

Legacy of Empowerment: 50 Years Strong



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Key Initiatives/Achievements

- We signed the contract to get the legacy of NAHN inside the Barbara Bates Center of Nursing Center at University of Pennsylvania where the NLN & Ildaura Murillo-Rohde's personal archive is housed.
- The Phoenix conference was one of the highest attended conferences with over 519 members and numerous sponsors and booth representatives in attendance.
- In order to cement and expand NAHN's footprint and reach, we leveraged and expanded grants for NAHN, developed more intentional partnerships with other nursing organizations, increased collaboration and began policy and advocacy development and we transitioned to the Latino Leadership Institute to elevate and support the next facet of leaders for NAHN.
- We transitioned to an organizational management company and hired an executive director separate from the management company.
- We explored ways to unify NAHN and improve value for the membership. We began pursuing an impact factor for our journal and explored the elements needed to retain members.

Final thoughts

"We've come a long way from a mom & pop shop to an organization that now services our communities, our nurses and the profession as a whole. And so the theme of this year's conference is *Cultura, Familia y Herencia* are the principals of NAHN, and so my message to all of you is let's continue to foment these principals in our communities, in our professionalism and as members of NAHN".

