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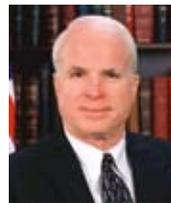


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Wednesday, July 9



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Allard, (D) California



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(D) California

Thursday, July 10



Rep. Charles Gonzalez
(D) Texas



Elaine Chao
U.S. Labor Secretary



Steven K. Galson
Surgeon General



Linda Dillman
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Friday, July 11



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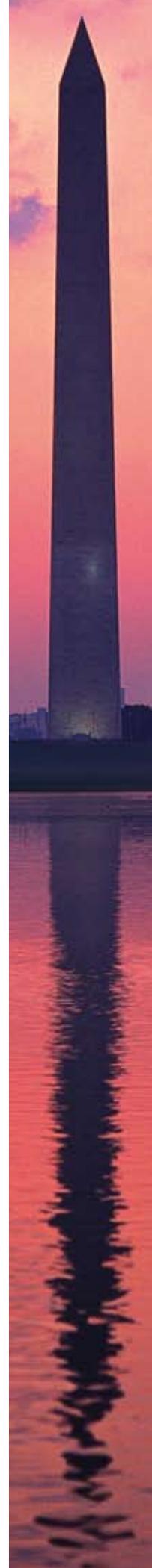
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Dear LULAC members and Friends:

Welcome to the 79th Annual LULAC National Convention here in our nation's capital! It has been an extraordinary year for our organization and I am delighted that our 79th convention promises to be one of our best ever. Never before has the power of the Latino vote been as strong and important as it is this year. Our organization is working hard to register thousands of additional Latino voters to ensure that our elected leaders respond to the critical issues impacting our community and our country.



You will have the incredible opportunity at this year's conference to meet and engage with the next President of the United States. Both John McCain and Barack Obama will address our conference and we will share with them some key concerns of the Latino community. Regardless of who wins in November, it is critical that the next President of the United States unites our country and tackles some of the pressing issues facing Latinos and all Americans.

During our convention, you will have the opportunity to meet with government leaders, corporate partners, federal agencies, colleges and non-profit organizations. You will also be able to participate in some fantastic seminars featuring our nation's foremost leaders and experts. Please be sure to explore our expo which features over 200 corporate partners, government agencies, colleges and universities, labor unions and non-profit organizations displaying their products and services while recruiting Latino employees. Federal employees will not want to miss the LULAC Federal Training Institute—an intensive and structured career development program for government and private sector employees. And while you are in our nation's capital, I encourage you to take advantage of your stay here and meet with your elected representatives.

As one of the most exciting events in the Hispanic community, the LULAC National Convention includes 14 separate special events featuring renowned speakers, celebrities and top-notch entertainment. I am especially pleased that our Thursday evening Concierto de la Gente features the founding father of salsa music, Willie Colon, and two-time Grammy Award winner Little Joe y La Familia.

Excitement will be building throughout the week as the LULAC delegates prepare to elect our national leadership and establish our policy priorities. Our seminars and workshops feature expert panelists addressing the issues that affect our communities the most, from immigration reform and education to women's health and civil rights. In addition, the LULAC Youth are conducting their own workshops and activities throughout the conference.

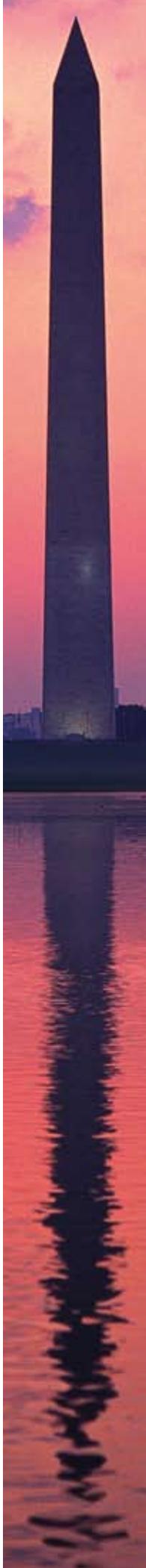
Our convention takes place in one of the fastest growing Hispanic markets in America, with nearly a million Latino residents. The Washington metropolitan area has changed dramatically since LULAC founded our first council in the city and the area now features one of the most diverse populations in America. I hope that you and your family enjoy the beautiful monuments, museums, historical sites and cultural attractions of this world-class city.

Thank you for being part of our 79th anniversary conference. Your participation and support mean a great deal to our members and the Latino community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosa Rosales". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rosa Rosales
LULAC National President



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AT&T is proud to sponsor the 79th Annual LULAC National Convention and Exposition.



Ada Peña, LULAC DC State Director



Toula Politis Lugo, National Vice President for Northeast

Bienvenidos Amigos de LULAC, Dear Friends of LULAC:

As Co-Chairs for the 79th Annual LULAC National Convention and Exposition, we are delighted to welcome you to Washington, D.C. We are confident that it will be an exciting week of professional and social activities promoting the advancement of our vibrant community.

We will be joined by Presidential candidates, members of Congress, government agency leaders and public policy experts. We will move forward on an ambitious agenda to meet the challenges facing Latinos on immigration reform, education, health care, civil rights and the full participation of Latinos in government programs, employment and services. Our efforts to build on the successes of LULAC in advancing the issues of importance to our community have been substantive and impactful.

We trust that you will have a pleasurable and productive week. During your stay in Washington, we hope that you will find time to enjoy some of the many monuments, museums, dining and entertainment offerings that make our Capitol City such an exciting place.

We also want to thank our generous sponsors, professional staff, volunteers, exhibitors, event participants and delegates for making this what is sure to be one of our most successful conventions ever.

Welcome,

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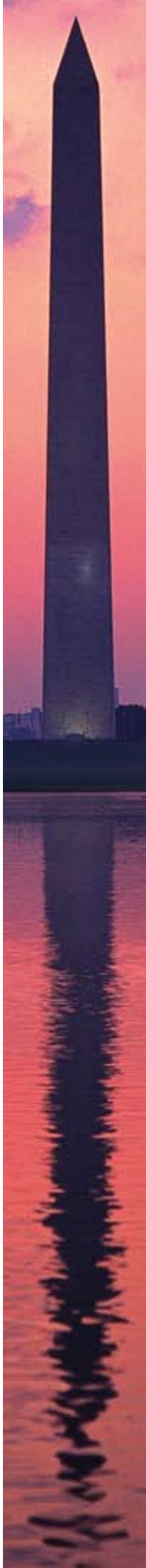
Ada Peña
Convention Co-Chair

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Toula Politis Lugo
Convention Co-Chair

2008 LULAC Washington, D.C. Convention Committee

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Welcome

*The League of United Latin American Citizens
2008 National Convention*

July 11, 2008

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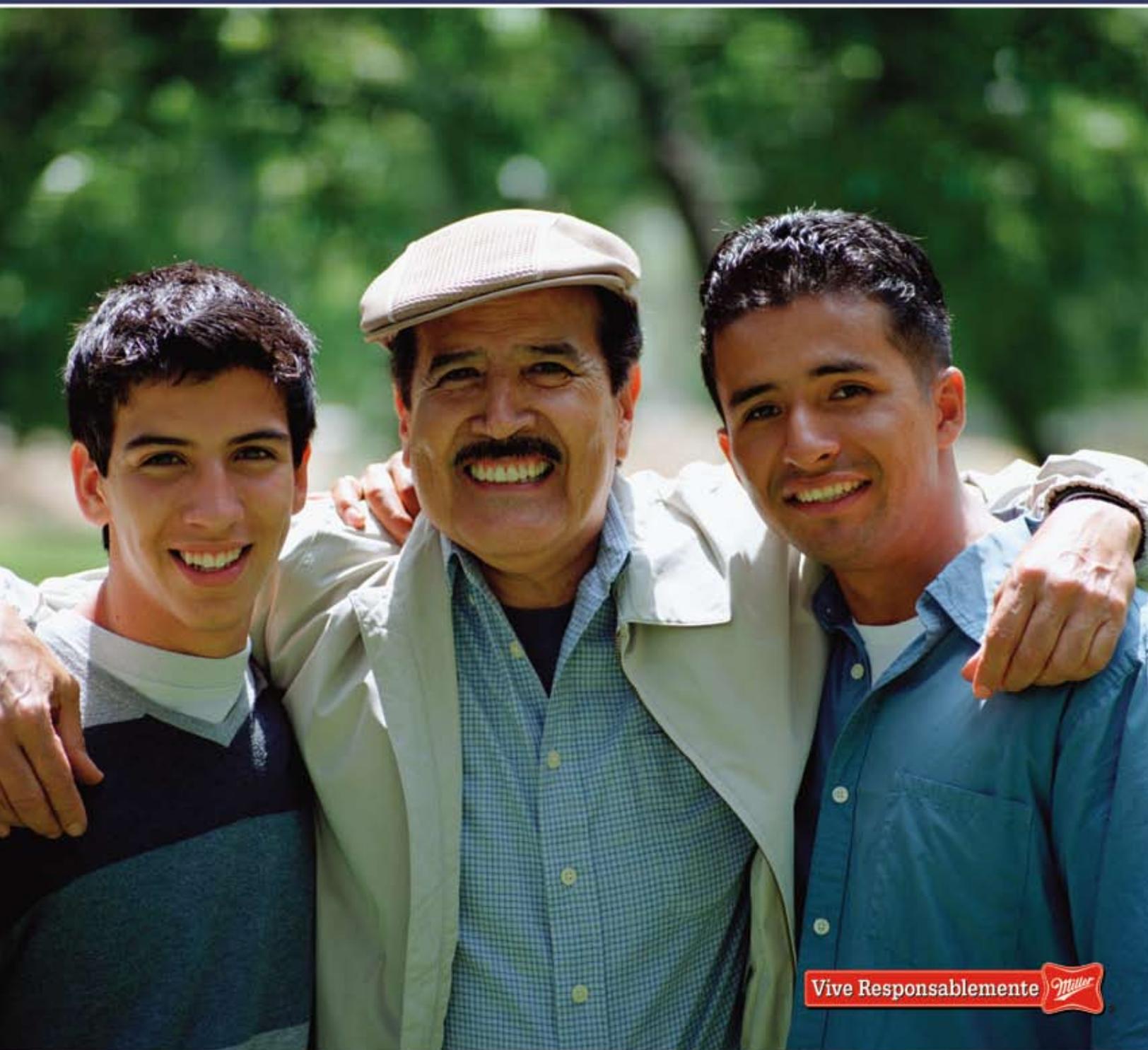
This event will afford each of you an opportunity to discuss issues of concern for the Hispanic community. As you take this opportunity to reflect on your past accomplishments, I extend an invitation for each of you to experience our night life, eat in our restaurants, visit our monuments, museums and diverse neighborhoods, as well as support our struggle for full Voting Rights in Congress.

On behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia, you have my best wishes for a productive and enjoyable event.

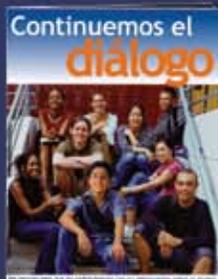
Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor, District of Columbia



Sus palabras importan más de lo que piensa.



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Usted les habla sobre la universidad que van a escoger, sus amistades y muchas veces sobre la ropa que usan.

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Dear LULAC member and Friends:

On behalf Miller Brewing Company family of employees, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome and congratulations to each one of you attending and participating at the 79th League of United Latin American Citizens Annual National Convention.

At Miller we are proud of our long history of community investment and partnership with LULAC. We know that our investment and support helps us share in LULAC's mission of advancing the economic and educational advancement, political influence, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

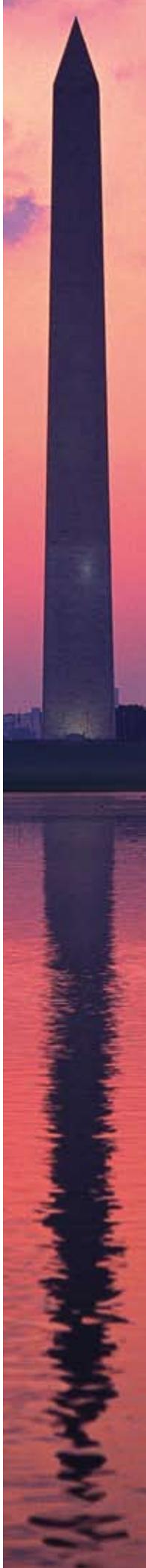
For almost eight decades, LULAC has continuously provided outstanding advocacy and service resulting in positive and lasting impact that is making a real difference in the Hispanic community and Miller is proud to be a corporate partner, sponsor and supporter of LULAC for over 30 years.

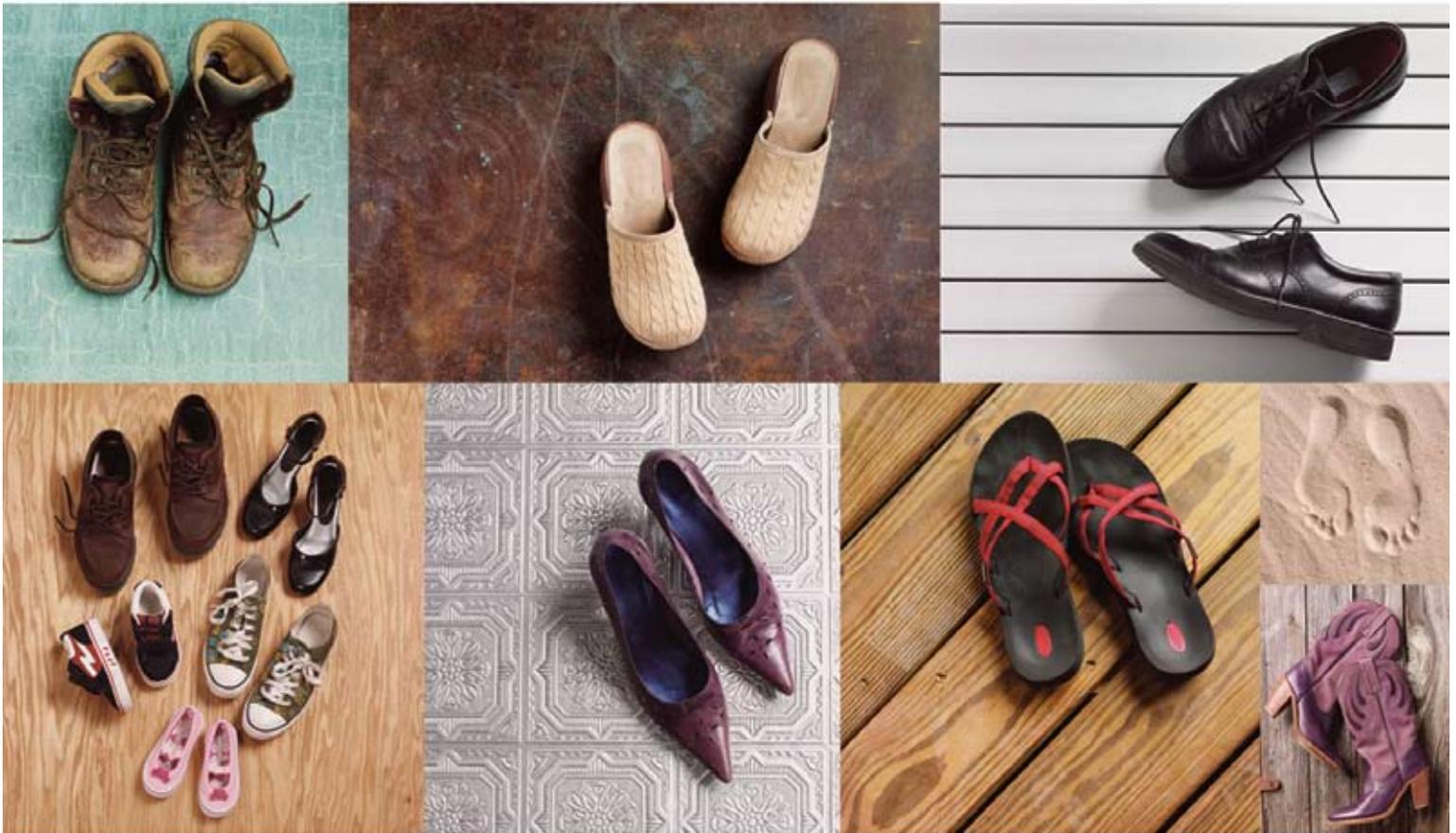
We at Miller are committed to continue on our long lasting partnership with LULAC with the strong believe that by working together toward a shared goal, we can both make a real difference in the Hispanic community and in our nation. Our best wishes for what we know will be a very successful LULAC National Convention.

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jose R. Ruano', is written over the printed name.

Jose R. Ruano
Manager Multicultural Relations





All Walks of Life.

At Wal-Mart, the people who shop in our stores, supply us with merchandise and serve our customers come from all walks of life.

We value their differences, because we believe that they make us stronger. The more we can learn from each other, the better we can serve our customers and address their wants and needs. Embracing diversity in all levels of our organization is just a natural extension of our company's founding beliefs: Treat people with fairness and respect, be their advocates, be sensitive to their concerns, value their differences and serve and support them the best that we can.



June 20, 2008

Dear friends,

All of us at Wal-Mart welcome you to the League of United Latin American Citizens 79th Annual Convention.

Our strong partnership with LULAC helps to promote a greater understanding and awareness of the Latino community. That's why we're thrilled to be a Diamond Sponsor and host of this year's UNITY luncheon, and are proud of the many ways we work together to help people live better.

More than 165,000 of our associates and a member of our board of directors are Hispanic, and we're fortunate that LULAC is a companion on our journey to become an even more diverse and inclusive employer.

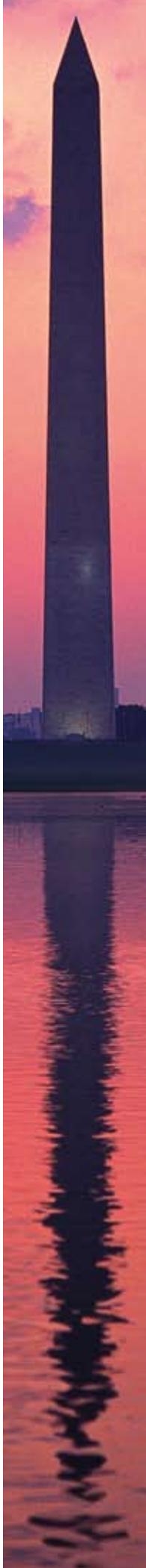
Through Better Health Care Together, a coalition of concerned leaders from the business, labor, and public policy sector, Wal-Mart and LULAC are working to expand access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans -- a goal we know is vital to sustaining our families and communities.

Both LULAC and Wal-Mart also recognize the importance of quality education for our children, and we're proud to support the LULAC National Educational Service Centers. The scholarships and youth development programs they provide are opening the doors of opportunity for so many young people.

We offer our best wishes for a successful conference that will provide us with new ideas, experiences and direction. Thank you for all you have done to serve the Hispanic community these past 79 years, and we look forward to our continued partnership and everything we can accomplish together.

Sincerely,

Esther Silver-Parker
Senior Vice President, Diversity Relations
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.





On behalf of Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services, the philanthropic arm of Ford, I am pleased to congratulate the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) on its 2008 National Convention & Exposition, Empowering Latinos: America's Latino Community Center Stage.

Ford is proud to support LULAC's many programs and initiatives because our partnership enables us to promote understanding and opportunity within the Latino community. We are particularly proud of the LULAC Ford Partnership For Advanced Studies (PAS) Science Corps program, which provides educational opportunities to our youth.

Ford has a long-standing legacy of supporting organizations like LULAC whose innovations enhance opportunities for the people who live and work in the communities where we do business.

Ford is committed to diversity because we understand the importance of leveraging various ideas, experiences and strengths toward a greater end. At Ford, that greater end is to build innovative products and a stronger company, while making the communities around us a better place to live.

