Latino Business Action Network (LBAN) Announces 74 Latinx Entrepreneurs' Completion of the Stanford Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative Education-Scaling Program

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Palo Alto, CA – The Latino Business Action Network (LBAN) will recognize 74 scaled Latina and Latino businesses from across the United States on Saturday, July 7th, at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. The entrepreneurs have completed the Stanford Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative Education (SLEI-Ed)-Scaling Program, an immersive seven-week program providing participants with valuable scaling frameworks, a diversified network of capital providers, business mentorship and a deep understanding of mobilizing resources for scaling and sustainable business growth. LBAN collaborates with Stanford University to champion the Stanford Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative (SLEI). The "Scaling Up Your Venture" course—offered through Stanford Graduate School of Business Executive Education—is taught by world-renowned scaling expert Huggy Rao, Stanford Graduate School of Business Faculty.

LBAN is chaired and cofounded by Victor Arias, Jr. Professor Jerry I. Porras, co-author of the international best seller, *Built to Last: Successful Habits of Visionary Companies* and the Lane Professor of Organizational Behavior, Emeritus at Stanford Graduate School of Business is LBAN's Chairman Emeritus and cofounder. Board members include Sol Trujillo, Phil Pompa, Frank Ramirez, David Segura, Monika Mantilla, Beto Pallares, Dr. Paul Oyer (Ex-Officio) and Mark Madrid (Ex-Officio), who serves as LBAN's CEO. Melody Estrada serves as LBAN's Director of Marketing, and Tiq Chapa as Director of External Relations. Marlene Orozco and Iliana Perez are Research Analysts of the Stanford Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative.

"In combining the academic work at Stanford with this high quality of relationships", stated Chairman Arias, "we are not only going to lift our own community, but also the entire American economy." Professor Porras added, "This weekend marks the closing of our sixth SLEI-Ed Scaling Program cohort. With this group, there will be over 425 SLEI-Ed alumni representing 30 states, 50 industries and over \$1.5 Billion in combined annual revenues. The success of Latino-owned businesses is now a national imperative, and they are well on their way to becoming a significant part of the backbone of the U.S. economy. At SLEI, we equip as many Latino entrepreneurs as we can with the principles, tools and networks they need to grow very large companies. In this way, we help ensure the long term economic well-being of our country."

"Through the powerful convergence of our three LBAN priorities—research, education and national ecosystem development—we are the top mobilizer of scaled Latina and Latino businesses in the country," remarked CEO Madrid. "What we are driving from the Silicon Valley with a world-class team is an #AmericanEconomicImperative. Our laser focus remains on economic growth, job creation and creating solutions for capital deserts."

The criteria for Stanford Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative Education-Scaling Program applicants is generation of annual gross revenues of at least \$1 Million or having raised at least \$500,000 from external sources.

With the sixth cohort of SLEI-Ed, combined annual revenues for the 425 program graduates surpass the \$1.5 Billion mark. The Latino entrepreneurs span 30 states across the U.S. and employ over 20,000.

The Stanford Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative and LBAN congratulate the following 74 Latina and Latino entrepreneurs of the sixth SLEI-Ed cohort.

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- Αδριαν Λιεσανο, Εσερωατερσ, Σαν Φρανχισχο, ΧΑ
- Αδριανα Χορτεσ, Δελιχιουσ Σουτηερν Χυισινε, Λοσ Ανγελεσ, ΧΑ
- Αλεφανδρο Γαλιχια, ΒΠΙ Πλυμβινγ, Χηυλα ςιστα, ΧΑ
- Αλεφανδρο ∀Αλεξ∀ Ρομερο, Παρτηενον Χορπορατιον, Λοσ Ανγελεσ, ΧΑ
- Αλφονσο Ζαρατε, Κανσασ Χιτψ, ΜΟ
- Ανδρεω Γονζαλεσ, Στ. Ανδρεωσ Χονστρυχτιον Σερσιζεσ Χορπ., Εαστλακε, ΧΟ
- Ανγελιχα Γαρχια, ΑΙΜ Τρανσπορτατιον, Κατψ, ΤΞ
- Ανγελιθυε Σινα, Φριενδο οφ Πυερτο Ριχο, Ωασηινγτον, ΔΧ
- Αντηονψ Διαζ, Ηεαλτη Ηερο, Ινχ, Σαν Φρανχισχο, ΧΑ
- Αντηονψ Ρομερο, Χεντερ φορ Σπεχιαλιζεδ Συργερψ, Σαντα Βαρβαρα, ΧΑ
- Αρτηυρ Αλανιζ, Ραινβοω ΑΙ, Ινχ., Μουνταιν ςιεω, ΧΑ
- Αυγιε Κ. Φαβελα ΙΙ, ΦαστΦορωαρδ.αι, Μουνταιν ςιεω, ΧΑ
- Βψρον Λαυρεανο, Φροζτεχ Ιντερνατιοναλ, Ινχ., Μιραμαρ, ΦΛ
- Χεσαρ Μαλαγα, Μυλλερ Χονστρυχτιον, Λασ ςεγασ, Νς
- Δανιελ Λεσψ, Μανηατταν Οφφιχε Δεσιγν, Νεω Ψορκ, ΝΨ
- Δανιελ Υριβε, ΓενοΒανκ.ιο, Παλο Αλτο, ΧΑ
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- Εδνα Ποσαδα, Σπα Λα Ποσαδα, ΜχΑλλεν, ΤΞ
- Εδωαρδ Νασιαλέσ, 24/7 ΜεδΣταφφ, Σαχραμέντο, ΧΑ
- Ενριθυε Αρβελαεζ, ΧΙΕΝ+, Νεω Ψορκ, ΝΨ
- Φιδελ Παρφυσ, Αυτομοτιίσε Αλλιανχε, Χοραλ Σπρινήσ, ΦΛ
- Γεοργε Φρανχο, ΤΡΙζΑ, Φορτ Λαυδερδαλε, ΦΛ