



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

Saturday, July 11

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Preconvention Puerto Rico Island Exploration Tour

Tour Destinations: Bayamon, Camuy, Hatillo, Mayaguez, Salinas, Ponce,
Host: Mayor Ramon Luis Rivera, Bayamon; Hon. Mayor Edwin Garcia;
Rev. Carmen Cabrera-Hatillo; Daniel J. Galan Kercado, Secretary of Natural Resources; Hon.
Mayor Dr. Carlos Rodriguez Mateo

Sunday, July 12

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Puerto Rico Mayor's Welcome (by invitation)

Mayor Jorge Santini-Padilla

San Juan City Hall

Monday, July 13

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Federal Agency Pre-Conference Meetings

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Department of Labor 104 B&C

8:00 am - 5:00 pm U.S. Army 201B

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Department of Justice 209C

Noon - 5:00 pm Department of Agriculture 209B

Noon - 5:00 pm Department of Commerce 208C

Noon - 5:00 pm Department of Interior 202A

Noon - 5:00 pm Environmental Protection Agency 209A

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm LULAC National Convention & Federal Training Institute Registration Exhibit Foyer

2:30 pm - 4:20 pm Federal Air Marshals 209C

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Latinos for Sotomayor (live broadcast of U.S. Senate confirmation hearings) 208 A&B

Kenneth D. McClintock, Secretary of State of Puerto Rico; LULAC President Rosa Rosales
Regla Gonzalez, LULAC National Vice President for Women

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Federal Bureau of Investigation 209C

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Opening Ceremony

Arsenal de la Puntilla

LULAC Sponsors: Puerto Rico Tourism Company, Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company, Hyatt Hotels Corporation, Continental Airlines



Welcoming Remarks: Rosa Rosales, LULAC National President

Rosa Rosales was re-elected unanimously for a third term as LULAC National President on July 13, 2008 at LULAC's 79th National Convention in Washington, D.C. She was first elected July 1, 2006 at LULAC's 77th National Convention. She leads the largest and oldest Hispanic civil rights organization in the United States. Ms. Rosales is the Founder and Director of the National Association of Public Employees (NAPE), a San Antonio based union. She has received numerous honors including the 100 Most Influential Hispanics Award. Rosa has been married to Dr. Rodolfo Rosales for 39 years and has three sons: Rodolfo Rosales Jr., Miguel Angel and Gabriel Yoatequia. She is also the proud grandmother of Bianca Rosales.





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Speaker: Luis G. Fortuño, Governor of Puerto Rico

On November 4, 2008, Fortuño was elected Governor, giving the New Progressive Party its largest victory in history. As Governor, he is member of the National Governors Association and the Southern Governors' Association. As Resident Commissioner for Puerto Rico from 2005-2008, he was elected by his colleagues to serve as Vice-President of the House Republican Freshman Class. He was also elected to serve as Vice-Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Conference. During his tenure, he was responsible for an \$835 million allocation approval by Congress for the Island's infrastructure, the largest in the U.S. Territory's history.

Tuesday, July 14

7:00 - 5:00 pm **LULAC National Convention & National Training Institute Registration** **Exhibit Foyer**

9:00 - 9:50 am **FTI Plenary Session: Hispanic Women Leaders of the 21st Century** **Room 208 A&B**

Description: A panel discussion with several dynamic and successful women. Listen to how they achieved success and continue to overcome adversity in their professional careers, as well as how they maintain a healthy balance between work and family.

Moderator: Noemi Pizarro-Hyman, Senior Diversity Management Specialist and Hispanic Employment Program Manager, Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity, Defense Intelligence Agency

Panel Members: Liz Montoya, Chief of Staff, U.S. Office of Personnel Management
Mildred L. Rivera, Warden, Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Department of Justice
K. Adair Martinez, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Information and Protection, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Federal Training Institute Concurrent Sessions

10:00 - 10:50 am **Getting to Center Stage: Taking Charge of Your Career** **Room 208C**

Description: Leadership skills can be learned. This session will help you become a better leader by showing you leadership qualities that can be applied in the workplace. Whether you are considering taking a leadership role or are already a leader, you can profit from this practical advice.

Presenter: Bonnie Doyle, Director, Executive and Special Services Staff, Office of Human Resources, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Md.

Facilitator: Zomarie Santiago, Human Resources Specialist, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Md.

10:00 - 10:50 am **FAA's Best Practices for Recruitment & Retention of Persons with Disabilities** **Room 209C**

Description: An overview and review of disabilities policies and the various new developments at the Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration. Listen and discuss with one of the authors of the DOT Order 1011.1 on Processing Reasonable Accommodations to Persons with Disabilities (PWD). Mr. Benison helped establish an FAA agency wide Flight Plan Goal to hire PWD, and developed a one stop disability website for managers, employees and applicants seeking information.

Presenter: John Benison, Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Facilitator: Kimberly M. Castillo, National Hispanic Employment Program Manager, Office of Civil Rights, Federal Aviation Administration

10:00 - 10:50 am **Human Resource Investment and Accountability** **Room 209A**





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Description: Without accountability, there can be no progress in resolving underrepresentation of Hispanics in the workforce, especially in the federal government. This workshop will teach you the importance of planning and goal setting, implementing leadership and knowledge management, results-oriented performance culture and talent management, as well as evaluating results through exercising accountability.

Presenter: Elizabeth Montoya, Chief of Staff, U.S. Office of Personnel Management

John Sepúlveda, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Moderator: Adair Martinez, Assistant Secretary, Office for Information and Technology, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

10:00 - 10:50 am Intelligence Community... Sees You in Our Future Room 209B

Description: This Intelligence Community workshop will address and discuss topics concerning the U.S. intelligence community beyond the Central Intelligence Agency. The workshop will include an overview of agencies that make-up the community, including their demographics, recruitment, hiring, security clearance requirements and networking.

Presenter: Cynthia Miller; Senior Advisor for the Intelligence Community Equal Employment Opportunity & Diversity Office at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Washington, D.C.

Facilitator: Noemi Pizarro-Hyman, Senior Diversity Management Specialist and Hispanic Employment Program Manager, Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity, Defense Intelligence Agency.

11:00 - 11:50 am Picture Yourself in Center Stage: Be a S.T.A.R. Room 209C

Description: Seize the opportunities to shine in different environments as you "Build Star Power" through the "S.T.A.R." framework. Learn the building blocks for personal and professional development. Take the stage and know how to work effectively with others through consensus-building, persuasion, and cooperation. Shine as you develop your network for future leading roles.

Presenter: Felicita Sola-Carter, Former Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Human Resources (retired), Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Md.

Facilitator: Zomarie Santiago, Human Resources Specialist
Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Md.

11:00 - 11:50 am Executive Stewardship for Hispanic Employment Room 209B

Description: Hispanics are the fastest growing population in the U.S., but greatly underrepresented in the federal workforce. Despite major initiatives designed to help remedy this situation, more needs to be done to advance Hispanic employment within the federal government. This workshop will address the core functions of executive stewardship for Hispanic employment and related benefits for agencies and individuals.

Presenters: Karen M. Basnight, Assistant Director, Justice Management Division/EEO Staff, U.S. Department of Justice; Isabel Kaufman, Departmental Hispanic Employment Manager, U.S. Department of Justice

Facilitator: Carmen Santiago-Roberts, Office of Justice Program, U.S. Department of Justice





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11:00 - 11:50 am Veterans: What is Your Career Search Strategy? Room 209A
Emerging Employment Databases Level the Playing Fields

Description: This is a time of economic uncertainty. Many long-standing industries that used to provide stable employment and a livable wage are experiencing significant cutbacks and reduced revenues. Hiring has slowed tremendously, but there are still opportunities available for those who are assertive in their job search. Veterans must be proactive in assessing their competencies and talents, informed about their entitlements, aware of reliable sources of information and receptive to using new technology to apply for positions.

Presenter: Doris W. Brown, Director, Affiliate Relations, Avue Technologies Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Facilitator: Milton Belardo, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

11:00 - 11:50 am Employment Discrimination and the Law Room 208C

Description: This workshop discusses employment discrimination, including all forms of harassment protected under the federal employment discrimination statutes (Title VII, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Equal Pay Act and Rehabilitation Act). This presentation will discuss what constitutes discrimination and harassment that justifies corrective action.

Presenter: Virginia Andréu-Rosario, General Attorney, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Facilitator: Karen Basnight, EEO Assistant Director, U.S. Department of Justice

12:00 - 1:45 pm Diversity Luncheon Ballroom

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Master of Ceremonies: Ramón Surís Fernández, Esq., Director, Civil Rights Center, U.S. Department of Labor



Introductory Remarks: Kenneth McClintock, Secretary of State of Puerto Rico. Appointed by Governor Luis Fortuño, McClintock serves as Secretary of State and fulfills the role of lieutenant governor. He served 16 years in the Puerto Rico Senate and was Senate President for the last of these four years. McClintock was the first Hispanic chairman of The Council of State Governments in 1999 and the second President of the Parliamentary Conference of the Americas in 2000. He is a graduate of Tulane University Law School in New Orleans.