Our commitment to excellence goes beyond the quality of our products and services and reaches deeply into the community. Building innovative cars and trucks is what we do; making a difference in the communities our employees, dealers, and customers live and work in is how we live.

We congratulate LULAC on 79 years of success and look forward to a continued partnership.

Sincerely,

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Jim Vella
President
Ford Motor Company Fund
& Community Services





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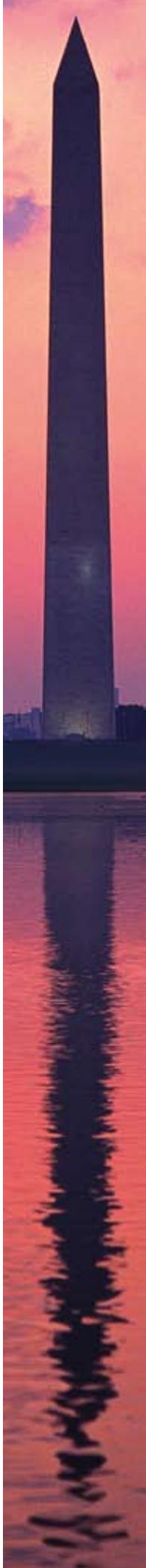
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| Luis Nuño Briones | Historian |





Dear LULAC Convention Participants,

On behalf of Bridgestone Americas (BSA), welcome to our nation's capital and thank you for your commitment to your local communities.

With your support, the League of United Latin American Citizens and the Hispanic American community continue to grow stronger. This week's attendance -- more than 15,000 members participating in LULAC's 79th Convention -- is just one example of the vigor and vibrancy of the organization.

We are proud to serve as a sponsor of the LULAC National Convention & Exposition. This great organization, with its commitment to local communities, respecting and promoting diversity, and conserving our environment, is a natural fit with BSA.

And our commitment to our communities begins at the top. As Mark A. Emkes, Chairman and CEO of Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc. and Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC, says, "Corporate social responsibility, and our success as a company, begins and ends with people." We truly believe that the diverse minds, cultures, experiences and perspectives of our teammates help us to be a better and stronger company, so we'll continue to embrace and cultivate the diversity of our people. Whether it is about making great products or connections with our community, at BSA we believe it is all about commitment. I'm proud to say that our company is committed to being a strong corporate citizen internationally, nationally, regionally and especially in the communities where our 53,000 teammates work and live throughout the Americas.

On behalf of all Bridgestone Americas teammates, thank you for attending the conference and for all that you do to support and promote the economic and social health of the Latin American community.

Sincerely,

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Vice President, Community & Corporate Relations
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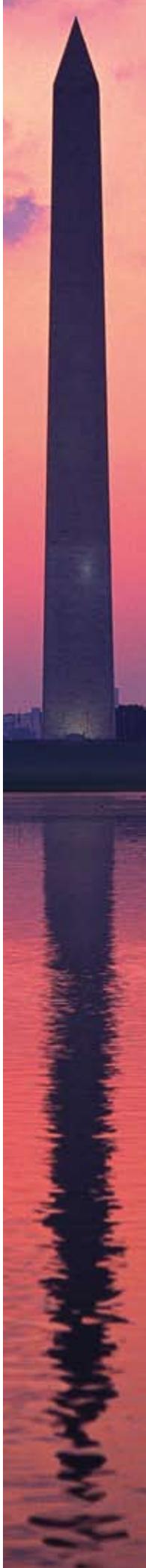


Carolina Munoz
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El Paso, TX



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San Antonio, TX



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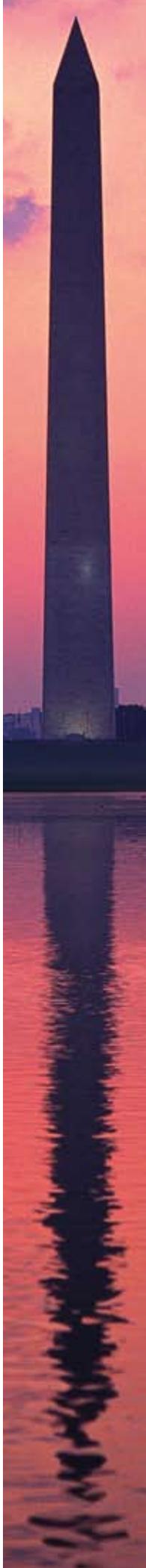
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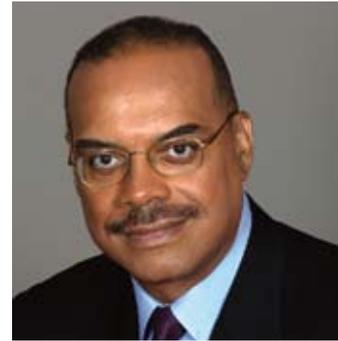
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July 2008



Estimados amigos:

As you gather for your 79th Annual National Convention, on behalf of the men and women of GM, I offer my congratulations to the League of United Latin American Citizens for nearly eight decades of service to America's Hispanic communities and advocacy on their behalf.

This year's theme, *America's Latino Community Center Stage*, is very appropriate, as every year this convention gathers over 15,000 participants from Hispanic communities across the country to discuss issues and set policies that will help improve the lives of Hispanic Americans. GM is honored to be LULAC's partner of more than 20 years and have the ability to help Latinos advance in the US through the support of its programs in education and community relations. We are most recently proud of helping LULAC create 700 websites that will enable its councils to provide a new avenue of communication with Latino communities in need of LULAC's programs and assistance.

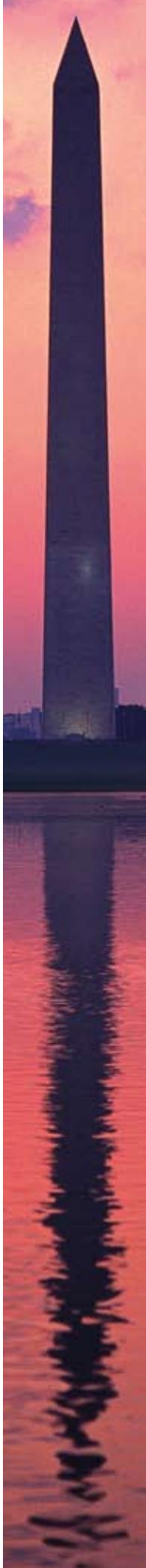
But primarily, it is GM's investment in our plants and community-based facilities that helps us share in LULAC's mission to advance the progress of Latinos by every measure. Latinos are a vital part of our family of employees, suppliers, and dealers. I'm especially proud of the role our Latino employees play in building cars, trucks and SUVs that compete with any in the world.

We invite you to come by our GM booth to see for yourself how we continue to strengthen our product and services lineup. Experience the sexy and versatile Pontiac Vibe and fall in love with the GMC Acadia, which has better highway fuel economy than any other 8-passenger SUV. In addition, you will also be able to learn about OnStar's Turn-by-Turn navigation, GMAC Financial Services' SmartEdge financial education program, XM Radio's commercial free digital channels, and Safe Kids Worldwide's "In and Around Cars" program.

As we continue to build industry-leading cars and trucks, and maintain strong partnerships with organizations such as LULAC, I'm confident GM can achieve our goal of being the company of choice for Latinos. I offer special thanks to National President Rosa Rosales and the entire LULAC team for your friendship, and especially for the leadership you provide to our nation.

Felicidades y Saludos,

Roderick D. Gillum
GM Vice President
Corporate Responsibility & Diversity



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We commend you LULAC and its council members for advancing the goals of the Latino community nationwide and in local communities.

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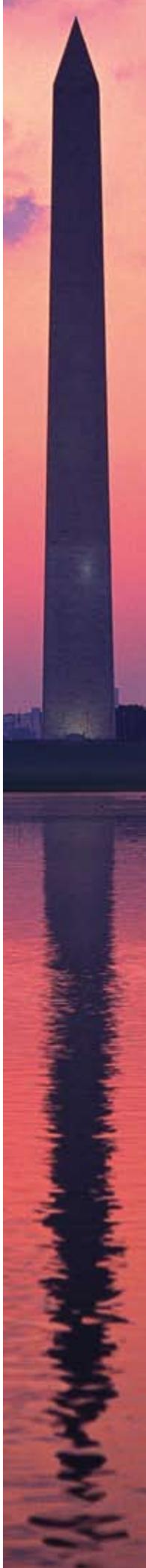
Working together on both voter education and registration efforts and on literacy education gives us the remarkable opportunity to positively impact the Latino Community. We value this partnership and look forward to working on innovative efforts in the future.

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

LULAC supports equal opportunity for employment, promotion and contracting, and opposes discrimination of any form in the workplace and supports affirmative action as a set of positive steps that employers use to promote equal employment opportunities. LULAC remains committed to fighting efforts to overturn decisions that have upset affirmative action programs across the country.

CENSUS AND DATA COLLECTION

LULAC continues to support the use of statistical sampling in Census decisions to ensure the most accurate count of all people possible. LULAC supports the use of adjusted census figures for redistricting purposes as well as for the distribution of federal funds for states. LULAC urges the Census Bureau to maintain information gathered completely confidential and not share it with other government agencies, including the DHS. LULAC also calls on the Census Bureau to include the residents of Puerto Rico in population reports as part of the total count of Hispanics in US territory. LULAC opposes efforts to prevent the collection of data based on race and ethnicity.

CHILD LABOR AND THE EXPLOITATION OF MINORS

LULAC strongly supports ending child labor through education and by supporting the International Labor Organization's (ILO) international programs to eliminate child labor worldwide. LULAC opposes the exploitation of children working anywhere for low wages and under hazardous conditions. LULAC deplores any and all exploitation of minors, whether psychological, physical, political, or sexual.

