

Public Announcement of John Colón's Move from NHSB



The staff and Board of Directors of Neighborhood Housing Services of Birmingham (NHSB) are at once delighted and disheartened to announce that John Colón is leaving. John, as Executive Director and CEO, has been the driving force behind NHSB's advancement and growth since he arrived five years ago to rescue our

ship of state. Because of his excellent leadership, we find ourselves stronger than ever, as evidenced by our recent "STRONG" rating by NeighborWorks, America.

As John moves on to continue to serve the City of Birmingham, with his vision and proposed strategies, we have the opportunity to write the next chapter of our organization's transformation into the premier housing organization in this region. John's last day with NHSB is March 8, 2013. His excellent leadership skills and pursuit of excellence for all of NHSB's human resources we believe, will transition to find a captain for the next era of growth and community development. NHSB is geared by John's growth strategies to flourish and allow us to move forward seamlessly as we position to find the best possible person to lead us into the next phase of our growth.

John consistently impressed upon us the value of staying true to our mission of serving low to middle income residents to build, maintain and enhance the livelihood of the community. We are certain he will continue these values in his new position. "Enjoy your new position, John. It looks good on you." And we are all the better for having basked in your light.