



# ÁNGELES VALENCIANO

Ángeles Valenciano serves as chief executive officer of the National Diversity Council (NDC), becoming the first female CEO of this major nonprofit. In this role, she will continue to advance the NDC's mission of fostering diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace.

Ms. Valenciano is a seasoned strategist with more than 20 years of experience in human resources, primarily focused on diversity, organizational change, and development. She was previously president of the Healthcare Diversity Council and executive vice president of the NDC. She oversaw the growth of several national markets, including California, Colorado and Arizona.

Under her leadership, the annual Women in Leadership Symposium was created and is now a national and global event held in more than thirty states and several countries including England, Mexico, Canada and most recently United Arab Emirates.

As an assistant vice president and officer at JPMorgan, she served in the capacity of leadership development consultant in Credit Card Services and Organizational Development, and consultant to Customer Services' clients. Ms. Valenciano also managed the strategic direction and execution of organizational-wide development processes as well as diversity programs and initiatives. She served as subject matter expert on global diversity, overseeing the company's initiatives in various countries.

Active in charitable and civic affairs, Ms. Valenciano is a graduate of the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de San Luis Potosí located in the City of San Luis Potosí in Mexico with a degree in business and computer information systems. She holds a Professional in Human Resources (PHR) Certificate from University of Villanova. She has completed various leadership and professional development programs across the country and abroad.

Ms. Valenciano is fluent in English and Spanish. She serves on the board of the Science, Engineering and Technology at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, TX. She is a strong advocate and chairs several committees for people with disabilities in the workplace. She is a proud ally to the LGBT community and is active with several chambers of commerce across the country. Ms. Valenciano lives in San Antonio, TX, with her sons.



**AUTHOR  
BIO**





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BEING A LATINA IS A  
**SUPERPOWER**

THAT WE SHOULD BE PROUD OF. IT IS  
IMPERATIVE TO TAKE ALL OF THE THINGS  
THAT COME WITH OUR HERITAGE AND  
TRANSLATE IT INTO THE WORKPLACE TO  
DEVELOP AND GROW.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

20+

Years of  
Service

50+

Awards

50+

Featured Press

500+

Speaking  
Engangments

## NOTABLE AWARDS

- Chamber Champion
- Women in Leadership Award
- Latina Leader Award
- Humanitarian Award
- LGBTQ Lifetime Achievement Award
- Global Visionary Award
- Diversity and Inclusion Executive Award
- Disability and Inclusion Champion Recognition

## FEATURED PRESS

- [Everyday People, Make the World Go Round - Meet Angeles](#)
- [Spotlight on Resources: National Diversity Council](#)
- [Angeles Valenciano Named as CEO of the NDC](#)
- [National Diversity Council CEO Announces Book Release](#)
- [Houston Lags Behind Nation In Corporate Leadership Diversity](#)
- [Diversity and inclusion with Dennis Kennedy and Angeles Valenciano](#)

## PHILANTHROPY CORE FOCUS AREAS

- Immigration Justice Reform
- Women
- Leadership
- Hispanic Heritage
- Diversity & Inclusion
- LGBTQ+

## NOTABLE SPEECHES

- How to be a successful Inclusive Leader
- Leading a diverse and inclusive team
- Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Creating and Living a Legacy
- The circle of influence in our lives
- My story as a Latina immigrant



A woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a white blazer and trousers, stands in a hallway with a vaulted ceiling and large columns. The image has a purple overlay. Large quotation marks are on the left and right sides of the text.

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ALL OF MY ACTIONS AS A LEADER  
IN THE DEI SPACE, REFLECT THE  
PEOPLE THAT **BELIEVED IN ME,**  
THAT LIVE IN ME, THAT HELPED ME  
BECOME ME.

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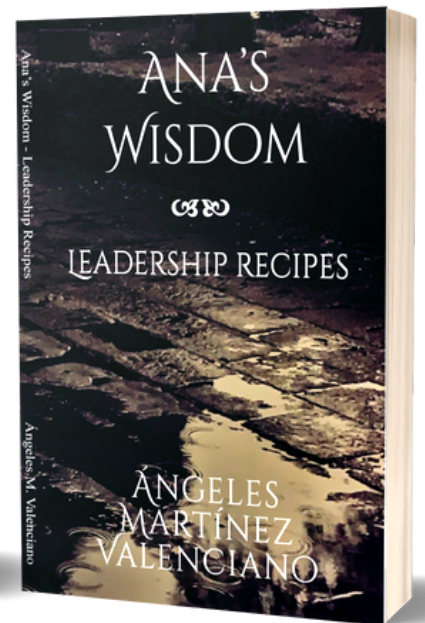
## National Diversity Council CEO Announces Book Release in English

Ángeles Valenciano, the National Diversity Council's (NDC) CEO will be releasing the English version of her book focused on her leadership journey. Last year the book *La Sabiduría De Ana: Recetas De Liderazgo* was released in Spanish and donated \$13,000 to the National Coalition for Racial Justice & Equity (NCRJE) for immigration initiatives.

Valenciano will release the English version of the book on Amazon to honor her culture, heritage and mother Ana's legacy. Valenciano grew up in the town of San Luis Potosí and immigrated to the United States after finishing college in 1993.

"Our stories need to be told and heard by our voices," said Valenciano, who learned English at the age of 23. "Developing a multicultural identity initially presented the steepest challenge, but learning to be fluent in English even more. In this book I allow myself to be very honest, vulnerable and open about my journey, in hopes to help others like me and to inspire them to never give up".

The official English book release is scheduled for September 10th, in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month.



**BOOK  
RELEASE**



# DENNIS KENNEDY

FOUNDER & BOARD CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL DIVERSITY COUNCIL

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AS A **SERVANT LEADER**, ÁNGELES BRINGS INTO THE MIX HER PASSION FOR THE WORK, FOR HER CULTURE AND FOR HER PEOPLE. FROM HER, I'VE LEARNED NOT TO FEAR A SOCIETY THAT DOES NOT ACCEPT YOU AND TO ALWAYS BE BOLD.

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*D. Kennedy*



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BOOKING

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