CITIZENSHIP AND VOTING

LULAC promotes active participation of all eligible Latinos in the democratic process by registering to vote and voting, and encourages all legislative, judicial and educational efforts to promote voter participation and advocacy. LULAC encourages all eligible immigrants to become US citizens and demands that the Citizenship and Immigration Services expedite the processing of citizenship applications pending in a backlog for up to two years or more. LULAC aims to assure that voters' rights are safeguarded on election-day by preventing potential voting rights violations, such as intimidation at the polls, unworkable voting equipment, and other civil rights violations.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

LULAC advocates reform of the criminal justice system to reduce the disproportionate number of Latinos who are incarcerated. LULAC supports reform of the court system to ensure fair sentencing guidelines that do not discriminate among race or socio-economic backgrounds. LULAC opposes the incarceration of youth in adult prisons and supports preventive education and social programs to reduce incarceration and recidivism. LULAC supports the repeal of legislation harmful to Latinos to redress disparate treatment of minorities, such as the elimination of the death penalty. LULAC also supports ensuring that statistical data of inmates in the state and federal prison systems is gathered for Hispanics/Latinos, of any race.

DEFICIT REDUCTION

LULAC opposes the growing deficit in the federal government and supports efforts to lower it through sensible fiscal management and eco-

omic stimuli that favors all people equally.

DISCRIMINATION AND RACIAL PROFILING

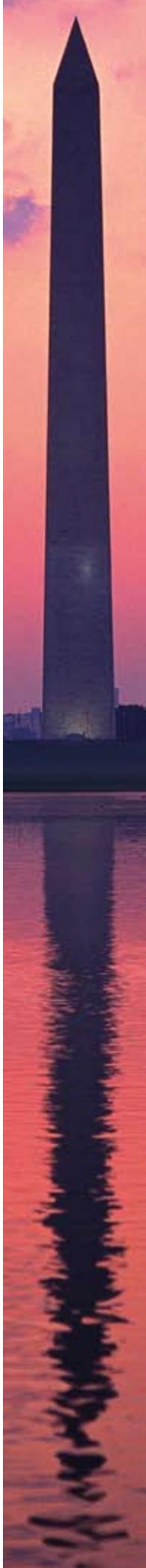
LULAC denounces any form of discrimination on the basis of national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, age or disability. LULAC strongly condemns racial profiling, and supports a strong statutory definition of racial profiling along with the institution of data collections systems by law enforcement. LULAC is concerned with the growth of hate groups and encourages Congress to strongly monitor agencies and their enforcement of hate-crime laws. LULAC opposes any effort to amend the US Constitution in any manner that reduces protection of any individual's rights on the basis of national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, age or disability.

DRIVER LICENSES

LULAC supports legislation to grant licenses to immigrants under any status. LULAC supports innovative provisions for the issuance of a license such as passing a criminal background check, endorsement by a citizen, or requiring a pledge by immigrants to apply for legal residency.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

LULAC urges companies and government agencies to embrace diversity in all aspects of business, whether employment, promotion, or contracting, as well as to support representation of Hispanics at all levels, from day-to-day management and governance to the boardroom. LULAC encourages the expansion of programs and policies that provide funds to stimulate business, job growth and training, and opportunities for venture capital.





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EDUCATION

LULAC believes that education is the basis for lifelong success, and strongly opposes any measure that denies education as a fundamental right, including that of immigrant children. School curricula and textbooks should reflect culturally based teaching methods grounded in research. LULAC supports legislation targeted at decreasing the Hispanic dropout rate and urges Congress to implement targeted programs to encourage Hispanic students to remain in school. Federal funding for LULAC National Education Service Centers (LNEC) should be continued so as to address the specific needs of our community, as well as to expand into areas not currently served. Federal funding for Head Start, Migrants and Seasonal Head Start, Gear Up, TRIO, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), HEP-CAMP, Title I and Title III programs should be increased and access should be expanded to ensure high participation of Latino children. Funding for Title I and Title VII programs should also be increased to address adult basic educational programs and bilingual education.

LULAC strongly opposes vouchers. All Latinos should have access to safe, quality and desegregated public education. Public schools should be improved and rehabilitated, and be provided with adequate funding to do so. LULAC supports full-funding of the No Child Left Behind Act. LULAC strongly supports the Student Adjustment Act and the DREAM Act. LULAC urges all states to pass laws that allow undocumented immigrant children who have completed high school, are of good moral character, and reside in the state to be admitted to colleges and universities as residents and eligible for in-state tuition.

LULAC also urges the federal government to grant these students

citizenship after they graduate from college or university. LULAC opposes college entry exams as the sole or primary determinant in admissions processes and supports instead multiple factors as the key to admission. LULAC supports an increase in funding for Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) of higher education. LULAC supports an increase in the number of Latino educators at all levels of education, administrators and school board members, as well as teacher training and development programs to encourage Latinos to become teachers.

ENGLISH PLUS

LULAC strongly opposes all legislation that designates English as the official language of the United States or of any individual state. LULAC supports bilingual education to ensure English proficiency while encouraging students to retain proficiency in their native language. English language acquisition is imperative, but bilingualism and multilingualism are assets to be valued and preserved. LULAC supports increasing programs and funding for ESL for adult students.

ENVIRONMENT

LULAC opposes the practice of locating environmentally damaging or dangerous sites in Hispanic and other disadvantaged communities, and opposes the disposal of nuclear, chemical waste or other toxic waste in or near Hispanic communities. LULAC encourages the clean up of “brownfields” (contaminated sites) in Hispanic neighborhoods. LULAC supports the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions that are harmful to Latinos of all ages and opposes any effort to loosen its regulations placed on the coal-burning power plants in the United States.

FARMWORKERS, MIGRANT AND SEASONAL WORKERS

LULAC also urges Congress to pass legislation that protects farm workers from employer abuse, while guaranteeing them safe working conditions, housing, and access to schooling and training, especially as relates to any new guest worker programs that may be considered for passage by Congress, which LULAC opposes.

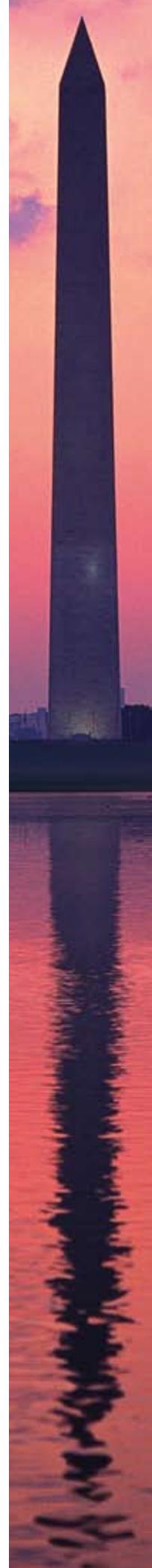
LULAC opposes the expansion of agricultural guest worker programs that do not provide adequate labor rights protections, health benefits and housing.

LULAC supports a national holiday honoring Cesar Chavez and commemorating the contributions of farm workers to the United States. School curriculum should include a historical perspective of the farm worker struggle and community service in his honor.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

LULAC urges a strengthening of partnerships with Latin America. We urge the US government to include Latin American nations as partners for the war on terrorism and the creation of multilateral agreements on such important cross-border issues as health, labor, education, immigration and sustainable economic development. Although LULAC supports trade and economic integration with Latin America, it is imperative that trade agreements should be equitable and balanced. LULAC supports efforts to renegotiate trade agreements to raise the standards of living for labor and protect our environmental standards so as to reduce displacement of workers and consequent mass migration.

LULAC supports efforts to grow sustainable economic development programs in Latin America and the Caribbean, along with social development programs.





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HATE CRIMES

LULAC urges Congress to pass laws that provide stronger sentencing and more aggressive prosecution for hate crimes. The federal government's role should be expanded in the prosecution of hate crimes by being allowed to assist state and local efforts to prosecute a broader scope of hate crimes.

HEALTH

Universal health care is a priority for Latinos that includes affordable and accessible primary, preventive, and emergency room health care that is culturally competent. Latino mothers should have access to pre-natal care and children must have access to immunization, prescription medications, as well as substance abuse education. LULAC urges pharmaceutical companies and medical research facilities to increase the inclusion of Latinos in their clinical trials.

LULAC urges greater awareness among health care providers of the disparities in the health care system and the elimination of bias and stereotyping of Latino patients. LULAC also advocates patient education programs to increase patients' knowledge about diseases disproportionately affecting Latinos, such as diabetes, Alzheimer's and HIV/AIDS, and how to best find health care and participate in the treatment process. LULAC advocates growing awareness about proactive health care through programs about the impacts of smoking and how to quit.

LULAC also urges an expansion of insurance coverage for children in poverty, as well as increased funding for programs to promote self-esteem and prevent teen pregnancy.

Because of the disproportionate number of Hispanics who are uninsured and under-insured, LULAC strongly urges the creation of a universal health care coverage plan that insures all people in an equi-

table manner. LULAC also encourages Congress to take into account different trends and gaps in medical care expenses, such as prescription drug coverage, and pass legislation to improve access to care.

LULAC supports the expansion of state and federal funding for mental health and mental disabilities programs.

HISPANIC REPRESENTATION

LULAC promotes public service and strongly supports Executive Order 13171 to increase the representation of Hispanics in federal employment. We urge the administration to work closely with Hispanic members of Congress to develop strategies that will increase the representation of Latinos in the federal government. LULAC urges the US Senate to provide a level playing field for Hispanic judicial nominees so as to ensure that Hispanic representation in the judicial system increases proportionally to the numbers of Latinos in the general population.

HOUSING

LULAC supports the expansion of affordable housing. LULAC opposes discriminatory and predatory lending practices and supports the strengthening of fair housing legislation to hold banking institutions accountable for fair lending practices. LULAC supports the improvement of quality of life for areas known as "colonias" along the US-Mexico border with such basic amenities as access to potable water and electricity. LULAC supports increasing funding and affordable housing programs for seasonal and migrant farm workers.

