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# 2009 LULAC National Convention & Exposition

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## LULAC CONVENTION PROGRAM

All events will be held at the Puerto Rican Convention Center unless otherwise noted

<b>Saturday, July 11</b>	<b>Preconvention Puerto Rico Island Exploration Tour</b>
7:00 am to 7:00pm	Tour Destinations: Bayamon, Camuy, Hatillo, Mayaguez, Salinas, Ponce Host: Mayor Ramon Luis Rivera-Bayamon; Hon. Mayor Edwin Garcia; Rev. Carmen Cabrera-Hatillo; Mr. Daniel J. Galan Kercado-Secretary of Natural Resources; Hon. Mayor Dr. Carlos Rodriguez Mateo
<b>Sunday, July 11</b>	<b>Puerto Rico Mayor's Welcome</b> ..... San Juan City Hall Host: Mayor Jorge Santini Padilla, By Invitation Only
<b>Monday, July 13</b>	<b>LULAC Federal Training Institute Pre-Conference Meetings</b>
8:00 am to 5:00 pm	<i>Department of Labor</i> ..... 104 B&C
8:00 am to 5:00 pm	<i>U.S. Army</i> ..... 201 B
Noon to 2:00 pm	<i>Department of Justice</i> ..... 209 C
Noon to 5:00 pm	<i>Department of Agriculture</i> ..... 209 B
Noon to 5:00 pm	<i>Department of Commerce</i> ..... 208 C
Noon to 5:00 pm	<i>Department of Interior</i> ..... 202 A
Noon to 5:00 pm	<i>Environmental Protection Agency</i> ..... 209 A
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	LULAC National Convention & Federal Training Institute Registration ..... Exhibit Foyer
2:30pm to 4:20pm	<i>Federal Air Marshalls</i> ..... 209 C
3:00pm to 4:30pm	<i>Latinos for Sotomayor (live broadcast of U.S. Senate confirmation hearings)</i> ..... 208 A&B Kenneth D. McClintock, Secretary of State of Puerto Rico; LULAC President Rosa Rosales Regla Gonzalez, LULAC National Vice President for Women; PR State Senator Lucy Arce Haydee Rivera, LULAC Puerto Rico State Director
4:30pm to 6:30pm	<i>Federal Bureau of Investigations</i> ..... 209 C
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> , LULAC National President Rosa Rosales ..... Arsenal de la Puntilla Luis Fortuño, Governor of Puerto Rico; Cristina Chiappe, Special Assistant, USDA; Jaime López Díaz, Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company
<b>Tuesday, July 14</b>	<b>LULAC Federal Training Institute</b>
7 am to 5pm	LULAC National Convention & Federal Training Institute Registration ..... Exhibit Foyer
9:00 am to 9:50 am	<i>Hispanic Woman Leaders of 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i> ..... 208 A & B
8:00 am to 10:30 am	<i>FTI Plenary: Getting to Center Stage—Taking Charge of Your Career</i> ..... Ballroom B
	<b>LULAC Federal Training Institute: A Journey to Leadership Development—Concurrent Sessions</b>
<u>Times Offered</u>	<u>T: Tuesday</u> <u>W:Wednesday</u>
T 10 am & W 10 am	<i>Getting to Center Stage: Taking Charge of Your Career</i> ..... 208 C
T 10 am & W 10 am	<i>FAA's Best Practices to Recruitment, Employment and Retention of Person with Disabilities</i> ..... 209 C
T 10 am & W 10 am	<i>Human Resource Investment and Accountability</i> ..... 209 A
T-10 am & W-11 am	<i>The Intelligence Community: Beyond CIA</i> ..... 209 B
T 11 am & W 9 am	<i>Picture Yourself in Center Stage: Be a S.T.A.R</i> ..... 209 C
T 11am	<i>Executive Stewardship for Hispanic Employment</i> ..... 209 B
T 11 & W 9	<i>Veterans: What is Your Career Search Strategy?</i> ..... 209A
T 11 am & W 9 am	<i>Employment Discrimination and the Law</i> ..... 208 C
Noon - 1:45 pm	<b>Diversity Luncheon</b> , Kenneth D. McClintock, Secretary of State of Puerto Rico ..... Ballroom Luis Fortuño, Governor of Puerto Rico; John U. Sepúlveda, Assistant Secretary of Human Resources; Department of Veterans Affairs; John Trasviña, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; Dr. Carlos Quinones, President of John Dewey College

