

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What does "IMAGE" stand for?

IMAGE used to stand for the (Interagency Mexican American Government Employees when it was originally founded in 1971 by Mexican-American Government Employees. In later years, members voted to become IMAGE, An National Hispanic Organization, to reflect the growing diversity of Hispanics as its membership. Today, IMAGE is the largest national Hispanic government membership organization.

What does IMAGE do?

IMAGE advocates and empowers Hispanics through leadership development, training, and advocacy.

Is IMAGE a membership organization?

Yes.

Does IMAGE include Non Hispanics or just Hispanics?

IMAGE includes all individuals who are interested in equality and justice for all through education and employment.

Where is IMAGE located?

The IMAGE National office is in Bonita, CA. Chapters are located throughout the United States. College and University Chapters are encourage to participate. If you are interested in starting an IMAGE Chapter in the United States, please contact us.

How can I contact the IMAGE national office?

You can call the national office at (858) 495-7407, fax at (858) 495-7664, e-mail at ceonationalimageinc.@gmail.com or write to IMAGE, National Image Inc, PO Box 1368, Bonita, CA 91908.

What are the benefits of being a IMAGE member?

A IMAGE member becomes part of a nationwide community network; receives publications concerning Hispanics such as the IMAGE Newsletter; can participate in educational programs and conferences; has access to educational scholarships; receives a IMAGE pin, access to leadership development at annual conference and institutes; access grant opportunities; and much more.

How is IMAGE funded?

IMAGE is funded through membership dues, corporations, foundations, and government grants.

Who are the IMAGE's Board of Directors?

IMAGE is governed by a 15 member Board of Directors elected by its membership.

Who are IMAGE's members?

IMAGE members are anyone who is interested in making a difference for Hispanics this includes students government employees, senior executive professionals throughout all levels of government, public and private employers who seek qualified individuals.

What kind of information does IMAGE provide?

IMAGE publishes information of importance to Hispanics, for a better quality of life for their families and the Hispanic community.