IMMIGRATION

LULAC opposes any legislation that threatens the rights of immigrants, criminalizes them or those who provide them assistance, and harms

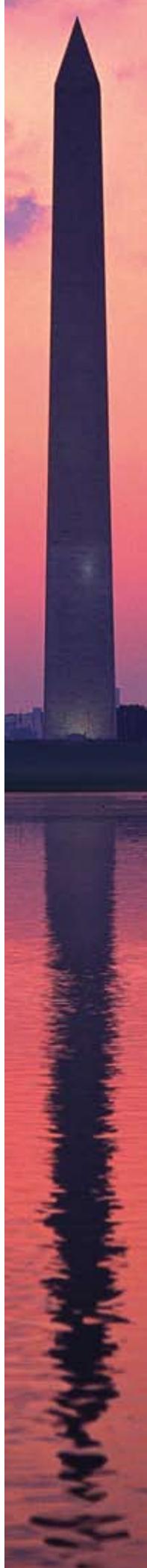
Latino communities.

Legal residents and naturalized citizens should have the same benefits due native-born citizens. LULAC opposes the militarization of the border and vigilante attacks on immigrants, as well as the mistreatment of immigrants in the United States regardless of their status. LULAC supports comprehensive immigration reform that provides an avenue for undocumented workers to legalize their status and expands the number of legal immigrants allowed into the U.S. to meet our needs.

LULAC supports strong family reunification standards and fair and balanced immigration processes to take into account future flows of workers. Though LULAC does not support guest-worker programs, should they pass, LULAC endorses full worker protections including the right to organize and to apply for citizenship on their own right without depending on their employer. LULAC opposes the use of local law enforcement in immigration enforcement.

MEDIA

LULAC strongly advocates for the increase of Hispanic-oriented programming in all facets of the media and demands that more high-level decision-making positions be made available to Hispanics at major media companies and networks. Programs should provide a positive and accurate portrayal of the cultural breadth of Latinos and their contributions to the United States. LULAC encourages the FCC to require broadcasters to provide better Latino programming and representation in prime-time slots throughout the day as part of their public service obligations. LULAC supports Children's programming that acknowledges that the Latino population and cultures are an integral part of US society.





It is said that the best legacy a parent can leave a child is a good education, for it is through learning that we pave the way to a better future for ourselves and our families.

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LULAC is concerned about the rising cost of oil and its impact on Hispanic consumers. We support dramatically increasing federal funds spent on the development of clean, renewable, environmentally friendly energy sources. LULAC opposes drilling for oil on federal lands, especially in those areas deemed necessary to the ecological well-being and quality of life of its inhabitants and neighbors.

PUERTO RICO

LULAC reaffirms its strong support of legislation that provides a congressionally recognized framework for the four million US Citizens living in Puerto Rico to freely express their wishes regarding their options for full self government.

SENIORS

LULAC strongly advocates for programs and legislation to protect the quality of life of Latino seniors, for fair cost housing, transportation for those with special needs, in home care, employment opportunities, and the reduction of elderly abuse and fraud. LULAC seeks a reduction of costly prescription drugs and a streamlining of Medicare prescription drug coverage.

SOCIAL SECURITY

LULAC opposes the privatization of Social Security and any tax cut plan that would compromise its future stability. Individual accounts and tax cuts should not be substituted for Social Security's currently defined system. LULAC supports stronger benefits for lower income groups, women, and the disabled.

WELFARE REFORM

LULAC supports fair welfare reform that acts as a safety net for those who need assistance for valid reasons. Reform should encompass providing bilingual job training, funding for

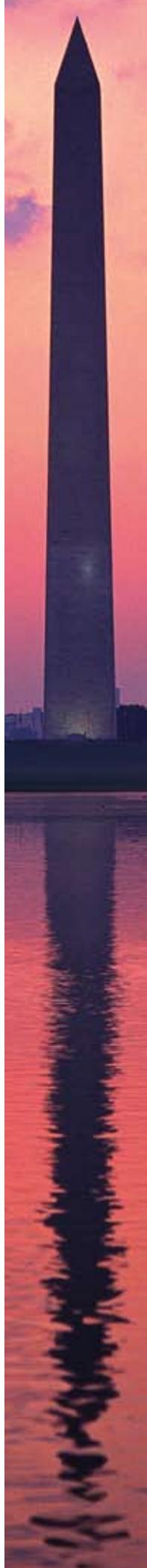
child care, an increased minimum wage and job opportunities to meet the needs of urban and rural welfare recipients, with reasonable time limits and individual review, and monitoring to ensure they do not increase poverty.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

LULAC strongly supports legislation that would guarantee pay equity for women, strong penalties for sexual harassment, and support for women who file complaints against their employers. LULAC supports the expansion of leadership development programs for women of all ages and encourages more Latinas to run for public office. LULAC strongly supports programs to protect women and their children from domestic violence and sexual abuse, and strong penalties for abusers that include but are not limited to community service, appropriate time in jail and mandatory anger management training. LULAC is concerned with the ongoing findings that Hispanic women fare worse in health and health care than other populations of women and strongly encourages better access to health benefits, literacy, and improved doctor-patient relationships. LULAC demands that the United States and Mexico work together to resolve the issue of the murdered women of Juarez.

WORKER'S RIGHTS

LULAC strongly supports the rights of working men and women to organize under the law and form labor unions dedicated to continuing the struggle for equality, social and economic justice. LULAC supports extending the benefits of a bountiful society for all workers, without regard to age, sex, race, nationality or creed, and to improve the working and living conditions of all workers worldwide.





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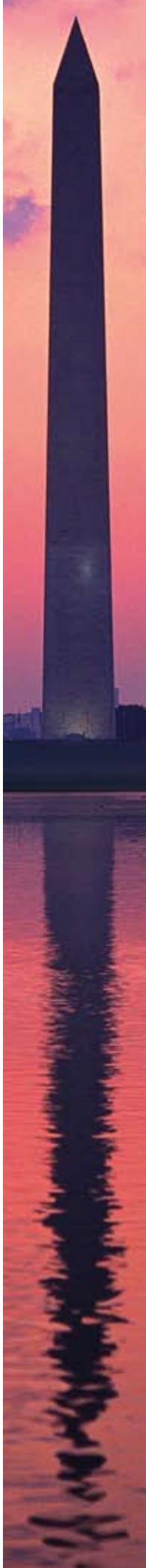
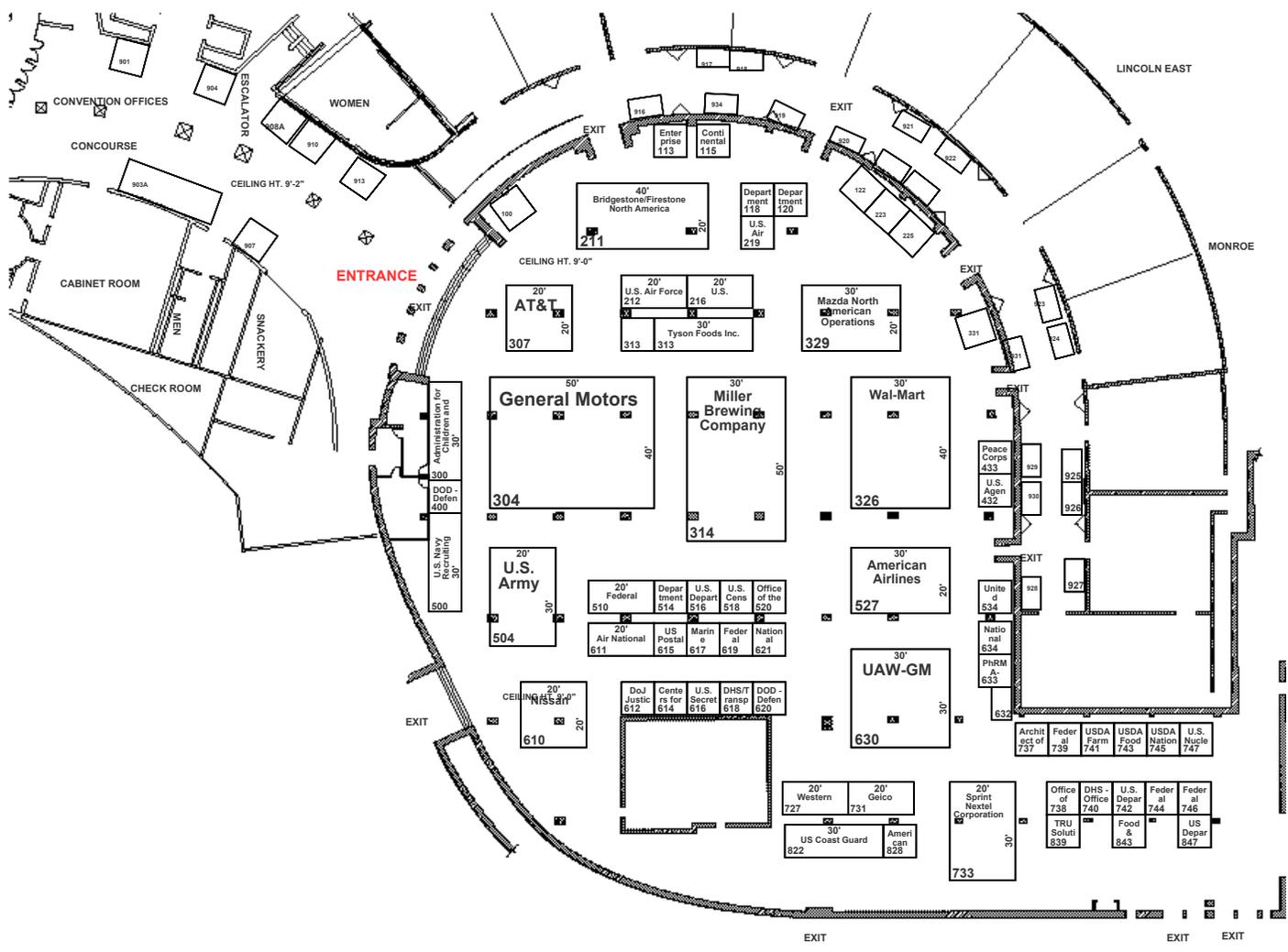
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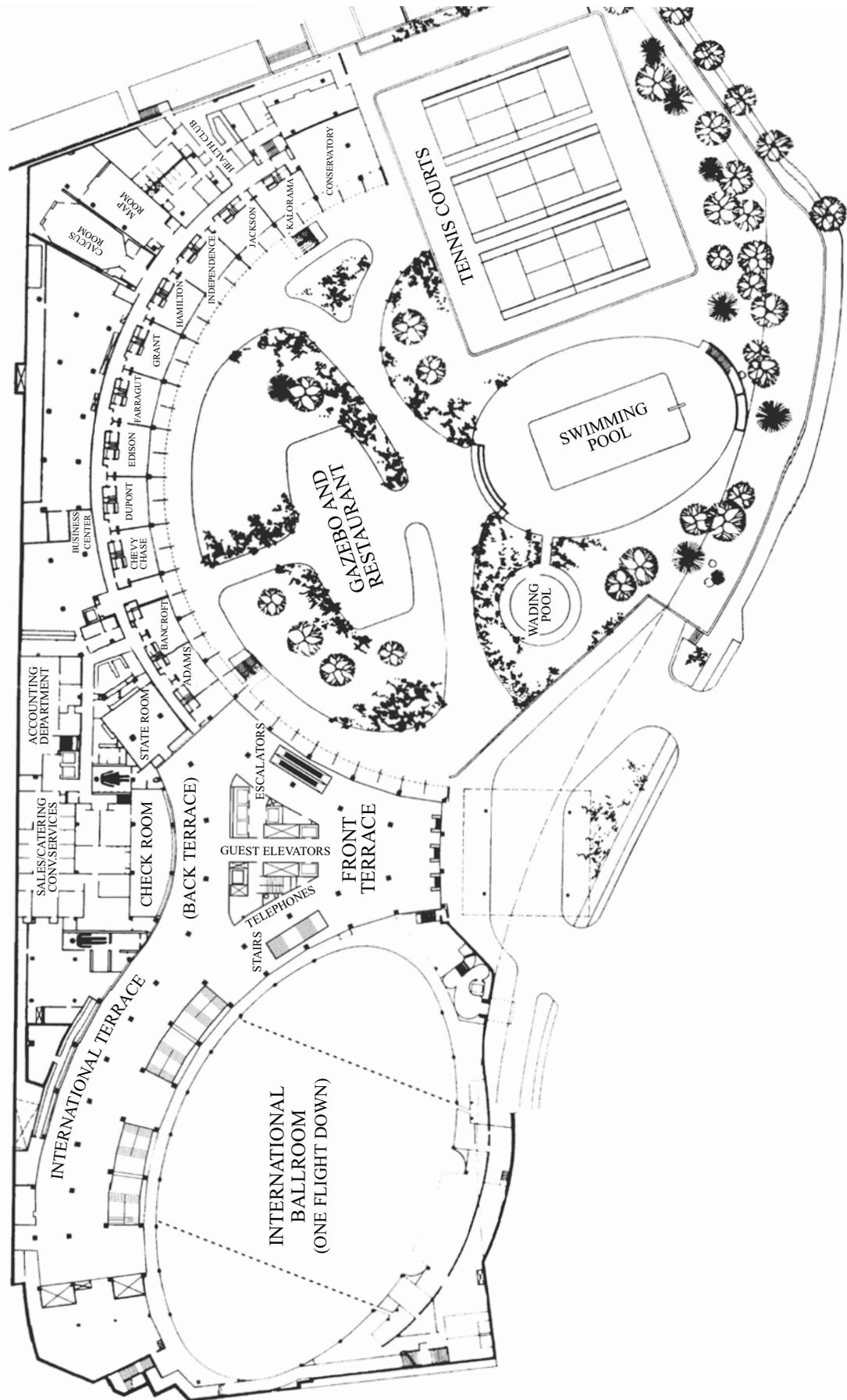


