

*Perspectiva Nacional FCC Report
Third Quarter – July to September 2013*

<p>August 3-4, 2013 Washington, DC – Show #31 2013 (WFDC)</p> <p>(Aug. 10-11, 2013 was a re-run of this show due to technical problems)</p>	<p>Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>As we approach the start date for the Marketplace under the Affordable Care Act, the Perspectiva Nacional discussion table brings together two doctors and a CPA. Although it seems that they don't have much in common, the three get to discuss the impact of so-called Obamacare, in terms of costs.</p> <p>They talk about the impact of the current health care situation and how getting insured under the Health Care Reform will benefit the community, as well as how investing in a health plan will be reflected in the taxes. But the discussion also brings into question how making health care more accessible and affordable will also have an impact in hospitals. The panel consists of Dr. Ligia Peralta, Dr. Fabian Sandoval and Alejandro Mendoza, CPA.</p> <p>In addition, we have the point of view of one of the largest health insurers in the country: Kaiser Permanente. Their spokeswoman, Mariella White, will explain in detail how the Marketplace will work under the Affordable Care Act.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:52 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 08:58 Segment #2: 08:05 Segment #3: 06:27 Segment #4: 00:22</p>
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<p>Aug 17-18, 2013 Washington, DC – Show #32 2013 (WFDC)</p>	<p>Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>Just last month, Puerto Rico celebrated the 61st anniversary of becoming a Commonwealth of the United States. But ever since, its political status has been the center of controversy, as there are sectors of its 4 million inhabitants who favor the island to become a permanent state of the Union or an independent nation. Yet the current Governor and the political party he represents, favor Puerto Rico to remain a Commonwealth.</p> <p>The political status of the island has been yet again under the federal legislative consideration, and key Puerto Rican political leaders visited Washington, DC to defend their respective views before the powerful U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Perspectiva Nacional was at the hearing, and also had a chance to talk with Governor Alejandro Garcia Padilla of Puerto Rico, and Pedro Pierluisi, Resident Commissioner of the island in Washington, DC. Moreover, we get a chance to understand what a Commonwealth of the U.S. represents for Puerto Rico, with the Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration, Juan Eugenio Hernández Mayoral.</p> <p>In addition, two California farmers and entrepreneurs join to our studios to tell us the need for Immigration Reform for the strawberry industry. Employing directly and indirectly more than a thousand workers, Lorena Chavez and Jesus Alvarado will tell us that with time, and without an Immigration Reform, there are fewer people available to keep their farms in the Salinas Valley, and providing strawberries to the market, even could close operations.</p>	<p>TRT 23:50 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 08:03 Segment #2: 07:54 Segment #3: 04:51 Segment #4: 03:03</p>
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Aug 24-25, 2013 Washington, DC – Show #33 2013 (WFDC)	Armando Guzmán	<p>As the Senate and House of Representatives agree to achieve an Immigration Reform, we have a special discussion panel with three Immigration lawyers who will answer questions from our viewers on the topic. From forms required in some Immigration procedures to a request from same-sex couple to get legalized, these are some of the questions lawyers Jose Per tierra, Luis Paoli and Luis Salgado will address in our program this week.</p>	TRT is 23:51 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 09:22 Segment #2: 07:16 Segment #3: 04:30 Segment #4: 02:43
Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2013 Washington, DC – Show #34 2013 (WFDC)	Armando Guzmán	<p>The CATO Institute published a study last week, finding that in 35 states, a person receiving welfare benefits earns more than \$15 an hour, a figure that many professional workers, as well as skilled and unskilled laborers would want to receive for their jobs. We analyze the report, the Welfare benefit and all the issues it poses and whether if it's fair or not that a person who does not work receive aid beyond what is earned in the workplace. To this end, our guests Ana Sol Gutierrez, Democratic delegate in the Maryland state legislature; Ben Monterroso, SEIU union leader, and Maricruz Magowan, economist and Republican strategist, joins us in the show.</p> <p>In addition, Juan Carlos Hidalgo, from the CATO Institute, defends the study and its results, and is confronted with in depth questions and comments from two journalists covering the federal capital: Antonio Avendaño, editor of the newspaper El Tiempo Latino, and Eva Saiz, Washington correspondent, for Spain's newspaper El Pais. We will have a report that summarizes the findings of the study by Claudia Uceda, from Washington, DC.</p>	TRT is 23:50 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 09:58 Segment #2: 05:32 Segment #3: 07:37 Segment #4: 00:43