Key Note Speaker: Luis G. Fortuño, Governor of Puerto Rico (see Opening Ceremony)



Guest Speaker: John U. Sepúlveda, Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Appointed by President Obama, John U. Sepúlveda, serves as principal advisor to the Secretary, his executive staff, and the Department's human resources managers and practitioners on matters pertaining to human resources; labor-management relations; diversity management and equal employment opportunity; resolution management; employee health and safety; workers' compensation; and VA Central Office administration.



Guest Speaker: John Trasviña, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Appointed by President Obama on April 20, 2009, John Trasviña was confirmed unanimously by the U.S. Senate on May 1, 2009. Before joining the Obama Administration, Trasviña served as President and General Counsel of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF). He is a graduate of Harvard University and Stanford Law School.





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| 2:00 - 3:15 pm | <p>Diversity Beyond the Numbers Room 208C</p> <p><i>Description:</i> Using results, humor, and the presenter's own personal and professional experience, this workshop explores what happens when people from different cultural backgrounds work together in a workplace that has its own very distinct culture. It will identify potential areas of conflict—and ways to minimize it—as well as areas of opportunity as people work together toward a common goal.</p> <p>Presenter: Maria Mercedes Olivieri, Former Assistant Director for Federal Diversity, Office of Personnel, Management, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Facilitator: Jeffrey Vargas, Chief Learning Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Washington, D.C.</p> |
| 2:00 - 3:15 pm | <p>Mentoring for Success Room 209A</p> <p><i>Description:</i> Diversity is all-inclusive. It is not limited to gender or race. It extends to age, personal and corporate background, education, function and personality. It includes lifestyle, sexual preference, geographic origin. This session will offer tools to help you value and manage differences found in the workplace.</p> <p>Presenter: Deborah K. Lewis, Chief Diversity Officer, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Facilitator: Patrice A. Bullock-Shields, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.</p> |
| 2:00 - 3:15 pm | <p>Working Styles - Understanding Workplace Frontiers Room 209B</p> <p><i>Description:</i> Have you found yourself frustrated with an employee or manager? Have you had difficulty communicating with a colleague or team member? You are not alone. Most managers face similar challenges. Part of the answer is in understanding how your colleagues approach their work, including what they value and how they prioritize. During this workshop, attendees will learn practical ways to overcome these challenges. It will help attendees leverage their skills and talents and those of their staff by learning to assign work in a way that accommodates your working style and the styles of your staff.</p> <p>Presenter: Diana Chevere de Flores, Office of Learning - IVT, Social Security Administration, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Facilitator: Zomarie Santiago, Human Resources Specialist, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Md.</p> |
| 2:00 - 3:15 pm | <p>Diversity Recruitment Strategies Room 209C</p> <p><i>Description:</i> This session links recruitment strategies to hiring practices and personnel initiatives to comply with current EEO, Civil Rights and Human Resources policies to effectively manage succession employment programs. It also identifies new recruitment technological tools, including USAJOBS and information resources needed to recruit diverse candidates in all occupations to satisfy mission requirements.</p> <p>Presenters: Noemi Pizarro-Hyman, Senior Diversity Management Specialist and Hispanic Employment Program Manager, Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity, Defense Intelligence Agency.</p> <p>Sara E. Clemente. Human Resource Specialist/Recruitment Program Manager and Department of Labor National Hispanic Employment Program Manager, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Facilitator: Felipe Garcia-Santos, EEO, Opportunity Employment Specialist, Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration</p> |





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- 3:30 - 4:20 PM** **USAJOBS** **Room 209B**
Description: USAJOBS is the official job site of the federal government. USAJOBS is the one resource where you can search for jobs, create multiple resumes, receive e-mail notifications, access information regarding your application status and find general information about federal employment. However, it can be a daunting task. Dr. Conyers will explain the process to help you utilize this important employment tool.

Presenter: Dr. Charles Conyers, USAJOBS Program Office, Office of Personnel Management, Washington, D.C.
Facilitator: Michelle Stroman, EEO Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior
- 3:30 - 4:20 PM** **Walking Point...Leading People with Vision and Energy** **Room 208C**
Description: Using examples, the speaker will share important leadership lessons that have developed and guided her success. The presenter will offer tips on how to engage, motivate and empower today's multi-generational workforce. This session is important to understanding how government can rise to leadership challenges in the 21st century. Learn new strategies to become a stronger leader.

Presenter: Alice Muellerweiss, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Resources and Career Development, Office of Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington D.C.
Facilitator: Belen Sanchez-Leos, Office of Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Chicago, Ill.
- 3:30 - 4:20 PM** **Generational Differences** **Room 209C**
Description: Differences between younger and older generations are not new, but this is the first time in our country's history that we have four different generations in the workplace. We have pre-Baby Boomers working with Baby Boomers alongside Generation X and Generation Y. This workshop explores what happens when generations with different viewpoints interact in the workplace, the potential for conflict and how managers and supervisors can work with their staffs to minimize such problems.

Presenter: Jeffrey Vargas, Chief Learning Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Washington, D.C.
Facilitator: Maria Mercedes Olivieri, Former Assistant Director for Federal Diversity, Office of Personnel, Management, Washington, D.C.
- 3:30 - 4:20 PM** **Conflict Resolution, Mediation and Negotiation** **Room 209A**
Description: In a diverse workforce, effective communication with people from different cultures can be challenging. Diversity exposes us to different ways of thinking and perceiving the world. For example, the expressions and words used in one culture can have very different meanings in another culture. These differences need to be valued, understood and managed to avoid conflict and to improve productivity. This workshop uses Bureau of Prisons conflict resolution methods and Ricardo Martinez's personal experiences to demonstrate cultural behaviors and the impact they have in the workplace. Effective ways of communicating will be explored to keep differences from becoming obstacles.

Presenter: Ricardo Martinez, Warden, Federal Correctional Complex, Allenwood, PA.
Facilitator: John Ybarra, Diversity Management Administrator, Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.





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6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Honoring the Fallen Soldiers Wreath Ceremony Veterans Monument - El Capitolio

Remarks: John U. Sepúlveda, Assistant Secretary of Human Resources, Dept. of Veterans Affairs
BG Antonio J. Vicens, the Adjutant General of Puerto Rico National Guard
Jorge L. Mas, Puerto Rico Veterans Administration Procurement Office

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Commemorando Ochenta Años El Capitolio

LULAC Sponsors: President of the Senate of Puerto Rico, U.S. Department of Agriculture



Host: Hon. Thomas Rivera-Schatz, President of the Senate of Puerto Rico. Thomas Rivera-Schatz was elected to the Senate on Nov. 4, 2008 and was selected by the PNP to serve as President of the Senate on January 12, 2009. He graduated from Santa Cruz College in Trujillo Alto in 1984. He later went to Interamerican University in Puerto Rico, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors in Political Science. He continued on to the law school at Interamerican, graduating with honors in 1992.



Remarks: Georgia Coffey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Diversity and Inclusion, Department of Veterans Affairs. As Deputy Assistant Secretary, Ms. Coffey serves as the principal advisor to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration on equal employment opportunity, workforce diversity and workplace inclusion issues. Ms. Coffey earned her Bachelor's Degree in psychology from the University of Maryland, a Master's Degree and Doctoral work in education from American University, and a Certificate in EEO Studies from Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations.



Remarks: Elizabeth Montoya, Chief of Staff, U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Elizabeth Montoya was selected by President Barack Obama to be Chief of Staff of the agency that provides human capital advice and leadership development for Federal agencies. She served on the president's transition team for the U.S. Department of Energy as a member of the natural resources and energy work group. She earned a master's degree in public administration from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 2005.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

7:00 am - 5:00 pm LULAC National Convention Registration Exhibit Foyer

8:00 am - 8:50 am "I AM ABLE"...Recruitment Of Persons With Disabilities Room 208 A&B

Description: This panel will present the issues confronting Latinos with disabilities in the United States and help managers understand and address barriers to employment. The panel will present highlights of innovative research and employment projects that are working to reduce barriers. In addition, the panel will address four priorities for improving the success of vocational programs serving disabled Latinos: 1) to improve health and vocational rehabilitation services for Latinos, 2) re-envision the disability community's approach to Latinos, 3) build Latino capacity for including people with disabilities and 4) increase the visibility of disabled Latino leaders.

Moderator: Maria Nevarez, Chief, Blind Rehabilitation Services, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Panel Members: Virginia Andréu-Rosario, General Attorney in OFO's Appellate Review Program
U.S. Office of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D.C.
Sally Conway, Director, ADA Technical Assistance and Mediation Programs,
Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.





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8:30 – 10:00 am **Beyond Status: The Future of Puerto Rico** **Room 104 B&C**
El Futuro de Puerto Rico: Más allá del Estatus

Description: This seminar will examine the complex issues facing Puerto Rico as it works towards economic and political development. Four million U.S. citizens live in Puerto Rico, a pivotal bloc of the Latino population that is struggling with the consequences of its complex history. Making sure this society continues to progress should be a top priority. This community is full of unique possibilities and opportunities. Helping with its economic and especially political progress will ensure the formation of a cultural center that will greatly contribute to the Hispanic community around the world. Expert panelists will offer key insights on what steps are needed to ensure Puerto Rico's stability and progress.