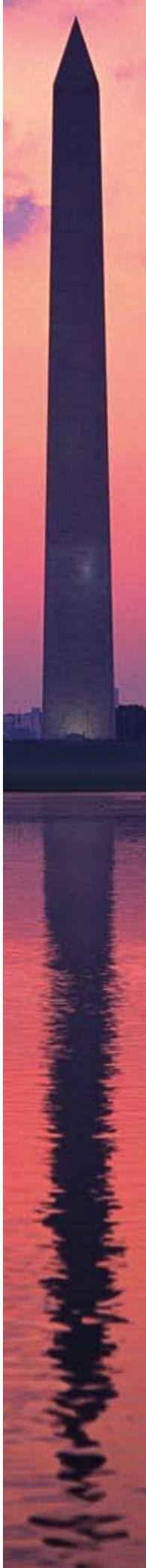
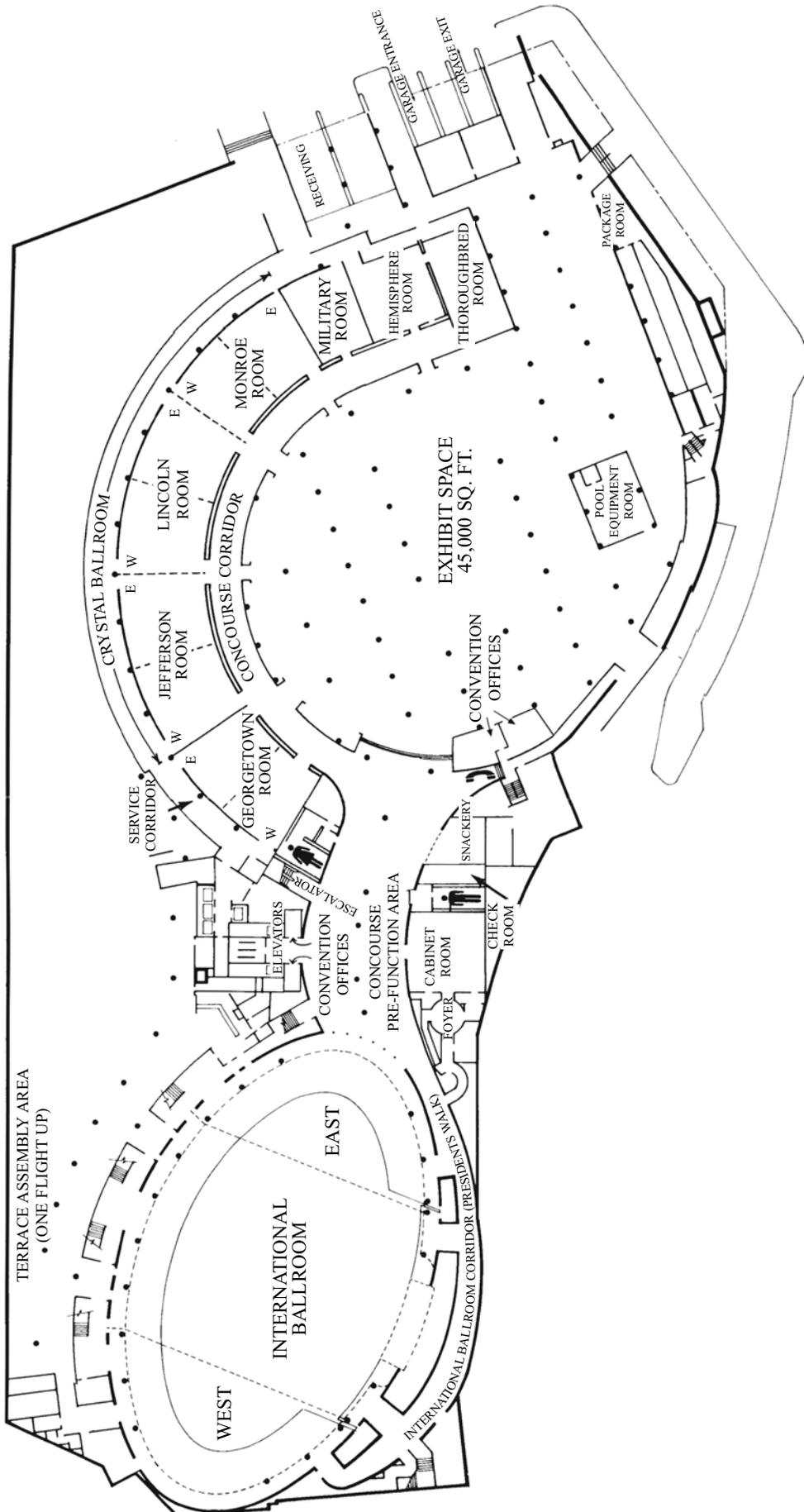
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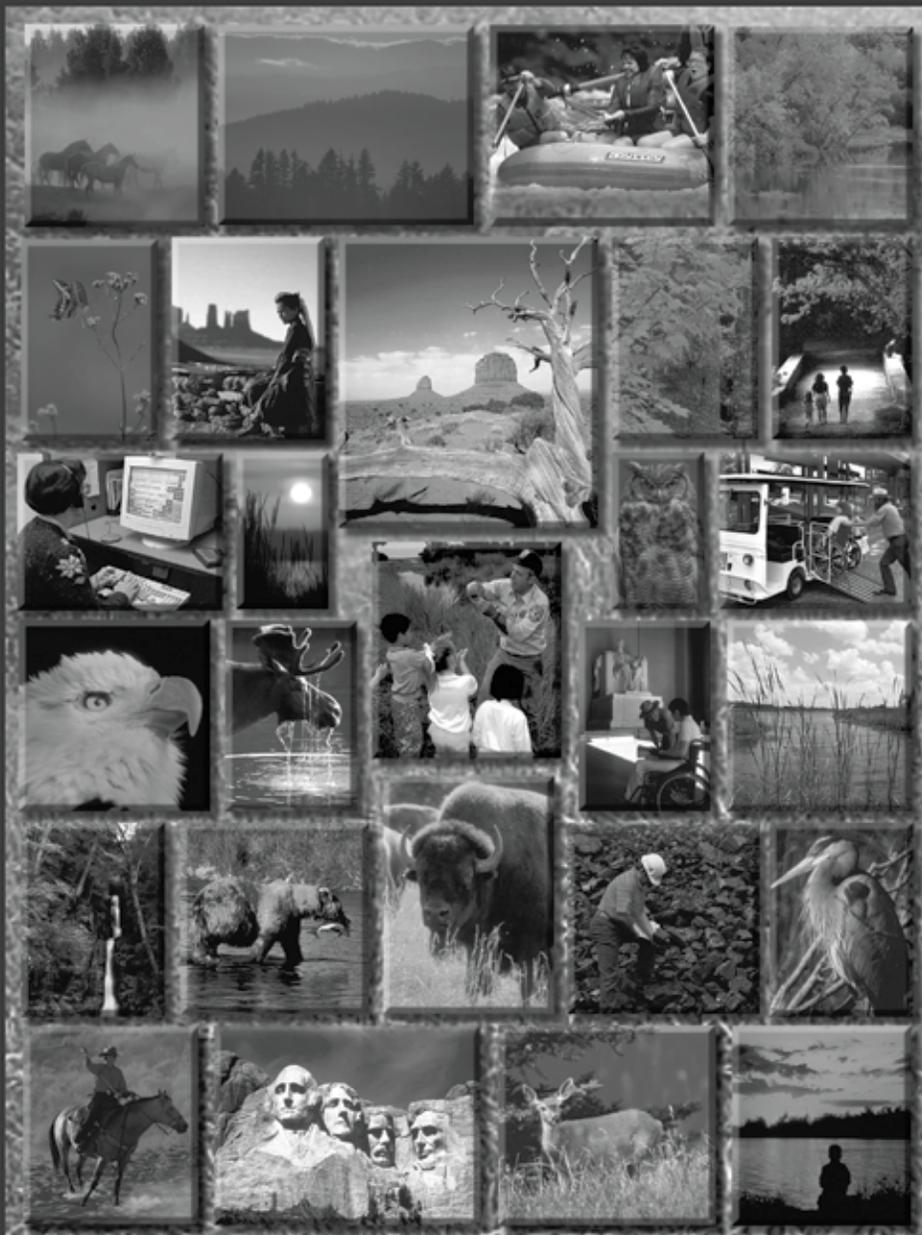
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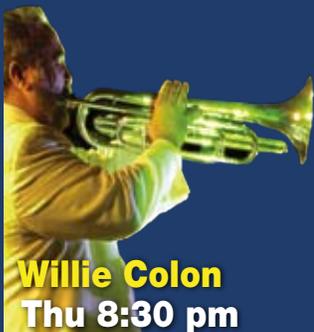
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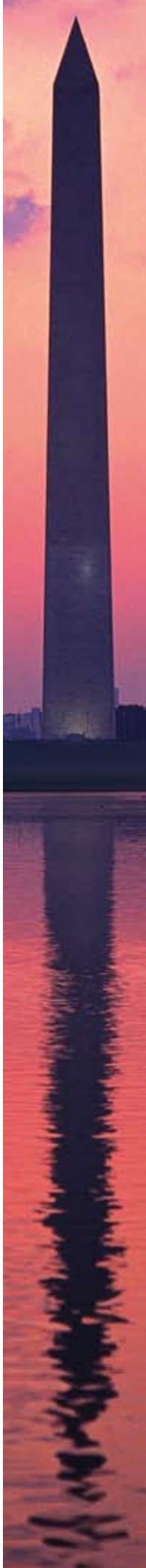
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Monday, July 7