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T 2 pm & W 2 pm	<i>Diversity Beyond the Numbers</i> .....	208 C
T 2 pm & W 2 pm	<i>Mentoring your way to success</i> .....	209 A
T 2 pm & W 2 pm	<i>Working Styles - Understanding Workplace Frontiers</i> .....	209 B
T 2 pm & W 2 pm	<i>Diversified Recruitment Strategy</i> .....	209 C
<b>LULAC Federal Training Institute</b>		
T 3:30pm & W 10 am	<i>USA JOBS</i> .....	209 B
T 3:30pm & W 11am	<i>Walking Point: Leading People with Vision</i> .....	208 C
T 3:30 pm & W 11 am	<i>Generational Differences</i> .....	209 C
T 3:30pm& W-3:30pm	<i>Conflict Resolution</i> .....	T-209 A;W-209 B
6:30 pm to 7:00 pm	<b>Honoring the Fallen Soldiers Wreath Ceremony</b> .....	Capitolio
	Jorge L. Mas, Puerto Rico Veteran Prosecutor ;Department of Veterans Affairs; BG Antonio J. Vicens, The Adjutant General of Puerto Rico National Guard	
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	<b>“Conmemorando Ochenta Años”</b> (by invitation).....	Veterans Monument-El Capitolio
	Host: Hon. Thomas Rivera-Schatz, President Senate of Puerto Rico Elizabeth Montoya, Chief of Staff of Office of Personnel Management; Georgia Coffey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Diversity and Inclusion in the Dept. of Veteran Affairs	
<b>Wednesday, July 15</b>		
7 a.m. to 5 p.m.	LULAC National Convention & National Training Institute Registration .....	Exhibit Foyer
8:00 am to 8:50 am	<b>FTI Plenary:</b> “I Am Able!” Recruitment of Persons with Disabilities .....	208 A & B
8:30 am to 11:30 am	<i>Faith, Community &amp; Recovery: Opportunities in Challenging Times</i> .....	Exhibition Hall C
	<i>Keynote: Rev. Joshua Dubois, Dir. of the Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships; Rev. Aníbal Heredia Burgos, Dir. of the Office of Faith-Based Community Organizations Office of Puerto Rico ; Richard D’ Acosta, Puerto Rico LULAC Faith Based Coordinator</i>	
8:30 am to 10:00 am	<i>Beyond Status: The Future of Puerto Rico</i> .....	104 B & C
8:30 am to 10:00 am	<i>Justice for All: Latino Participation in the Federal and State Judiciary</i> .....	103 A
	Judge Federico Hernández-Denton, President of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico Charlie Rodriguez, Former Senate President of Puerto Rico Judge Frank Montalvo, U.S. District Court: El Paso, Texas Judge Gregory García, U.S. District Court: San Juan, Puerto Rico	
W 9:00 am to 9:50 am	<i>“Employing Persons with Disability-An Interactive Discussion</i> .....	209 B
10:00 am to 11:00 am	<b>Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony—Exposition and Job Fair Opening</b> .....	Exhibit Foyer
	Kenneth D McClintock, Secretary of State of Puerto Rico; Miguel Romero, PR Secretary of Labor; Jorge Santini Padilla, Mayor of San Juan; Thomas Rivera-Schatz, President of PR Senate; Rear Admiral Ronald J. Rábago and Captain Robert Stohlman, U.S. Coast Guard	
10 to 5	Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open .....	Exhibition Hall B
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>Hagase Contar: Promoting the 2010 Census</i> .....	104 A
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>The Power, Hope and Future of Housing</i> .....	103 B
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>Civil Rights: Seeking Equality for All Latinos</i> .....	104 B & C
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>EPA Green Chat: In Search of Solutions For a Better Environment</i> .....	201 B
12:00 pm to 1:45 pm	<b>Partnership Luncheon</b> .....	Ballroom A
	Lisa Jackson, EPA Administrator; Jorge Santini Padilla, Mayor of San Juan; Adolfo Carrión Jr, Director of the White House Office of Urban Affairs; Fanny Rivera, Assistant Administrator for Civil Rights for the Federal Aviation Administration; Thomas L. Mesenbourg, U.S. Census Director; Rev. Aníbal Heredia Burgos, Dir., Faith-Based Community Organizations of Puerto Rico; Rev. Joshua DuBois, Dir. Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships	

