



Nora O'Garro – DFW ACAP Founder/Director

Nora is the owner and CEO of Unamelt Event Planning. Nora has a Bachelor of Accountancy degree from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM. Nora Serves on the Carter High School Mentoring Program Committee under the umbrella of Cedar Valley College in Dallas, TX. Nora is a past Board of Director member of two non-profit organizations – The I Have A Dream Foundation and The Black Arts Festival, Dallas, Texas.

Nora is the wife of Colin O'Garro and they reside in Lewisville, TX. She has four adult children and eight grandchildren – seven grandsons and one granddaughter (affectionally called “The Fab 7 and the Diva). Nora is a Christian and serves as teacher for Ladies Bible Class and founder of their Women Financial Empowerment class. She also serves on the Mountain Movers and Financial Committee. She is a member of Toastmaster's International - Circle of Excellence Club where she has obtained both her Component Communicator Certification and most recently completed requirements for her Advanced Component Communicator Certification.

Roles in NABA:

Local Chapter - DFW

Member of DFW Professional Chapter – 1983 – present (uninterrupted)

Corporate Relations Director – 1984-1987

Served on other committee which included Community Service, Professional Development and Membership – (1988 – 1991)

Executive Vice President – 1992-1994

Founder and Director – ACAP – 2001 – 2011, 2015 - present

DFW ACAP BOD – 2001 - Present

Western Region Roles:

Western Region Co – Chair – SWWRSC – 1995 -1996

Western Region Representative – 2007- 2008

Western Region Vice President – 2009 - 2010

Western Region President – 2011 – 2012

National Roles:

ACAP – Co- Chair Task Force Committee - 2015-2016

National BOD – 2007 – 2009, 2010, 2012-2013

National ACAP Chair – 2007-2008, 2010, 2012-2013, 2015

National SCREP Chair – 1995 – 2000; SCREP Grader – 1985 - 2000

Served on Other National Committees- Student Member Services, Finance, Membership, Professional Chapter Development, and By-Laws

NORA'S NABA Awards/Recognitions:

Local - DFW:

"Distinguished Service Award" in 1994-1995, 2002-2003, 2006-2007, 2014 - 2015

"Outstanding Member Award" 1992-1993 and 2003-2004 and 2005-2006.

"Dallas ACAP Legacy Award" – 2015

Regional- Western Region:

"Outstanding Member Award" for 2006-2007 and 2011-2012

"Outstanding Service and Leadership – WR Planning Retreat 2013

"Distinguished Service Award" – 2011

National: NABA 2016 National Convention:

"Outstanding Member of The Year"

"Chairman of the Board Award"

National: NABA 2008 National Convention:

"National Community Service Award"

Other NABA related Award/Accomplishments:

Ernst & Young Inclusiveness Champion of the Year – Non- Profit Individual – 2009 – Dallas, TX

Instrumental in aiding in the startup of 6 ACAP's – Atlanta, Wichita, Houston, Phoenix, Minneapolis and most recently North Carolina State A&T University

Session Presenter – 2000 National Convention

Served as Judge for KPMG Student Chapter Case Competition - held at National Convention – 2012, 2013

Motivational Speaker at SWWRSC – 2012-2016

Awarded First ACAP Scholarship at SW Western Regional Student Conference – 2015

Creator of ACAP Summit at SW Western Region Student Conference – 2014 and 2015

Dallas ACAP – Counselor created NABA Song – Lift as We Climb - 2009