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# *30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards Dinner*

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# HONORING

## *Ray of* HOPE



IRMA L. OLGUIN Jr.  
CEO & Co-Founder  
Bitwise Industries

In 2013, Irma L. Olguin Jr. decided to build a company focused on strengthening the tech industry in Fresno, Calif. and leveraging it as the economic driver to remake the city. Bitwise Industries now operates with the goal of activating human potential for the technology industry in underdog cities across the United States.

As CEO and co-founder, Irma oversees the company's operations teams, as well as the technology-focused training program of Geekwise Academy, and software development firm, Shift3 Technologies. A main component of her role is ensuring the company's fidelity to mission, strategy, and long-term goals.

Previously, Irma created 59DaysOfCode, a software development competition to highlight and encourage the Central Valley's tech industry. She co-founded Hashtag, an open workspace for designers, developers, and entrepreneurs to collaborate. And, she co-founded Edit LLC to solve efficiency and data issues in the agricultural industry.

## *Spirit of* HOPE



ANGELICA SALAS  
Executive Director  
Coalition for Humane  
Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)

Since becoming CHIRLA's executive director in 1999, Angelica Salas has spearheaded several ambitious campaigns locally, state-wide, and nationally. She helped win in-state tuition for undocumented immigrant students and established day laborer job centers that have served as a model for the rest of the nation. She led efforts to allow all California drivers to obtain a driver license and is a leading spokesperson on federal immigration policy as an active member of FIRM and RIFA.

Under Angelica's leadership, CHIRLA and its partners across the country have built the foundation for the recent upsurge in immigrant rights activism. As part of a national coordinating committee, Angelica helped convene a coalition of organizations in California which have successfully mobilized millions of immigrants to demand comprehensive immigration reform including legalization with a path to citizenship, family reunification, and the protection of civil and labor rights.

One of Angelica's greatest accomplishments at CHIRLA has been the transformation of a coalition of social service providers into an organization that empowers immigrants to engage in advocacy on their own behalf. In this respect, she has blazed a pioneering trail among immigrant coalitions around the country and has propelled other immigrant rights groups to follow her lead.



# *Special 30th Anniversary Program*

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ADRIANA BERROCAL  
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### *2019 Fellow*



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## *Mistress of Ceremonies*

DUNIA ELVIR  
News Anchor, Telemundo 52

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**634 S. Spring Street, Suite 920, Los Angeles, CA 90014**

Person in charge of appeal: **Helen Torres**

Telephone number: **(213) 622-0606**

**Activity:** 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner on December 5, 2019 at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel

**Solicitation Dates:** October 3, 2019 to December 5, 2019

**Purpose:** Net proceeds to support operational and leadership development, advocacy and educational programs to benefit all communities and the status of women.

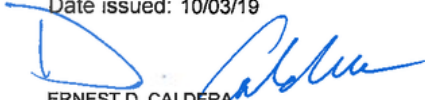
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