Este taller examinará Puerto Rico en su desarrollo económico y político. Cuatro millones de ciudadanos americanos viven en Puerto Rico y sufren las consecuencias de una historia compleja. Es prioridad para la sociedad continuar su progreso. Ésta es una comunidad llena de posibilidades y oportunidades, por lo que el apoyo con su progreso económico y político ayudará a que se transforme en un centro cultural con muchas aportaciones a la comunidad Hispana. Expertos discutirán sobre los pasos necesarios para lograr la igualdad de derechos, progreso y estabilidad para Puerto Rico.

Coordinators: LULAC National Office & Dr. José Garriga-Picó

Moderator: Ángel Cintrón, Esq.

Panelists: Kenneth D. McClintock, Secretary of State of Puerto Rico, New Progressive Party
 Héctor Ferrer, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico
 Rubén Berríos Martínez, Former President of the Puerto Rican Independence Party (INVITED)
 Jeffrey Farrow, Former Co-Chair, The President's Interagency Group on Puerto Rico
 Prof. Christina Duffy Burnet, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

8:30 – 11:20 am **Faith, Community & Recovery: Opportunities in Challenging Times** **Exhibit Hall C**
Oportunidades en tiempos de Cambio: Fe, Comunidad & Recuperación

Description: This seminar will examine how faith-based initiatives help improve Latino communities. In the current economic downturn, religious communities can play a unique role in assisting in job training, education outreach and environmental cleanup. Key speakers will explain how religious groups can partner with other institutions to help the Hispanic community.

Este seminario examinará la importancia de las organizaciones de base de fe en las comunidades Latinas. En la presente situación económica, estas organizaciones tienen un papel importante en el desarrollo de la educación, adiestramiento para el trabajo, y el desarrollo de valores. Los presentadores discutirán cómo las organizaciones de base de fe pueden formar alianzas con otras instituciones que redunden en ayudas para la comunidad Hispana.

Coordinator/Moderator: Dr. Richard D'Costa

Invocation: Rev. Evaristo Marrero

Welcoming Remarks: Rosa Rosales, LULAC National President
 Guillermo Conrad, Vice President, International Ministry of Billy Graham
 Miguel Romero, Secretary of the Department of Labor of Puerto Rico
 Rev. Otoniel Font, Concilio Fuente de Agua Viva

Keynote:

Rev. Joshua DuBois, Director, Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships





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Panelists:

José Luis Díaz, Executive Director, Centro Sor Isolina
 Rev. Aníbal Heredia Burgos, Director of the Office of Faith-Based Community Organizations Office of Puerto Rico
 Aurelio González, Executive Director, Consejo de Desarrollo Ocupacional y Recursos Humanos
 Rev. Ángel Marcial, Bishop of the Churches of God, Southeast Region of the U.S.
 Yanitzia Irizarry, Secretary of the Department of the Family

Question and Answer Session
 Evaluation and Closing
 Visit and/or Tour of Exhibition Hall

8:30 – 10:00 am Justice for All: Latino Representation in the Federal and State Judiciaries Room 103A
Justicia para Todos: La participación de los Latinos en las Judicaturas Federal y Estatal

Description: This seminar will examine Latino representation in the federal and state judiciary. The role of the judiciary in upholding civil and legal rights is fundamental to the welfare of the Latino community. Experienced judges and legal experts will share their experiences in the legal system to illustrate the importance of equality, justice and personal liberty.

Este seminario examinará la participación de los Latinos en la judicatura, tanto federal como estatal. El papel que juega el sistema judicial sobre los asuntos de derechos civiles y legales es fundamental para el bienestar de la comunidad Latina. Un grupo formado por jueces experimentados y peritos legales compartirán sus experiencias personales para ilustrar sobre la importancia de la equidad, justicia y libertad personal.

Coordinators: LULAC National Office & Ray Velarde, LULAC General Counsel

Welcoming Remarks: Luis Fidalgo, Esq., LULAC Puerto Rico

Moderator: Hon. Charlie Rodríguez, Former Senate President of Puerto Rico

Panelists: Judge Montalvo, U.S. District Court, El Paso, Texas

Judge Gregory García, U.S. District Court, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Judge Federico Hernández-Denton, President of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico

Federal Training Institute Concurrent Sessions

9:00 - 9:50 am Employing Persons with Disability: An In-Depth Discussion Room 209B

Description: A question and answer session that builds upon the “I Am Able!” Recruitment of Persons with Disabilities plenary discussion.

Presenter: Sally Conway

Facilitator: Debra K. Lewis, Chief Diversity Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.

9:00 - 9:50 am Picture Yourself in Center Stage: Be a S.T.A.R. Room 209C
Repeated from Tuesday morning

9:00 - 9:50 am Employment Discrimination and the Law Room 208C
Repeated from Tuesday morning

9:00 - 9:50 am Veterans: What is Your Career Search Strategy? Room 209A
Emerging Employment Databases Level the Playing Fields
Repeated from Tuesday morning



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10:00 - 11:00 am Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony—Exposition and Job Fair Opening **Exhibit Foyer**

Speakers: Kenneth D. McClintock, Secretary of State of Puerto Rico
Miguel Romero, Puerto Rico Secretary of Labor; Jorge Santini Padilla, Mayor of San Juan
Thomas Rivera-Schatz, President of Puerto Rico Senate
Rear Admiral Ronald J. Rábago, Captain Robert Stohlman, U.S. Coast Guard

10 am - 5 pm Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open **Exhibit Hall B**

10:00 - 10:50 am Getting to Center Stage: Taking Charge of Your Career **Room 208C**
Repeated from Tuesday morning

10:00 - 10:50 am FAA's Best Practices for Recruitment & Retention of Persons with Disabilities **Room 209C**
Repeated from Tuesday morning

10:00 - 10:50 am Human Resource Investment and Accountability **Room 209A**
Repeated from Tuesday morning

10:00 - 10:50 am USAJOBS **Room 209B**
Repeated from Tuesday afternoon

10:30 - 11:50 am Hágase Contar: Supporting the 2010 Census **Room 104A**
Hágase Contar: Promoviendo el Censo del 2010
A Ya Es Hora partnership event

Description: Hispanics are the largest and fastest growing minority group in the U.S. According to the Census Bureau, Hispanics comprise 15% of the U.S. population with some 46 million people. Historically, however, minority populations have been undercounted in population surveys. This seminar will review the challenges that exist in Census counting and the remedies needed to ensure that every Latino is counted in the 2010 Census.

Los hispanos son el grupo minoritario en la Nación Americana de mayor y más rápido crecimiento. Según los últimos datos del Censo, los Latinos componen el 15% de la población general, o sea 45.5 millones de personas. Históricamente, los grupos minoritarios no han sido debidamente contadas en el Censo y en muchas ocasiones se han quedado fuera del mismo. Éste taller examinará los retos que se presentan ante el conteo demográfico que se realizará en el Censo 2010 y lo que la comunidad Latina debe hacer para asegurar que es propiamente contada y representada durante el proceso.

Coordinator/Moderator: Edna Canino, LULAC National Census Commission Chair

Panelists: Amanda Keammerer, LULAC Community Relations Coordinator

Irma Fernández Harahush, Chief of the 2010 National Partnerships Branch, Customer Liaison and Marketing Services Office, U.S. Census Bureau

Merary Rios-Vargas, Statistician Demographer, Ethnicity & Ancestry Branch, U.S. Census Bureau

Roberto R. Ramirez, Chief of the Ethnicity and Ancestry Statistics Branch, U.S. Census Bureau

Fabian Sanchez, Census Director of Puerto Rico

10:30 - 11:50 am The Power, Hope and Future of Housing **Room 103B**
El Poder, Esperanza y Futuro de la Vivienda

Description: This seminar will examine complex housing issues confronting Latinos, with special emphasis on Puerto Rico. It will provide information on the state of housing for Latinos and will explore strategies to ensure that low and middle income Latinos have access to affordable and de-





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cent housing. Expert panelists will offer insights on public policy and actions that should be taken to improve the living conditions for Latino homeowners and renters.

Este seminario abundará sobre los complejos retos que confrontan los Latinos con relación a vivienda, con especial énfasis en la comunidad puertorriqueña. Se presentará información sobre: el estado de las viviendas de los Latinos, estrategias para asegurar que los Latinos de las clases baja y media puedan obtener viviendas decentes a precios en acorde con sus ingresos. Expertos en la materia presentarán detalles de la política pública con respecto a este tema y las medidas que deben tomarse para mejorar la calidad de vida de los Latinos, tanto los propietarios de residencias o aquellos que alquilan.

Coordinator/Moderator: José Garza, LULAC Director of Housing Services

Panelists: Graham Castillo Pagan, President and CEO of Estudios Técnicos

Patricia A. Hoban-Moore, HUD Regional Director for Region IV

Julia Prieto, Housing Department of Puerto Rico

Aurea Cardona, President of A Crescendo, Inc.

10:30 – 11:50 am Civil Rights: Seeking Equality for all Latinos
Derechos Civiles: Buscando Equidad para los Latinos

Room 104B&C

Description: President Barack Obama has an opportunity to revitalize civil rights enforcement. This panel will offer policy changes that the administration can take to promote the federal government's historic role as a defender of civil rights. Particular attention will be paid to the federal role in deterring discrimination and hate crimes and defending voting rights, civil liberties and privacy rights.