8:00 am to 5:00 pm	<i>Department of Defense College Counselors Meeting</i>	Georgetown East
8:00 am to 5:00 pm	<i>Department of Commerce</i>	Lincoln East
8:00 am to 5:00 pm	<i>Department of Agriculture</i>	Monroe West
12:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<i>Department of the Army</i>	Lincoln West
12:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<i>Bureau of Land Management</i>	Monroe East
12:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<i>Environmental Protection Agency</i>	Hemisphere
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<i>LULAC National Convention & Federal Training Institute Registration</i>	Int. Terrace
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Opening Reception , J. Walter Tejada, Chairman, Arlington County Board.....	Int. Terrace

Tuesday, July 8

LULAC Federal Training Institute

7 to 12, 2 to 5	LULAC National Convention & Federal Training Institute Registration	Int. Terrace
8:00 am to 10:30 am	<i>FTI Plenary: Getting to Center Stage—Taking Charge of Your Career</i>	Int. Ballroom East
10:40 am to 12:00 pm	Federal Training Institute: A Journey to Leadership Development—Concurrent Sessions	
<u>Times Offered</u>	Tue. 10:40 am to 12 & 2 pm to 4:30 & Wed. 8:30 am to 10:30 & 10:40 to 12 & 2 pm to 4:30	
T-am, W-pm	<i>Influencing Skills</i>	Lincoln West (T) Georgetown East (W)
T-am, pm, W-pm	<i>Diversified Recruitment Strategies</i>	Georgetown West (T & W)
T-am, W-am	<i>Generational Differences</i>	Lincoln East(T) Jefferson East (W)
T-pm, W-am	<i>Picture Yourself on Center Stage: Be a S.T.A.R.</i>	Lincoln West (T) Jefferson West (W)
T-pm, W-am	<i>Getting the Lead Role: Writing Your ECQ's</i>	Lincoln East (T) Jefferson East (W)
T-pm, W-am	<i>Federal Resume Writing for USA Jobs</i>	Monroe West (T) Jefferson West (W)
W-am, W-pm	<i>Human Capital Assessment and Accountability</i>	Monroe East (AM & PM)
12:00 pm to 1:45 pm	Diversity Luncheon , Senator John McCain	Intl. Ballroom Center
	Anna Cabral, U.S. Treasurer; Stephen L. Johnson, EPA Administrator; Henrietta H. Fore, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development	
2:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Federal Training Institute: A Journey to Leadership Development—Concurrent Sessions	
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	An Open Dialogue with Senator Barack Obama	Intl. Ballroom Center
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	President's FTI Reception	Lincoln

Wednesday, July 9

7 to 12, 2 to 5	LULAC National Convention & National Training Institute Registration.....	Intl. Terrace
9:00 am to 10:20 am	<i>SmartEdge by GMAC: Train the Trainer Session</i>	Georgetown East
8:30 am to 12 pm	Federal Training Institute: A Journey to Leadership Development—Concurrent Sessions	
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony—Exposition and Job Fair Opening.....	Concourse Pre-function
10 to 12, 2 to 5	Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open	Exhibition Hall
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>Census 2010: Ensuring Your Right to Be Counted</i>	Georgetown West
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>Home Buying Seminar: Getting the Best Deal in Today's Market</i>	Georgetown East
12:00 pm to 1:45 pm	Partnership Luncheon , Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez.....	Intl. Ballroom Center
	Milka Duno, Indy Race Car Driver; Representative José F. Aponte-Hernández of Puerto Rico	
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	<i>Opening of LULAC National Assembly—Committee Assignments</i>	Intl. Ballroom Center
2:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Federal Training Institute: A Journey to Leadership Development—Concurrent Sessions	
2:45 pm to 4:45 pm	<i>Education Reform: The Campaign for High School Equity</i>	Int. Ballroom West
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Ohtli Reception , Pablo Martinez, LULAC NM State Director	Mexican Cultural Institute
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	A Salute to the Hispanic Members of Congress	Intl. Ballroom Center
	Hosted by LULAC Council 11041, CHC Chairman Joe Baca, Senator Ken Salazar Rep. Grace Napolitano, Rep. Ed Pastor, Rep. Hilda Solis, Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard Rep. Charles Gonzalez & Rep. Silvestre Reyes	

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Thursday, July 10

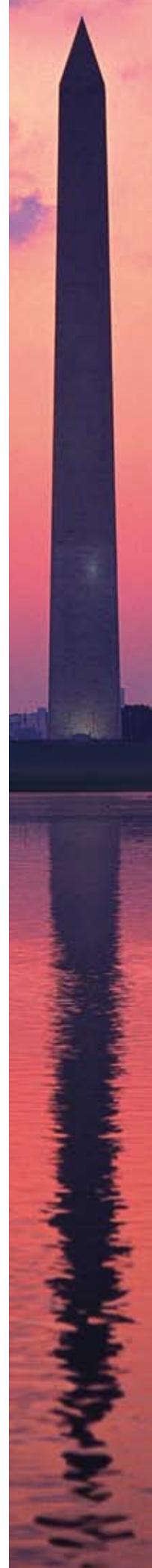
7 to 12, 2 to 5	LULAC National Convention Registration	Intl. Terrace
7:00 am to 8:30 am	Armed Forces Awards Breakfast	Intl. Ballroom Center
	“A Tribute to Excellence in Military Service”	
	Dr. David S. C. Chu, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness	
8:00 am to 4:30 pm	<i>Federal Hispanic Employment Program Managers’ 4th Annual Summit</i>	Monroe
9 to 12, 2 to 7	Exposition and Job Fair Open	Exhibition Hall
9:00 am to 10:20 am	<i>LULAC Health Commission Hearings: Nutrition and Obesity</i>	Jefferson East
9:00 am to 10:20 am	<i>Election 2008: Mobilizing the Latino Vote</i>	Georgetown East
9:00 am to 10:20 am	<i>The Transition to Digital Television: Don’t Get Tuned Out</i>	Georgetown West
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>LULAC Health Commission Hearings: Chronic Diseases</i>	Jefferson East
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>The Media Objectivity in Covering Immigration</i>	Georgetown East
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>Critical Civil Rights Issues for the Next Administration</i>	Georgetown West
Noon to 2 pm	Unity Luncheon Labor Secretary Elaine Chao	Intl. Ballroom Center
	Surgeon General Steven K. Galson	
	Linda Dillman, EVP, Risk Management, Benefits, and Sustainability, Wal-Mart	
2:00 pm to 3:50 pm	<i>Divided We Fail: Ensuring Financial Security for All</i>	Georgetown West
2:30 pm to 3:50 pm	<i>LULAC Health Commission Hearings: Reforming Our Healthcare System</i>	Jefferson East
2:30 pm to 3:50 pm	<i>Global Warming and Its Consequences for Latinos</i>	Georgetown East
2:30 pm to 3:50 pm	Alternative Approaches in Conflict Resolution (Civil Rights Commission).....	Thoroughbred
4:00 pm to 5:20 pm	<i>Latino Issues and the Roberts Court: How Have We Fared?</i>	Georgetown West
4:00 pm to 5:20 pm	<i>Preserving Your Home: Strategies to Avoid Foreclosure</i>	Georgetown East
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	<i>Women’s Hall of Fame Pinning Ceremony & High Tea</i>	The White House
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Youth Awards Banquet , Crash, Eric Martinez, Powermoves Entertainment	Intl. Ballroom
8:30 pm to 11 pm	Concierto de la Gente , Willie Colon, Little Joe y La Familia	Intl. Ballroom

