worked with Frank as a co-creator of research ideas for promoting the Latino entrepreneur community and specifically, how to cultivate the next generation of young Latino entrepreneurs. Frank is extraordinarily talented and intuitively prescient in understanding the power of the internet and web-based outreach for increasing Latino market visibility. Being future-oriented, he understands the need for data, empirical analysis, and out-of-the-box research in order to remain ahead of the curve.

Enrique Pla, Vice President, Caribbean and Latin America - Citrix Systems Inc., Miami, Florida

Frank "Paco" Lopez is a solid-high caliber professional. During our work together at Nortel Frank always displayed and executed with high energy and enthusiasm on every professional service endeavor under his ownership. Frank is a highly ethical individual focused on results and always driving to meet and exceed the team's objectives in a predictable and sustainable way. Frank is a powerful addition to any serious company seeking a project management role-type leader, plus a joy to work and team up with!

Elizabeth Oliver-Farrow, CEO - The Oliver Group Inc. (Former Chair of USHCC), Wash, DC

Frank is a very talented and collaborative executive who constantly strives to deliver the best solutions to attain goals. His integrity is evident as he works with diverse groups and individuals to find common ground. He is a leader who leads quietly at times but is moving the agenda forward for the greater good. He values peoples' differences and leverages their commonalities. I have always appreciated Frank's ability, particularly as I oversaw his work at the USHCC Foundation, when I was the USHCC Chair, where his success at motivating and driving teams to excel was exemplary, as he made sure we explored all viable options. Frank is the consummate professional who is customer focused. I believe anyone who interacts with him will appreciate his intellectual capacity, authenticity, and humbleness and communications expertise. Ask him about his youth entrepreneurship Boot Camp (BizFest) experiences and you will be impressed!

Tim Rios, Senior Vice President, Wells Fargo, Fresno, CA

It was a pleasure to have worked with Frank while he was at the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation. During that time, our company was searching for an organization that could carry out certain initiatives to support the United States' Latino Business Community. Frank's professionalism, advice and follow-through made all the difference in the world. With Frank at the helm, we never had to worry whether the work would get done. He managed our relationship very well and he always acted with honesty and integrity. It is my sincere hope that our professional paths cross again.

Tina Cordova, President, Queston Construction (Former Chair of USHCC), Albuquerque, NM

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Julio Colomba, Vice President Operations, Latin America at FedEx, Miami, FL

Knowing and working with Frank has been a pleasure. While he led the US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation, he exhibited extraordinary insights and the ability to help establish corporate/community partnerships of reciprocal value that led to the actualization of a dynamic and very productive collaboratively driven relationship between his organization and FedEx, one that produced substantial philanthropic support of direct benefit to the advancement of small business entrepreneurs. I, and my executive colleagues at FedEx, consider Frank to be an accomplished executive with the demonstrated ability to help us build value-added relationships with highly successful entrepreneurs from across the Nation.

Massey Villarreal, CEO, Precision Task Group (Former Chair of USHCC Foundation), Houston, TX

Working with Frank Lopez has been a pleasure. I find Frank's work to be comprehensive and well thought through. In addition, Frank is loyal, accomplished, and personal - something every executive need for his team.

Karen Seman, AYES Manager at BMW of North America, Detroit, MI

Working with Frank (while he was at the US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation) on BMW's diversity initiatives was always pleasure. Together we "kept our eyes on the prize," worked through challenging details and collaborated to engage in a unique BMW technical training partnership. Frank was tireless in his pursuit of developing employment opportunities and career ladders for Latinos and Latinas. Among my professional collaborators, I consider him as one of the best.

Barbra Silva, Director, Community Relations, Washington Nationals, Wash,DC

I have had the pleasure of knowing Frank for the past eight years. In that time, I worked with him on several occasions on different projects and he has always been professional, detail-oriented, and has gone above and beyond "the call of duty" to ensure that all aspects of the collaboration were completed and executed flawlessly. His knowledge and business acumen is exceptional and it is always a joy to work together.

Elizabeth Mazier, Sr. Marketing Executive at FedEx, Memphis, TN

I would strongly recommend Frank in opportunities related to the Hispanic business market. During the approximate 6-year time period I worked with Frank, he demonstrated a focus on solutions and creativity in problem solving. These skills were important as we pioneered Hispanic Marketing to seize financial opportunities.

Jim Estrada, Chairman & CEO, Estrada Communications Group, Inc., Austin, TX

I have had the pleasure of working closely with Frank Lopez for the past 20 years, particularly in his capacity as senior management and spokesperson of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) and the USHCC Foundation. Frank has proven to be a thoughtful, innovative, tenacious, and gracious individual whose commitment to the Latino business community is matched only by his passion for understanding the goals and aspirations of this entrepreneurial segment, which is the fastest growing in the U.S. business sector. have had the pleasure to watch him grow and lead those around him to higher levels of achievements by virtue of his positive attitude, attention to detail and an enthusiastic sense of humor — allowing him to establish excellent rapport with people of all ages and cultural backgrounds. Frank is organized, efficient, extremely competent, and has excellent communication skills.

Yuri Cunza, President and CEO, Nashville Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Nashville, TN

Frank Lopez is a strategic thinker and one of the wisest business leaders I had the pleasure of knowing. I met Frank when he served as President of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation over a decade ago. His leadership at this national post was remarkable. He has a great way of analyzing the needs and creating strategic collaborative solutions. He is thoughtful and cares about long lasting impact. He has shown great ability to bring forth sustainable business approaches despite changing times. The people he recruits and his rich network of contacts acquired in a life time of work is priceless. Through the years Frank has served in several key leadership roles and now through his company The Taino Group LLC he is a member of our growing network of business leaders at our Nashville Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the oldest longest running Hispanic business association in Tennessee (of which I am proud to serve as USHCC Region VI Chair representing the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, and Tennessee).