La administración del Presidente Barack Obama tiene la oportunidad de enfatizar como asunto prioritario de su agenda de trabajo la protección a los derechos civiles. Este panel presentará los cambios concretos los cuales la administración entrante debe tomar a los efectos de restablecer el histórico papel del Gobierno Federal como férreo defensor de los derechos civiles. Se prestará particular atención al rol del gobierno en la erradicación del discrimen racial y los crímenes de odio, haciendo énfasis en la defensa del derecho al voto, las libertades civiles y la protección del derecho a la privacidad.

Coordinators: LULAC National Office & Dr. José Garriga-Picó

Moderator: Dr. José Garriga-Picó

Panelists: Máximo Caderas, Consul General of the Dominican Republic for Puerto Rico

Dr. Luis Malpica y de LaMadrid, Consul General of Mexico for San Juan

Dr. Pedro Rosselló, Former Governor of Puerto Rico, 1992-2000

10:30 – 11:50 am Green Chat: Working for a Better Environment
Charla ambiental – a la búsqueda de soluciones verdes para un medio ambiente mejor
Sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Room 201B

Description: This workshop will provide a discussion of major issues involving Puerto Rico's environment. It will include a discussion on job opportunities, environmental studies fellowships, the Caribbean business climate, water resources, outreach to Hispanic communities and legislative issues.

Esta charla examina los asuntos críticos relacionados con el medio ambiente en Puerto Rico, enmarcado en la búsqueda de soluciones para mejorar y aportar a la conservación del ambiente. La presentación incluirá una discusión sobre las oportunidades de empleo, becas para investigaciones, el clima de negocios en la región y en el Caribe, problemas relacionados con el agua, y temas legislativos.





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Coordinators: LULAC National Office & Tex Gomez, EPA National Program Manager

Panelists: Tex Gomez, EPA National Program Manager

Carl Soderberg, Director, Caribbean Program

Miguel Flores, SES, EPA

Jeanette L. Brown, Director of Office of Small Business Programs

Lina Younes, EPA Hispanic Liaison / Chair, Multilingual Task Force

Nigel Simon, Dir., Inf. Management Division, Off. of Congressional Intergovernmental Relations

Rafael Deleon, SES, HQ – Director, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management

Dr. William Sanders/Brandon Jones, NCER Fellowship Opportunities

11:00 - 11:50 am	Intelligence Community... Sees You in Our Future <i>Repeated from Tuesday morning</i>	Room 209B
11:00 - 11:50 am	Veterans: What is Your Career Search Strategy? Emerging Employment Databases Level the Playing Fields <i>Repeated from Tuesday morning</i>	Room 209A
11:00 - 11:50 am	Walking Point...Leading People with Vision and Energy <i>Repeated from Tuesday afternoon</i>	Room 208C
11:00 - 11:50 am	Generational Differences <i>Repeated from Tuesday afternoon</i>	Room 209C
Noon - 1:45 pm	Partnership Luncheon Sponsors: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Army, Dell, U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Ballroom



Keynote Speaker: Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa P. Jackson

Ms. Jackson leads EPA's efforts to protect the health of the environment for all Americans. She and a staff of over 17,000 professionals are working to usher in a green economy, address health threats from toxins and pollution, and renew public trust in EPA's work. Jackson is the first African-American to serve as EPA Administrator. She has made it a priority to focus on vulnerable groups including children, the elderly, and low-income communities that are particularly susceptible to environmental and health threats.



Guest Speaker: Adolfo Carrion, Director of the White House Office on Urban Affairs

Adolfo Carrion is the first Director of the White House Office on Urban Affairs.

He is charged with coordinating the policies of 10 cabinet agencies into an effective agenda for urban America. Carrion brings a record of success on issues ranging from housing, to employment, to drug control in urban areas. Serving as Borough President of the Bronx for 7 years prior to assuming his current appointment, Carrion oversaw significant increases in affordable housing, urban employment, and progressive change within one of the country's most dynamic and challenging counties.



Guest Speaker: Jorge Santini, Mayor of San Juan

Mayor Santini is the only mayor in city history that has been elected for three consecutive four year terms, through 2012. During his previous two terms, Mr. Santini achieved a complete turn-around of the city's finances, while at the same time creating and developing an extensive network of outreach services that have dramatically improved the standard of living and quality of life for residents and visitors alike. He is a 1982 graduate of the University of Puerto Rico, B.A., Honors. He earned a J.D. degree from the Interamerican University School of Law.





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Remarks: Fanny Rivera, Assistant Administrator for Civil Rights, Federal Aviation Admin.
Ms. Rivera is the principal advisor to the Administrator on agency civil rights, equal employment opportunity, managing diversity and affirmative action matters. Ms. Rivera also serves as FAA's diversity advocate and leads the agency's efforts to create a positive environment that supports and encourages the contribution of all employees. In addition, she leads the efforts to ensure the elimination of unlawful discrimination in federally operated and assisted FAA transportation programs at airports.



Remarks: Thomas L. Mesenbourg, Acting Director of the U.S. Census Bureau
Since May 2, 2008, Mr. Mesenbourg serves as Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer, overseeing the day-to-day operations of the government's preeminent statistical agency. Mesenbourg is a career civil servant with over 36 years of Census Bureau experience. He served as the Associate Director for Economic Programs from 2005 to 2008 and as Assistant Director for Economic Programs from 1994 to 2005. Mr. Mesenbourg earned his Bachelor degree in Economics from Boston University in 1968 and his Master degree from Penn State in 1971. He lives in La Plata, Md., with his wife, Faith. They have two daughters and one grandchild.



Remarks: Joshua DuBois, Director, Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.
Rev. Dubois advises local religious leaders on how to get federal funding and works with them on social service outreach, tying their efforts into the administration's programs. Before his nomination, Rev. DuBois served as an associate pastor at the Calvary Praise and Worship Center in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was only 18 when he took on the post. Rev. DuBois holds a Master degree in Public Affairs from Princeton University.



Remarks: Reverend Anibal Heredia, Director, Office of Faith-Based Community Organizations
Rev. Heredia serves as the Advisor and Executive Director of the Governor's Office for Faith Based and Community Organizations. Further, since January 2nd 2009, reverend Anibal Heredia is part of the team of advisors for the Governor of Puerto Rico. Heredia has a Bachelor degree in Religion from the Adventist University of the Antilles, a Master degree of Arts with a Concentration in Religion from Andrews University, and a second Master degree in Work Force Education from Cambridge College in Boston.

2:00 - 2:30 pm	Opening of LULAC National Assembly: Committee Assignments	101 B&C
2:00 - 3:15 pm	Diversity Beyond the Numbers <i>Repeated from Tuesday afternoon</i>	Room 208C
2:00 - 3:15 pm	Mentoring for Success <i>Repeated from Tuesday afternoon</i>	Room 209A
2:00 - 3:15 pm	Working Styles - Understanding Workplace Frontiers <i>Repeated from Tuesday afternoon</i>	Room 209B
2:00 - 3:15 pm	Diversity Recruitment Strategies <i>Repeated from Tuesday afternoon</i>	Room 209C





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2:30 – 3:50 pm

The Path to Financial Prosperity *El Camino hacia la Prosperidad Financiera*

Room 102C

Sponsored by Wal-Mart

Description: The uncertain condition of the U.S. economy is often intimidating and scary. This seminar will show how to improve your personal finances. A panel of financial experts will offer steps to improve your economic situation and achieve financial security. They will cover issues such as smart consumer behavior, maximizing personal savings and preparing for retirement. Experts will discuss how to deal with financial risks and they will outline changes being made by employers and in federal policy that affect personal finances.

La precaria situación económica que estamos viviendo puede ser una intimidante – pero no tema más. En éste seminario un panel de expertos en seguridad financiera presentarán los pasos a seguir para mejorar su situación económica y lograr alcanzar prosperidad financiera. Entre los temas relevantes se discutirán: comportamientos inteligentes del consumidor, ahorros personales y fondos para retiro. Además los expertos platicarán sobre los riesgos financieros que usted debe tomar o evitar y los cambios hechos por los patronos o el Congreso los cuales afectan las finanzas individuales.

Coordinator: LULAC National Office

Moderator: Brent A. Wilkes, Executive Director of the League of United Latin American Citizens

Panelists: Jose Casellas, Vice President and CFO, Wal-Mart Puerto Rico, Inc.
Hon. Jose J. Chico-Vega, House of Representatives of Puerto Rico (INVITED)
Juan Woodroffe, Juan F. Woodroffe & Associates, Inc.
Hector Mayol, Administrator, Retirements Systems of Puerto Rico

2:30 – 4:15 pm

Climate Change: Global Warming and its Consequences for Latinos *Cambios Climaticos: Calentamiento Global y las Consecuencias para los Latinos*

Room 104 B&C

Description: This panel will examine global warming and its potential impact on the Latino community. As global greenhouse gas emissions continue to increase, climate change manifests itself in the form of more frequent and severe floods, wildfires, heat waves and other natural disasters. Panelist will address why the Latino population is vulnerable to this phenomenon and the preventative steps that can be taken to reduce the harmful affects of global warning.