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2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	<i>Opening of LULAC National Assembly—Committee Assignments</i> ..... 101 B & C
2:30 pm to 3:50 pm	<i>The Path to Financial Prosperity</i> ..... 102 C
2:30 pm to 4:15 pm	<i>Climate Change: Global Warming and its Consequences for Latinos</i> , ..... 104 B & C Lisa Jackson, EPA Administrator; Nancy Sutley, Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality; Daniel J. Galán, Puerto Rico's Secretary of Natural Resources
7:00 pm to 10:30 pm	<b>"La Noche de Puerto Rico"</b> ..... Trump International Golf Club Hosted by <b>LULAC Councils of Puerto Rico</b> . Ramon Luis Rivera, Former Mayor of Bayamón ; Nancy Sutley, Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality; Judge Frank Montalvo, United States District Court, El Paso, Texas; ; Jorge Diaz, President of Empresa Diaz "Objectivo Fama" Entertainers (Invited) ***Transportation to event begins at 5:00pm and 6:00pm
<b>Thursday, July 16</b>	
7 a.m. to 5 p.m.	LULAC National Convention Registration ..... Exhibit Foyer
7:00 am to 8:30 am	<b>Armed Forces Awards Breakfast</b> "A Tribute to Excellence in Military Service" ..... Ballroom BG Antonio J. Vicens, The Adjutant General of Puerto Rico National Guard
8:00 am to 4:30 pm	<i>Federal Hispanic Employment Program Managers' 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit</i> ..... 209 A
8:30 am to 10:20 am	<i>Aging Well: Rights and Resources for Elders</i> ..... Exhibition Hall C
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>Life at 50+: Enjoying Your Second Youth</i> ..... Exhibition Hall C
9 to 7	Exposition and Job Fair Open ..... Exhibition Hall B
9:00 am to 10:20 am	<i>Chronic Diseases: What Latinos Need to Know</i> ..... 103 A
9:00 am to 10:20 am	<i>DOL Wage and Hour Division - Protecting Worker's Rights!</i> ..... 209 B
9:00 am to 10:20 am	<i>Google 101: Online Tools for Small Businesses</i> ..... 103 B
9:00 am to 10:20 am	<i>Young Adults Workshop: Enrichment Opportunities for College Students</i> ..... 102 B
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>Career Panel: Exploring Your Options (Young Adults Workshop)</i> ..... 102 B
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>Comprehensive Immigration Reform: A Plan for Success</i> ..... 103 A
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>Google 201: Tools for Online Advocacy</i> ..... 103 B
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>Leadership and Loyalty: Empowering Veterans</i> ..... 208
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) –Ready to Help You!</i> Meeting Room 209 B
Noon to 2 pm	<b>Unity Luncheon</b> ..... Ballroom Cecilia Muñoz, White House Director of Intergovernmental Affairs ; Hon. Thomas Rivera Schatz, President of the Senate of Puerto Rico; Daniel J. Galán, Puerto Rico's Secretary of Natural Resources; Rubén Hernández-Gregorat, Secretary of Transportation and Public Works of Puerto Rico
Noon to 1:45 pm	<b>Young Adults Luncheon</b> ..... 101 A & B Victoria Vargas, Chancellor of Universal Career Community College; David V. Hernandez, Executive Director, Maricopa Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO
2:00 pm to 2:50 pm	<i>Young Adults Workshop: Making the Dream Act a Reality</i> ..... 102 C
2:15 pm to 4:20 pm	<i>Business Opportunities in the Recovery</i> ..... 104 B & C
2:30 pm to 3:50 pm	<i>How to Find and Apply for Employment in the Department of Labor (DOL)</i> ..... 209 B
2:30 pm to 3:50 pm	<i>Universal Coverage: The Campaign for Quality Affordable Health Care</i> ..... 103 B
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>Women's Hall of Fame Pinning Ceremony &amp; High Tea</b> ..... PR Department of State Hilda Solis, United States Secretary of Labor ; Irma Garriga de Santini, First Lady of San Juan ; Mari Batista de McClintock, Director of Sports and Recreation for the Municipality of San Juan; Jenniffer Gonzalez, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico; Dolores Huerta, President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	<b>Sponsor &amp; Exhibitor Reception</b> .....Exhibit Hall Stage
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	<b>Youth Awards Banquet</b> ..... Caribe Hilton San Geronimo Ballroom

