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## **Business Management LAB Co-Owners Angie and Louis Barajas Selected to 2019 Billboard Top Business Managers**

*Billboard surveyed industry sources, including executives who rank in our annual Power 100 list, asking their choice of the top players in the money-management field.*

The high energy husband and wife team of Louis and Angie Barajas (LAB) boast a client list which includes “Despacito” co-songwriter Erika Ender, Nicky Jam, Gerardo Ortiz and others supports their status as financial experts in the Latin music market. “We approach our clients with a cultural sensitivity and understand the nuances that help us differentiate our firm from competitors”, says Louis. Understanding the new tax laws and applying them for their clients to save them money has made Business Management LAB a consistent growing firm located in Southern California and Miami. Angie says” We took an iconic artist -- who was completely disorganized, hadn’t filed taxes for at least two years and was [defrauded] by one of his inner circle -- and got him organized and in control within six months.” Louis and Angie Barajas are the living example of the American Dream...hard work, a successful business, and a rich family life.

Louis Barajas formed his own wealth and business management firm in 1991 and transformed the current firm Business Management LAB with Angie Barajas into a multi-family-oriented management style that helps people who are inspired to create wealth and use their money to live a better life. Louis has become a nationally recognized expert in financial and business issues and a sought-after speaker and presenter. He was named one of **Top 100 Financial Advisors in the United States** by *Mutual Funds* magazine, served on the **National Advisory Board** for the *Journal of Financial Planning* for three years, selected by **People en Español Top Fifty Beautiful People Issue**-as a person making a difference in the lives of Americans, and was named **The Small Business Journalist of the Year** by the Los Angeles District Office of the Small Business Administration. Louis received the Heart of Financial Planning Award from the Financial Planning Association for contributing and giving back to the financial planning community and public through financial planning.

Louis Barajas was driven by a commitment for helping underserved populations and consumers with money challenges as he grew up in East Los Angeles. He has developed sponsored programs to enhance financial literacy with **Cingular Wireless, AT&T, Bank of America, Federal Express, Microsoft, Wells Fargo, Ford, Chrysler, and Citibank**. Louis is the author of *Small Business, Big Life: Five Steps to Creating a Great Life with Your Own Business*, Co-author with Angie on the book, *Small Business Big Life for Women, The Latino Journey to*

*Financial Greatness, Overworked Overwhelmed and Underpaid, My Street Money, and his newest book The Go-Better Entrepreneur coming soon.*

His dynamic articulate easy to understand consumer money expertise has been featured in numerous regional and national publications such as: **USA Today, The Los Angeles Times, The Miami Herald, People en Español, Hispanic Journal, Hispanic Business, Mutual Funds,** and **Senior Market Advisor**. Louis has been featured on national business and financial news segments such as: CBS Sunday Morning, CNN's Your Money, CBS Evening News, CNBC, Univision's Aqui y Ahora, ABC News, and National Public Radio.