El futuro de la salud y bienestar de los Latinos está en riesgo. Éste panel discutirá cómo el cambio climático afecta a la comunidad Latina. Mientras la contaminación continúa aumentando se manifiesta en forma de inundaciones, incendios, olas de calor y otros desastres naturales. Los panelistas abundarán sobre cómo la población hispana es increíblemente vulnerable a este fenómeno, el impacto que tiene sobre nuestra salud y bienestar y las maneras en que la comunidad Latina puede afrontar este problema para prevenir la contaminación del medio ambiente.

Coordinators: Miguel Miranda, LULAC Puerto Rico's Vice President of Young Adults

Moderator: Jennifer Mayo, Esq.

Keynotes: Nancy Sutley, White House Council on Environmental Quality
Lisa Jackson, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency
Daniel J. Galán, Secretary of Natural Resources of Puerto Rico
Roger Rivera, President of the National Hispanic Environmental Coalition
Panelists: Leopoldo Miranda, Supervisor of the Chesapeake Bay Field Office, DOI
Georgie Benardete, Green Entrepreneur, Al Gore's Climate Project's Messenger
Fernando Lugo, President of Fernando Lugo Architect
Isabel M. Long, Sierra Club





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3:30 - 4:20 PM **Conflict Resolution, Mediation and Negotiation** **Room 209A**
Repeated from Tuesday afternoon

7:00 - 10:30 pm **La Noche de Puerto Rico** **Trump International Golf Club**
 Hosted by LULAC Councils of Puerto Rico. Sponsored by Puerto Rico Department of State
 Featuring "Objetivo Fama" Entertainers (invited)
 ***Transportation to event begins at 5:00pm and 6:00pm



Remarks: Ramón Luis Rivera, Former Mayor of Bayamon

Serving from 1977 until 2000, Mayor Rivera is considered by many to be one of Puerto Rico's greatest mayors. His main concerns towards Bayamon were in the tourism and business industries. In 2000, he announced he would not run for mayor again, and his son, Ramón Luis Rivera Jr. was then elected as mayor. Rivera Jr. has held that position ever since.



Remarks: Judge Frank Montalvo, U.S. District Court, El Paso, TX

Judge Frank Montalvo was born and raised in Bayamon, P.R. He graduated from the University of Puerto Rico and earned a Master of Science in bioengineering from the University of Michigan and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Wayne State University Law School. He served for over eight years as a Texas State District Judge before his appointment by President George W. Bush to his current position in 2003.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

7:00 am - 5:00 pm **LULAC National Convention Registration** **Exhibit Foyer**

7:00 - 8:30 am **Armed Forces Awards Breakfast** **Ballroom**
"A Tribute to Excellence in Military Service"
 Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense



Remarks: Brigadier General Antonio J. Vicens, Adjutant General, Puerto Rico National Guard

Brigadier General Vicens assumed duties as Commanding General of the 92nd Infantry Brigade on March 1, 2004. He provides direction, guidance, and supervision to the brigade staff and subordinate commanders, and implements programs leading to the operational readiness of his command. Brigadier General Vicens occupied the position of Assistant Adjutant General-Army for the Puerto Rico National Guard before becoming the Commanding General.

8:00 - 4:30 pm **Federal Hispanic Employment Program Managers' 4th Annual Summit** **Room 209A**
Open to All Special Emphasis/Affirmative Employment Practitioners and Program Managers

8:30 - 10:20 am **Aging Well: Rights and Resources for Seniors** **Exhibit Hall C**
Envejeciendo Apropiadamente: Derechos y Recursos para los Envejecientes
 Sponsored by AARP

Description: Seniors in our society are entitled to many benefits and privileges. Unfortunately,





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some of them are difficult to understand and hard to access. A group of experts will discuss the benefits and resources available to seniors, including Social Security and Medicare.

Ningún Latino sobre los cincuenta años (50+) debe sentirse vulnerable, desprotegido o solo. Hay muchos beneficios y privilegios los cuales las personas de la tercera edad tienen derecho, pero muchos de estos son difíciles de entender o conseguir. En éste seminario un grupo de expertos educarán sobre la gama de beneficios y recursos disponibles para la comunidad envejeciente, tales como el Seguro Social o el Medicare, y cómo conseguir o solicitar los mismos.

Coordinators: LULAC National Office, Dr. Elsie D'Acosta, Dr. David Fuster

Moderator: Dr. Jorge Valentín, Catedrático UPR

Keynotes: Prof. Rossana López-León, Advocate for Elderly, Government of Puerto Rico
Richard Fimbres, LULAC National Vice President of Elderly

Panelists: José Roberto Acarón, State Director of AARP for Puerto Rico
María Teresa Díaz, Elderly Program Director of the Municipality of San Juan
Yanitsia Irrizary-Méndez, Esq., Secretary of the Department of Family of Puerto Rico
Dr. Francisco Torres Lozada, MD DAVFP, Ponce School of Medicine

9 am - 7 pm **Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open** **Exhibit Hall B**

9:00 – 10:20 am **Chronic Diseases: What Latinos Need to Know** **Room 103A**
Enfermedades Crónicas: Lo que los Latinos deben Saber
Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

Description: This town hall meeting brings together ordinary citizens and public and private healthcare providers to examine the challenges being faced by healthcare clients and providers. Attendees are invited to participate by sharing their personal experiences from their cultural and regional outlook with experts in the field. They are invited to talk about their health concerns affecting the Hispanic community. This program will gather testimony and identify individuals and issues to help advance the LULAC health agenda.

Este taller proveerá las contestaciones a varias preguntas sobre el tema de enfermedades crónicas en la comunidad Latina. Proveedores en el área de salud, tanto públicos como privados, examinarán los resultados reales obtenidos dentro de sistema de Salud actual. Miembros de la comunidad están invitados a participar y compartir sus historias y experiencias relacionadas con el tema de la salud desde su perspectiva cultural y regional en comunidades Latinas, con el propósito de identificar áreas de oportunidades para mejorar los servicios entre los proveedores y pacientes. Esta discusión inspirará el desarrollo de comisiones, estatales y locales, de salud de LULAC.

Coordinator: LULAC National Office & Dr. Charlene E. D'Acosta

Moderator: Dr. Rubén A. D'Acosta, EM, BCFE, BCFM, FACFE, Emergency Medicine, Board Certified Forensic Examiner, Board Certified Forensic Medicine, Fellow of American College of Forensic Examiner

Panelists: Dr. Jose A. Perez Lopez, Internal Medicine
Dr. Ruth Santos Rodriguez, Internal and Pulmonary Medicine
Dr. Pablo Crusado, OBGYN; Dr. Carlos Leon Valiente, Internal Medicine & Infectology
Dr. Hector Sorrentiny, Medical Director for the Municipality of San Juan
Dr. Santiago, Medical Director for the Municipality of Bayamon

9:00 – 10:20 am **U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division - Protecting Worker's Rights** **Room 209B**

Description: This seminar will provide information on how the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor works to enforce compliance with labor standards to protect and





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enhance the welfare of workers. Topics covered will include the federal minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping and child labor. It will cover provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, wage garnishment provisions of the Consumer Credit Protection Act, and a number of employment standards and worker protections as provided in statutes related to immigration.

Este seminario proporcionará información en cómo el Sueldo & División de Hora promueve y logra conformidad con estándares de trabajo para proteger y aumentar el bienestar de los trabajadores de la nación. Los temas incluirán: El salario mínimo federal, la tarifa de horas extras, la mantención de archivos, y requisitos de trabajo infantil del Acto Justo del Trabajo, el acto "the Family and Medical Leave Act," provisiones de embargo de sueldo del Acto de la Protección de Crédito al consumidor, y de varios estándares de empleo y protecciones de trabajador proporcionaron como se relaciona con varias estatutos migratoria.

Coordinator: LULAC National Office & Sara Clemente (DOL-FTI)

Presenter: Corliss Seller, DOL Regional Administrator, Wage & Hour Northeast Region

9:00 – 10:20 am Google 101: Online Tools for Small Businesses Room 103B

Description: Using Google technology, Hispanic small businesses can equip themselves with the tools needed to compete in a global market. Google offers new ways for Hispanic small businesses to connect with and better serve their customers in ways that were once unimaginable. These technologies cover financial management, administrative tools, international marketing, global mapping and much more. Regardless of the size or nature of your business, Google can provide tools that make it more exciting, efficient and profitable.

Welcoming Remarks: Juan Eugenio Rodriguez, CIO, Government of Puerto Rico

Panelists: Meghan Sherlock, and Karen Heighes, Google, Inc.

9:00 – 10:20 am Young Adults Workshop: Enrichment Opportunities for Students & Young Professionals 102B

Oportunidades de Enriquecimiento para Estudiantes Universitarios

Sponsored by YUM! Brands, Inc.

Description: Geared toward college students and recent graduates, this session will explore ways to enhance the college and post-college experience through opportunities such as internships, work studies, study abroad and post-college programs such as the Peace Corps and Teach for America.

