

**Texas Migrant Council, Inc.  
Dba New America Corporation**

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***TMC Welcomes New Chief Operating Officer***

**Laredo** - Texas Migrant Council, Inc. (TMC) CEO Mary Capello announced that Manuel Duque had been hired as the new Chief Operating Officer for the Corporation. “Mr. Duque brings 24 years of experience in management, marketing, budgeting and head start programs to our organization, we are happy to welcome Mr. Duque back to the TMC”, stated Mary Capello – CEO.

Mr. Duque has been working as the Chief Operating Officer for Southern Task Advance Research, Training and Services, LLC. For the last year Mr. Duque has worked with top management of nonprofits, local government agencies, school districts and faith based organizations to create opportunities and add value to their organization. Focusing on reducing costs, increasing sales, grant opportunities and developing strong results oriented workforces.

Mr. Duque also has served as Executive Director for the Bossier Office of Community Services in Bossier City, Louisiana from 2002 – 2006 and from 1985-2001, and served as Head Start Director for Texas Migrant Council, Inc from 2001-2002.

Mr. Duque has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Louisiana Baptist University and a Master of Business Administration from Northwest United University.