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Wilmer Valderrama, Actor; Miguel Romero, Secretary of Labor of Puerto Rico ; Barbara Gervin-Hawkins, Executive Director of George Gervin Youth Center, Inc.

### Friday, July 17

7 a.m. to 5 p.m.	LULAC National Convention Registration ..... Exhibit Foyer
7:30 am to 9:00 am	<b>LULAC National Educational Service Centers Breakfast</b> ..... Ballroom
9 to 4	Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open ..... Exhibition Hall B
9:00 am to 10:20 am	<i>Ensuring Democracy through Voter Rights</i> ..... 102 A
9:00 am to 10:45 am	<i>Alternative Approaches to Conflict Resolution</i> ..... 102 C
	<b>LULAC/FTI Youth-Collegiate Federal Career and Recruitment Forum</b>
9:00 am to 12:00 pm	High School Grade 9-11 ..... 103-104
9:00 am to 12:00 pm	College, University and Rising Seniors Grade 12..... 208-209
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<b>LULAC &amp; EPA Tree Planting Ceremony</b> ..... Convention Center Front
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>Education in the New Millennium: High School Reform</i> ..... 104 A
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>Latina Trailblazers</i> ..... 102A
Noon to 2 pm	<b>LULAC Women's Luncheon</b> ..... Ballroom
	Hilda Solis, United States Secretary of Labor ; Zulma Rosario, Director of the Puerto Rico Governmental Ethics Office ; Dolores Huerta, President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation; Vanessa Viera, Undersecretary of State of Puerto Rico
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>Department of Defense Youth Luncheon</b> ..... Exhibit Hall C
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	LULAC National Assembly: Legislative Platform..... 208 B & C
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	<b>Presidential Reception</b> ..... Ballroom Terrace
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm	<b>Presidential Awards Banquet</b> ..... Ballroom
	Pedro Pierluisi, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico
	Jorge Santini Padilla, Mayor of San Juan
	Carlos Antonio Romero Barceló, Former Governor of Puerto Rico

### Saturday, July 18

8:00 am to 5:00 pm	LULAC General Assembly & Election of Officers ..... Caribe Hilton San Geronimo Ballroom
5:00 pm to 7:30 pm	<b>LULAC President's Celebration</b> ..... Caribe Hilton Pool
8:00 pm to 11 pm	<b>Concierto de la Gente</b> , Grupo Mania, Manny Manuel..... Ballroom