Enfocado hacia estudiantes universitarios y recién graduados que están en busca de enriquecer su experiencia universitaria, este seminario explorará las oportunidades y recursos disponibles tales como internados, programas de estudio y trabajo, intercambios en universidades fuera del País y programas post graduados como lo son los Cuerpos de Paz y Educa para América.

Coordinator: LULAC National, and Michelle Pelayo, National Vice President of Young Adults

Panelists: Eila M. Sepúlveda, Senior Program Advisor, Córdova y Fernós Congressional Program, The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars

Peace Corps Representative

Teach for America Representative

10:30 – 11:50 am Life at 50+: Enjoying Your Second Youth Exhibit Hall C

La vida a los 50+: Gozando tu Segunda Juventud

Sponsored by AARP





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Description: This seminar will show how persons 50 and older can enjoy life and stay active in their senior years. Speakers will discuss a myriad of exciting opportunities for Latinos over 50 to help them stay healthy, happy and engaged. Attendees will be able to ask participating doctors health-related questions.

La jubilación es muy emocionante para las personas de 50+ años siempre han sido miembros esenciales de la comunidad Hispana. En este taller se discutirá como disfrutar y mantenerse activo durante este periodo. Los expertos presentarán varias actividades en las cuales las personas de 50+ pueden participar para mantener la salud, felicidad y prosperidad. Personas podrán hacer preguntas a los doctores sobre sus problemas individuales.

Coordinators: LULAC National Office, Dr. Elsie D'Acosta, Dr. David Fuster

Presenter: Eduardo Ochoa, Dub Radio, Inc.

Moderator: John Reyes, P.D., R.Ph., Director of Institutional Operations, College of Pharmacy, Nova Southeastern University, Ponce, Puerto Rico

Panelists: Dr. Marcus Droege, Senior Manager, Clinical Science & Outcomes, Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Inc.

Mercedes Rodriguez, Author, Psychologist, & Community Activist (AARP Representative)

10:30 – 11:50 am Young Adults Workshop: Career Panel-Exploring Your Options Room 102B

Panel de Carreras Profesionales: Explorando tus Opciones

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Descriptions: This workshop is designed to help attendees compare and contrast employment opportunities in the public and private sectors and learn about careers from participants employed in a variety of industries. It will cover pay and benefits, student employment programs and how to prepare an impressive resume. It will provide advice on how to navigate the job application process, how best to complete a federal employment application, and where to find jobs that match your experience.

Este taller está diseñado para ayudarte a “seleccionar tu destino”. Aprende a comparar y distinguir entre empleos en el sector privado y público; conoce sobre las experiencias de diferentes profesionales en varias industrias; familiarízate con la paga y los beneficios enmarcados en el clima económico presente; identifica los programas de empleos para estudiantes; y desarrolla una técnica ganadora para la elaboración de tu resumé. No pierdas la oportunidad de educarte sobre los secretos para pasar el proceso de aplicación en un empleo, cómo llenar una aplicación para empleo federal y dónde encontrar trabajo de acuerdo a tu preparación académica y área de estudios.

Coordinator: LULAC National Office, Michelle Pelayo, National Vice President of Young Adults

Moderator: Richard Ruganao, YUM! Brands, Inc.

Panelists: Paloma Zuleta, Deputy Director, Campaign for High School Equity

U.S. Department of State Career Representative

Latino Representative from Corporate America

Luis Bernal, Director of Energy Affairs of Puerto Rico

10:30 – 11:50 am Comprehensive Immigration Reform: A Plan for Success Room 103A

Reforma de Inmigración: Un Plan para el Éxito





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Description: Immigration policy is one of the most contentious issues facing the country. This workshop will focus on the complexities of the immigration issue and the need for comprehensive immigration reform. Panelists will discuss pending immigration legislation, the reframing of the debate and the development of a new strategy to ensure that a bill becomes law.

La política de inmigración es uno de los temas más polémicos de la Nación Americana. Ésta discusión se enfocará en las complejidades de la nueva Reforma de Inmigración y los retos que la comunidad hispana enfrenta, así como las posibilidades de que ésta reforma se convierta en ley. Un grupo experto en el tema presentará detalles sobre éste debate, específicamente cuáles son los pasos necesarios para aprobar una reforma completa y comprensiva. Líderes en el tema de la Reforma de Inmigración compartirán sus ideas y planes para el 2009 y sus recomendaciones para conseguir un plan de inmigración que sea justo para América.

Coordinator: LULAC National Office

Moderator: German Trejo, Chair, LULAC National Commission on Immigrant Affairs

Panelists: Mary Giovagnoli, Director of the Immigration Policy Center

Petra Falcon, National Immigration Forum

Fatima Morales, Washington CAN!, La Red Activa Comunitaria

10:30 – 11:50 am Google 201: Tools for Online Advocacy

Room 103B

Description: This workshop will discuss how trade association and advocacy groups can use the Internet to advance their missions. It will include information on how to reach policymakers, constituents, stakeholders and the public. Also covered will be how to develop on-line petition drive and fundraising.

Panelists: Meghan Sherlock and Karen Heighes, Google

10:30 – 11:50 am Leadership and Loyalty: Empowering Veterans.

Room 208

Liderazgo y Lealtad: Apoderando a los Veteranos

Description: Empowering Veterans will review the programs and services that are available to veterans of the armed forces. Areas to be covered include health care, job training, employment services and education.

La gente de los Estados Unidos se sienten más seguros cuando nuestro país está libre, fuerte, sabiendo que el País protege su libertad y comunicativo que se mantiene responsablemente comprometido con todo el mundo. Los Latinos necesitan utilizar nuestros alzar la voz de los veteranos para proteger nuestro ejército, veteranos, libertad, que sirva de instrumento en la protección de los derechos de los soldados y de ellos mismos, así como la libertad y seguridad nacional, ahora y en el futuro. Este taller presentará los servicios y programas que pueden utilizar los veteranos en la área de asistencia sanitaria, entrenamiento de vocación, de salud, adiestramiento y servicios de empleo, y educación.

Coordinators: LULAC National Office, Jorge L. Más, Puerto Rican Veteran Affairs Prosecutor

Welcoming Remarks: Wanda Mims, Director, San Juan VA Medical Center

Master of Ceremonies: Jorge Pedroza, President, Vietnam Veterans of America, PR Chapter

Panelists: Steve Muro, Acting Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Georgia Coffey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Diversity & Inclusion, Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Jorge L. Más, Puerto Rico Veteran Affairs Prosecutor





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10:30 – 11:50 am Occupational Safety and Health Administration – Ready to Help You Room 209B
La Administración profesional de la Seguridad y la Salud (OSHA)–se Prepara para Ayudarle!

Description: This workshop will provide an overview of the Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration, including its jurisdiction in Puerto Rico and enforcement and compliance assistance programs. Topics to be addressed include OSHA inspections and the complaint and referral inspection processes. At the conclusion of the session, attendees will be able to refer workplace safety and health concerns to OSHA officials.

Este taller proporcionará una vista general del Departamento de Trabajo y la Administración Profesional de Seguridad y Salud, su jurisdicción en Puerto Rico incluyendo aplicación y programas de ayuda de conformidad. Los temas tratan sobre las inspecciones de OSHA, incluyendo el proceso de la quejas y inspección En la conclusión de la sesión, los asistentes podrán hacer referencias a OSHA acerca de la seguridad en su lugar de trabajo y asuntos de salud, así como proporciona un guía a sus componentes que buscan ayuda en este tema.

Presenter: Diana Cortez, OSHA Area Director

Noon - 2 pm Unity Luncheon Ballrooom
 Sponsored by U.S. Department of Health & Human Services; AARP; Univision Communications Inc.; U.S. Coast Guard; Western Union, PepsiCo, Inc.; and TracFone Wireless Inc.



Keynote Speaker: Cecilia Munoz, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

President Barack Obama chose Muñoz as the Director of Intergovernmental Affairs. Munoz oversees the White House office responsible for relations between the administration and state and local governments. The 2000 MacArthur Foundation “Genius Grant” winner was formerly a senior vice president at the National Council of La Raza, a leading Hispanic civil rights group. There, she spearheaded many of the organization’s immigration initiatives.



Guest Speaker: Thomas Rivera-Schatz, President of the Senate of Puerto Rico

Mr. Rivera-Schatz has served as the President of the Senate in Puerto Rico since January 12, 2009. He was elected to the Senate on Nov. 4, 2008, and was later selected by the PNP to serve as President of the Senate. Mr Rivera-Schatz graduated from Santa Cruz College in Trujillo Alto in 1984. He later went to Interamerican University in Puerto Rico, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors in Political Science. He continued on to the law school at Interamerican, graduating with honors in 1992.



Remarks: Daniel J. Galán Kercadó, Secretary of the Dept. of Natural Resources

Daniel J. Galán Kercadó comes to the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources with extensive experience in the field of environmental consulting and natural resource management. Galán brings an understanding of how to integrate society, government, communities and developers to ensure environmental conservation while promoting economic development.

Remarks: Ruben Hernandez-Gregorat, Secretary of Transportation & Public Works

Noon - 1:45 pm Young Adults Luncheon Sponsored by YUM! Brands, Inc. Room 101 A&B
Speaker: Victoria Vargas, Chancellor of Universal Career Community College

2:00 – 2:50 pm Young Adults Workshop: Making the Dream Act a Reality Room 102C





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El "DREAM ACT": Haciendo Realidad el Sueño

Sponsored by YUM! Brands, Inc.

