



WOMEN WHO LEAD HONORS WAPA MEDIA'S JORGE HIDALGO

San Juan, Puerto Rico – November 1st, 2024 – Jorge Hidalgo, WAPA Media's President and CEO, was honored as an "Hombre de Hazaña" (Man of Achievement) by Women Who Lead. The organization is dedicated to promoting and fostering gender equity and equality, empowering women professionally and socially.

Hidalgo received the prestigious award for his leadership in the presentation of the Town Hall *Decisión Mujer* (Women's Townhall), an unprecedented forum in Puerto Rico, exclusively for women and broadcast for the first time on national television. *Decisión Mujer* was hosted by *NotiCentro* news anchors Katiria Soto, Aixa Vázquez, and Mónica Candelaria, who drove the discussion in collaboration with Frances Ríos, founder of Women Who Lead.

"I'm very proud to receive this honor from Women Who Lead, an important organization in Puerto Rico that highlights and impacts women," said Hidalgo. *"At WAPA Media, we're committed to creating spaces through our platforms where we can address relevant topics for women, contributing to their professional and personal growth."*

Aside from Hidalgo, Women Who Lead bestowed the "Hombres de Hazaña" award to Salvador Hasbún from El Vocero de Puerto Rico, Alberto Estrella, attorney at Estrella Law, William Sánchez from the EEOC, and Gabriel Maldonado, former Labor Secretary.

The award "Hombre de Hazaña" is a recognition to those men that have shown an exceptional commitment to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment through high level impact actions. The Award was conferred today during the Women Who Lead Forum celebrated at the La Concha Hotel in San Juan.

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