Description: The Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act of 2009 would provide qualified undocumented students with a conditional path to U.S. citizenship. After meeting certain provisions and completing two years of college within six years, students would become eligible for citizenship. This session will explore how community advocacy activities can help win passage of this legislation so critical to the Hispanic community.

El Proyecto de Ley de Desarrollo, Alivio y Educación para Indocumentados de Menor Edad (DREAM Act, por sus siglas en inglés) proporciona a estudiantes indocumentados que cualifiquen con una heramienta adicional para obtener la ciudadanía Americana. Después de cumplir con ciertos requisitos y cursar dos (2) años universitarios dentro de un periodo de seis (6) años, los estudiantes podrían ser elegibles para obtener la ciudadanía americana de forma permanente. Esta sesión, observaremos actividades de abogacía cívica en explora los esfuerzos que las organizaciones defensoras de los derechos civiles están llevando a cabo alrededor de todo el País que pueden ayudarle a usted y su comunidad para adelantar la aprobación de esta pieza legislativa.

Coordinator: LULAC National Office and Michelle Pelayo, National VP of Young Adults

Panelists: Mary Giovagnoli, Director of the Immigration Policy Center
Fatima Morales, Washington CAN!, La Red Activa Comunitaria

2:15 – 4:20 pm

Business Opportunities in the Recovery

Room 104 B&C

Oportunidades de Negocio en el Periodo de Recuperación

Description: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, recently signed into law by President Barack Obama, increases funding in several areas of particular importance to the Hispanic community. A panel of key leaders and influential decision-makers will provide a federal perspective on identifying the role Hispanic organizations and individuals can play to ensure that federal funds are distributed equitably and used as intended by the legislation.

El Plan de Recuperación y Reinversión Americano de 2009, recientemente convertido en ley por el presidente Barack Obama, aumenta los fondos destinados a áreas particularmente importantes para los hispanos. Un grupo de líderes y personas involucradas con la toma de decisiones en este campo presentarán su perspectiva sobre el papel que deben adoptar las organizaciones y personas hispanas para asegurar que los fondos federales contemplados en este plan sean distribuidos equitativamente y usados para los propósitos que fueron destinados por Ley.

Coordinator: Edgardo Bigas Valladares, Executive Director, PR Chamber of Commerce

Moderator: José Joaquín Villamil, Chairman and CEO of Estudios Técnicos

Panelists: Ami Sanchez, Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship

Edgardo Fabregas, President of Fabregas & Cintron Group Corp.

Jaime Sanabria, General Manager of Finance and Administration of EcoElectrica

Juan Carlos Puig, Secretary of the Treasury Department of Puerto Rico

Jose A. Lira, Director, Office of the Secretary, Office of Small Business, U.S. Dept of Labor

Jose Ortiz-Vazquez, President/Executive Director, Puerto Rico Water and Sewer Authority

Raul Gayá, President Elect, Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce

Mauricio P. Vera, Director, U.S. Agency for International Development





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2:30 – 3:50 pm How to Find and Apply for Employment in the Department of Labor Room 209B
Cómo Encontrar y Solicitar Empleo en el Departamento de Partido Laborista (DOL)

Description: This seminar will provide an overview of the job search and job application process in the federal government with a special focus on applying for jobs at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) using the DOL Online Opportunities Recruitment System (DOORS). Participants will learn how to successfully navigate through the USAJOBS website to find and apply for employment at the DOL. Employment opportunities at DOL will be discussed.

Este seminario proporcionará una vista general de la búsqueda de trabajo y proceso de solicitud de empleo con el Gobierno federal con un interés particular al solicitar trabajos en el Departamento del Trabajos(DOL) por medio del sistema DOORS en la red, “DOL Online Opportunities Recruitment System”. Los participantes podrán navegar exitosamente por la página web de USAJOBS para encontrar exitosamente y solicitar trabajos en DOL y aprender acerca de las oportunidades existentes de empleo en DOL.

Presenter: Vance Wilkerson, DOL Recruitment Coordinator, Human Resources Center

2:30 – 3:50 pm Universal Coverage: The Campaign for Quality and Affordable Health Care Room 103B
Cobertura Universal: Una Campaña para un Plan de Salud Económico de Calidad
 Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Description: It is important that all Americans have access to affordable and high-quality health care. Latinos stand to benefit greatly from improving better access to culturally relevant health care, improved nutrition education and access to prescription drug plans. This is especially important for Latinos with limited income and lack of insurance. This seminar will discuss these and other health policy issues to create a Latino public health agenda.

Es importante que todos los Latinos- sin importar donde vivan- tengan acceso a un plan de salud económico y de calidad. La comunidad Latina puede beneficiarse grandemente al obtener más y mejor acceso a un plan de salud competente, al mejorar su educación sobre los efectos de nutrición a la salud y tener mejor cobertura en las medicinas, incluyendo medicamentos innovadores. Este seminario discutirá estos y otros temas de la salud para crear política pública con el objetivo de desarrollar una agenda Latina de salud pública.

Coordinator: LULAC National Office & Dr. Rubén A. D’Acosta

Moderator: Iris Chavez, Education Policy Coordinator, League of United Latin American Citizens

Panelists: Walmart Representative

Mr. Raul Alicea, Health Insurance Specialist for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid in PR

Melissa Bishop-Murphy, Senior Director of National Government Relations & Multicultural Affairs for Pfizer

3:00 - 4:30 pm Women’s Hall of Fame Pinning Ceremony & High Tea PR Department of State

Hilda Solis, U.S. Secretary of Labor

Jenniffer Gonzalez, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico

Irma Garriga de Santini, First Lady of San Juan

Dolores Huerta, President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation

Mari Batista de McClintock, Director of Sports and Recreation for the Municipality of San Juan

5:00 - 7:00 pm Sponsor & Exhibitor Reception Exhibit Hall Stage

Sponsored by Avue Technologies Corporation, Nissan North America, AstraZeneca, International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Walt Disney Company, Americans For Secure Retirement





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7:00 - 9:00 pm

Youth Awards Banquet

Caribe Hilton San Geronimo Ballroom

Sponsored by Puerto Rico Department of Labor, Shell Oil Company, The Coca-Cola Company, McDonald's Corporation, U.S. Navy



Keynote Speaker: Wilmer Valderrama, Actor

Wilmer Valderrama played Fez in the sitcom "That 70's Show" and hosted the MTV series "Yo Momma." He was also the voice of Manny in the children's show "Handy Manny." Mr. Valderrama also has partnered with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute to promote its Ready to Lead (R2L) college readiness program. Mr. Valderrama serves as the official spokesperson for R2L to promote higher education for Latino youth.



Guest Speaker: Miguel Romero, Secretary, PR Department of Labor and Human Resources

In 1998, Governor Pedro Rosselló nominated Mr. Romero as Associate Member of the Appellate Board of the government's Personnel System Administration and two years later he was voted president for four years. Miguel Romero has also been admitted to the Florida Bar Association, and is qualified to practice law before the Federal Court for the District of Puerto Rico, as well as the Supreme Court of the United States. In November 2008, Governor Luis Fortuño nominated Romero as Secretary of Labor and Human Resources.

Guest Speaker: Barbara D. Gervin-Hawkins, Executive Director, George Gervin Youth Center, Inc. and Superintendent of its George Gervin Academy Charter School

Ms. Hawkins administers day to day operations of a growing \$5.2 million per year youth training and remedial education program. She directs low income housing construction and other agency program staff, performs grant writing tasks, recruits volunteers, and reports to the agency's Board of Directors and Community Advisory Committee. Ms. Hawkins has served as Chair of the Human Resources Committee of the San Antonio Enterprise Community Advisory Board, and actively participates in Community presentations and workshops.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

LULAC National Convention Registration

Exhibit Foyer

7:30 - 9:00 am

LULAC National Educational Service Centers Breakfast

Ballroom

Sponsored by 7-Eleven, Inc., Procter & Gamble Company, U.S. Army

9 am - to 4 pm

Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open

Exhibit Hall B

9:00 - 10:20 am

Ensuring Democracy Through Voting Rights

Room 102A

Asegurando la Democracia a través del Derecho al Voto

Description: Latino participation in the 2008 election increased dramatically. This workshop will explore the influence of the Latino vote on recent elections, and the issues that motivated Latinos to participate in the national political arena. It will explore ways to best advance the Latino agenda in the U.S.

Las elecciones de 2008 evidenció el poder del voto Latino. Este taller explorará la influencia que tuvo el voto Latino en las pasadas elecciones, los asuntos de política pública que obligaron a los Latinos a tomar posiciones activas en la política nacional, y como utilizar este impulso efectivamente para adelantar la agenda Latina en América.

Coordinator: LULAC National Office

Moderator: Rosa Rosales, National President, League of United Latin American Citizens



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Panelists: Judith Castro, Attorney at Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
 José Garza, Attorney at Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
 George Korbel, Attorney at Law Office of George Korbel
 Rafael Collazo, National Deputy Director of Democracia USA
 Gregorio Igartua, Esq., Coalition for Presidential Vote for Puerto Rico

9:00 – 10:45 am Alternative Approaches to Conflict Resolution Room 102C
Alternativas de Enfoque y Resolución de Conflictos

Description: LULAC often receives requests for assistance in the prevention and resolution of disputes between Hispanics and law enforcement agencies and school officials. This workshop will improve the participants' ability use the LULAC Civil Rights Manual to develop a conflict prevention and resolution plan; identify issues, concerns, perceptions and potential remedies; explore conflict resolution options, including filing complaints with appropriate agencies and/or in court; and the use of mediation.

LULAC recibe peticiones de todas partes del país solicitando asistencia en la prevención y resolución de conflictos, disputas y problemas entre Hispanos, agencias relacionadas con la ley y el orden (policías, patrulla fronteriza, etc.) e instituciones educativas. Este taller demostrará como usar la Guía de Derechos Civiles de LULAC para desarrollar una estrategia de prevención y resolución de conflictos; identificar problemas, preocupaciones, percepciones y las soluciones potenciales correspondientes; explorar las diferentes opciones disponibles para conflictos; como radicar una querrela apropiadamente y usar la mediación como una alternativa viable para la prevención de conflictos.

Moderator: Richard Sambrano, Chair, Civil Rights Commission
Panelists: Mary Ramos, LULAC Community Leader
 Phillip Archuleta, LULAC Community Leader
 Gabriel Rosales, LULAC Community Leader

LULAC/FTI Youth-Collegiate Federal Career and Recruitment Forum

9 am - 12 pm High School Grades 9-11 Rooms 103-104

9 am - 12 pm College, University and Rising Seniors Grade 12 Rooms 208-209

10:30 - 11:50 am LULAC & EPA Tree Planting Ceremony Convention Center Front

10:30 – 11:50 am Education in the New Millennium: High School Reform Room 104A
La Educación en el Nuevo Milenio: Reforma de la Escuela Superior
 Sponsored by the Gates Foundation and the Campaign for High School Equity

Description: All children in the U.S. have the right to a quality high school education to prepare them for college, work and life. However, students of color and from low-income neighborhoods lag behind their white and more prosperous schoolmates in academic achievement and high school graduation rates. This panel will discuss the need to invest in meaningful high school education reform. Topics to be discussed include policies to ensure equitable learning conditions for all students, including those with limited English proficiency. Also discussed will be federal programs to encourage parental and community involvement in high schools to motivate student success.





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Nuestros niños tienen derecho a recibir una educación de excelencia que los capacite para continuar estudios post graduados secundarios, al mundo del trabajo que exige el dominio de altas destrezas que lo estimulen a continuar sus estudios universitarios. En nuestra nación, los niños de grupos minoritarios de escasos recursos económicos reflejan un rezago en comparación con sus contrapartes caucásicos en cuanto al aprovechamiento académico y por ciento de graduando. En esta presentación se discutirá la necesidad de reformar el sistema educativo para asegurar que los estudiantes pertenecientes a grupos minoritarios obtengan la misma calidad de enseñanza que los lleve a tener mayor éxito en sus estudios. Entre los temas que se presentaran se destacan: cambios en la política pública para asegurar igualdad en el proceso de aprendizaje, inclusión de los estudiantes con limitaciones en el idioma inglés; iniciativas para promover la participación de los padres y la comunidad en el proceso educativo, entre otras.

Coordinators: Iris Chávez, LULAC Education Policy Coordinator & Carmen González

Moderator: Dr. Luis Orengo

Panelists: Dr. Juan Rodriguez, Under-Secretary of Education of Puerto Rico

Jose Rico, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

Palomo Zuleta, Deputy Director, Campaign for High School Equity

Edgardo Quiones, Catedrático, University Metropolitan, UMET

Julia Malave, Director of San Juan Municipal Schools

10:30 – 11:50 am

Latina Trailblazers

Room 102A

Latinas Poderosas

Description: This seminar will focus on the historic and ongoing contributions of Latinas to the U.S. civil rights struggle and to the development of LULAC as an affective organization. Women's leadership has long been a cornerstone of the Latino community. By documenting this vibrant history, this panel aims to foster greater appreciation for Latina activism and to inspire Latinas for future successes.

Este seminario reseñará la trayectoria histórica sobre la aportación de la mujer latina en el enriquecimiento y desarrollo de los derechos civiles en Estados Unidos y al desarrollo de LULAC como una organización pro derechos civiles. El liderazgo de las mujeres por décadas ha sido fundamental para el desarrollo de la comunidad Latina. Utilizando la historia de mujeres exitosas e importantes, el panel realzará y reconocerá el rol de la mujer Latina con el propósito de inspirar a la presente y futura generación para que continúen en su camino hacia el éxito.

Coordinator: LULAC National Office

Moderator: Rosa Rosales, National President, League of United Latin American Citizens

Panelists: Alma Riojas, President, MANA

Dolores Huerta, President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation

Lucy Arce, Senate of Puerto Rico

Jenniffer Gonzalez, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico

Lisa Spickers, President of Entrepreneurs & Professional Women Committee, PR Chamber of Commerce

Noon - 2 pm

LULAC Women's Luncheon

Ballroom

Sponsored by Macy's, Inc., State Farm Insurance Corporation, Procter & Gamble Company, Community Financial Services Association, Denny's Restaurants





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Keynote Speaker: Hilda L. Solis, United States Secretary of Labor

Ms. Solis was confirmed as Secretary of Labor on February 24, 2009. Prior to her confirmation, Secretary Solis represented the 32nd Congressional District in California, a position she held from 2001 – 2009. In the Congress, Solis' priorities included expanding access to affordable health care, protecting the environment, and improving the lives of working families. A recognized leader on clean energy jobs, she authored the Green Jobs Act which provided funding for "green" collar job training for veterans, displaced workers, at risk youth, and individuals in families under 200 percent of the federal poverty line.



Guest Speaker: Dolores Huerta, President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation

Ms. Huerta is President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation, a non-profit with the mission of building active communities and working for fair and equal access to health care, housing, education, jobs, civic participation and economic resources for disadvantaged communities, focusing on women and youth. As the legislative advocate for the Community Service Organization and the United Farm Workers, Huerta was instrumental in passing historic legislation that brought disability insurance to farm workers, voting ballots in Spanish, eligibility for public assistance for immigrants, and legalization for one million farm workers under the Immigration Reform Act of 1984-85.

Remarks: Zulma Rosario, Director of the Office of Ethics of Puerto Rico

Remarks: Vanessa Viera, Undersecretary of State of Puerto Rico

Noon - 2 pm	Department of Defense Youth Luncheon	Exhibition Hall C
2:30 - 4:30 pm	LULAC National Assembly: Legislative Platform	Room 208 B&C
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Presidential Reception Sponsored by AT&T, Hilton	Ballroom Terrace
7:00 - 11:00 pm	Presidential Awards Banquet Sponsored by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., American Airlines, Ford Motor Company, Sprint Nextel Corporation	Ballroom



Keynote Speaker: Pedro Pierluisi, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico

Mr. Pierluisi serves as Puerto Rico's Resident Commissioner and is an active member of the Democratic Party. He is the sole representative in Congress of the four million American citizens who reside on the Island. From 1993-1996, he served as Attorney General of Puerto Rico where he was the Chief Legal Officer of the Government issuing numerous published legal opinions. Pierluisi is a graduate of Tulane University and George Washington University Law School. He began his career in Washington, D.C. and spent six years as a litigation attorney in the nation's capital.



Presentation: Jorge Santini Padilla, Mayor of San Juan
(See Wednesday Partnership Luncheon)



Guest Speaker: Carlos Antonio Romero Barcelo, Former Governor of Puerto Rico

Carlos Romero-Barceló is the first former Governor of Puerto Rico to serve in Congress. He served as the fifth Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the second governor to be elected from the New Progressive Party (PNP) and also Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico from 1993 to 2001, making him one of the most successful political leaders in the island's history. Carlos Romero Barceló received a B.A. from Yale University and his law degree from the Univer-





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Saturday, July 18

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	LULAC General Assembly & Election of Officers	Caribe Hilton San Geronimo Ballroom
5:00 - 7:30 pm	LULAC President's Celebration	Caribe Hilton Pool
8:00 - 11:00 pm	Concierto de la Gente Sponsored by MillerCoors, NBC/Telemundo, Harrah's Foundation, Geico	Ballroom



Grupo Manía is a popular merengue group from Puerto Rico that released its debut album in 1993. The group was formed by brothers Héctor, Edwin and Oscar Serrano together with Alfred Cotto in the early 90s. In 1994, Edwin Serrano was replaced by Elvis Crespo before releasing their most successful albums. Currently the band is comprised of members Héctor Serrano ("Banchy"), Oscar Serrano, and Alfred Cotto. After three years inactivity, Grupo Manía released "15 Años de Corazon" in late 2008.



Cruz Manuel Hernández Santiago (born December 1, 1972), known artistically as Manny Manuel, is a Puerto Rican singer of merengue, boleros, and tropical music. He became famous first as a member of the group Los Sabrosos del Merengue, before launching a successful solo career in 1994.