Friday, July 11

7 to 12, 2 to 5	LULAC National Convention Registration	Intl. Terrace
7:30 am to 9:00 am	LULAC National Educational Service Centers Breakfast	Intl. Ballroom Center
9 to 12, 2 to 4	Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open	Exhibition Hall
9:00 am to 10:20 am	<i>Supersize Me: Strategies for Growing Council Membership</i>	Georgetown West
9:00 am to 10:20 am	<i>Immigration: Redefining the Debate</i>	Georgetown East
9:00 am to 3:00 pm	<i>LULAC/FTI Youth-Collegiate Federal Career and Recruitment Forum</i>	
9:00 am to 12:00 pm	High School Grade 9-11.....	Lincoln
9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Middle School Grade 6-8.....	Monroe
9:00 am to 2:00 pm	College, University and Rising Seniors Grade 12.....	Thoroughbred
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>The Economic and Political Future of Puerto Rico</i>	Georgetown West
10:30 am to 11:50 am	<i>High Powered Latinas and the Challenges They Face</i>	Georgetown East
Noon to 2 pm	LULAC Women’s Luncheon , Rep. Grace Napolitano	Intl. Ballroom Center
12:15 pm to 1:15 pm	Department of Defense Youth Luncheon (Middle & High School) .	International Ballroom East
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	<i>LULAC National Assembly: Legislative Platform</i>	Intl. Ballroom Center
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Presidential Reception	Intl. Terrace
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Presidential Awards Banquet , Senator Hillary Clinton	Intl. Ballroom Center
	Mistress of Ceremonies: Jackeline Cacho, Television Journalist	

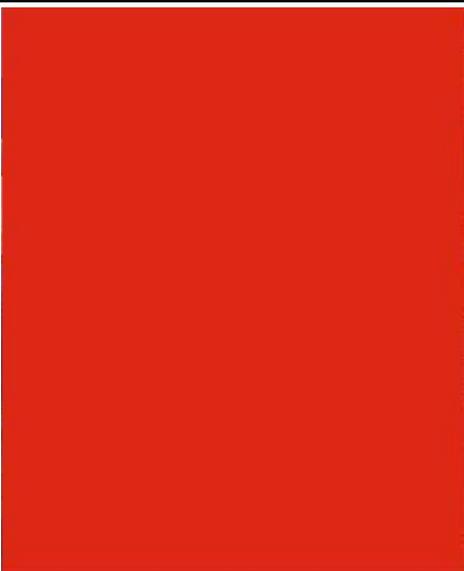
Saturday, July 12

8:00 am to 5:00 pm	LULAC General Assembly & Election of Officers.....	Intl. Ballroom Center
8:00 pm to 11:00 pm	LULAC President’s Celebration	Intl. Ballroom Center





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Monday, July 7

8:00 am - 5 pm	DoD College Career Counselors	Georgetown East
8:00 am - 5 pm	Federal Agency Pre-Conference Meetings	Monroe East
8:00 am - 5 pm	U.S. Department of Commerce	Lincoln East
12:00 - 5:00 pm	Environmental Protection Agency	Hemisphere
12:00 - 5:00 pm	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Monroe West
12:00 - 5:00 pm	U.S. Department of the Army	Lincoln West
1:00 - 5:00 pm	LULAC National Convention and Federal Training Institute Registration	International Terrace
3:00 - 4:30 pm	FTI Meeting and Walk through FTI Command Center	Bancroft
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Opening Reception Sponsored by Continental Airlines, Inc. and Freddie Mac. <i>Master of Ceremonies: Brent Wilkes, LULAC National Executive Director</i>	International Terrace



Welcoming Remarks: **Rosa Rosales, LULAC National President**

Rosa Rosales was re-elected LULAC National President on July 14, 2007 at LULAC's 78th National Convention in Chicago. She was first elected July 1, 2006 at LULAC's 77th National Convention. She leads the largest and oldest Hispanic civil rights organizations in the United States. Ms. Rosales is the Founder and Director of the National Association of Public Employees (NAPE), a San Antonio based union. Ms. Rosales was born in San Antonio, Texas.

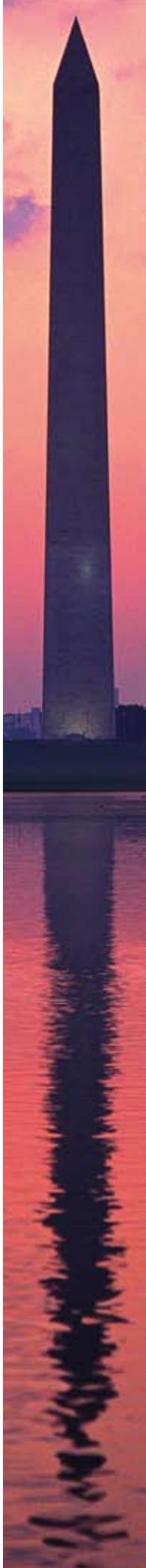


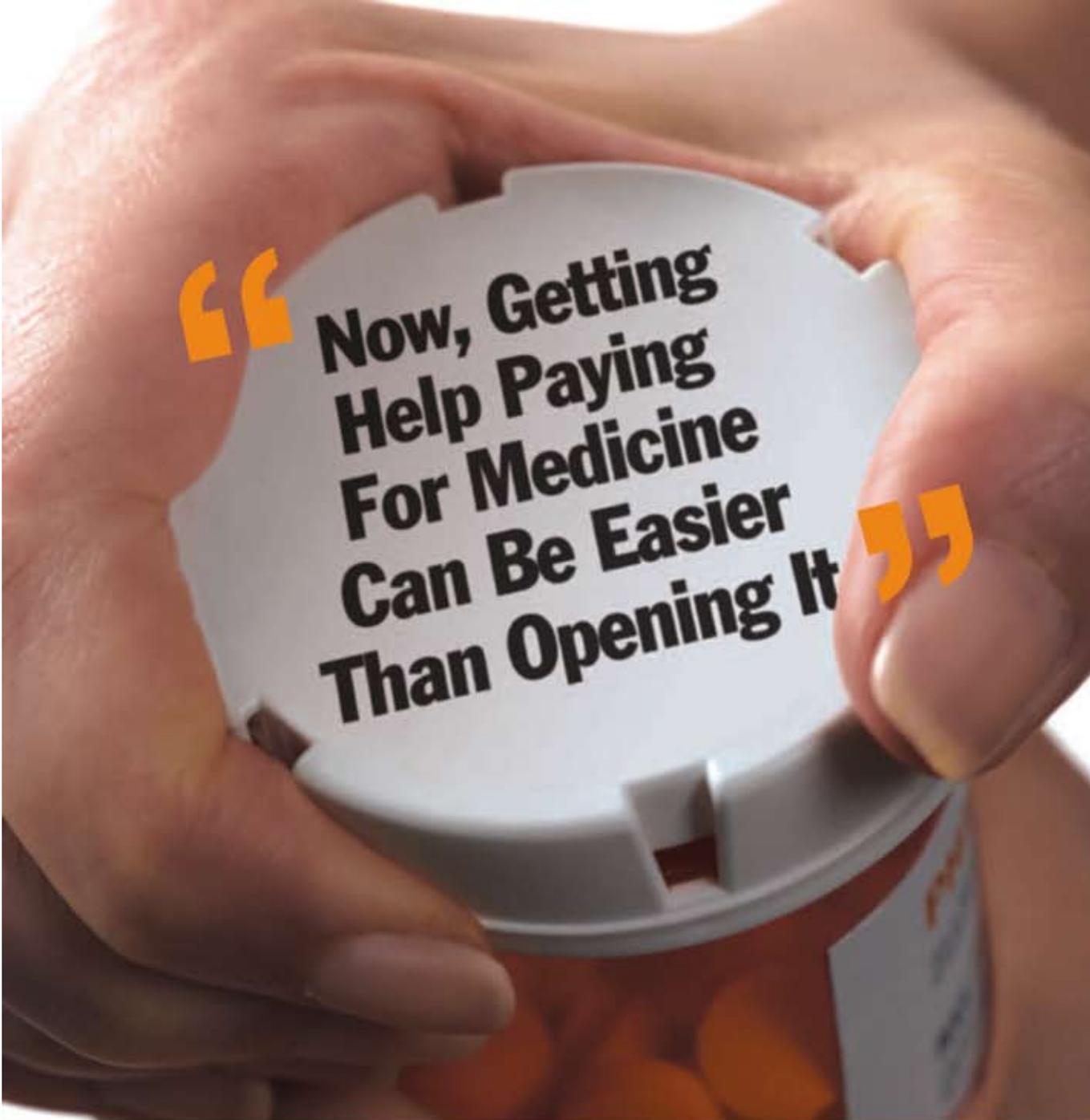
Speaker: **Walter Tejada, Chairman of Arlington County Board**

Walter Tejada is Chairman of the Arlington County Board. Tejada started his tenure on the County Board in 2003 in a Special Election. He was re-elected in late 2003 and 2007; he is currently serving a full four-year term. Mr. Tejada has distinguished himself as a leader committed to enhancing the diversity of Arlington and the region's community voice. He is a former Virginia State Director of LULAC of which he continues to be a member.

Tuesday, July 8

7 to 12, 2 to 5	LULAC National Convention & National Training Institute Registration	International Terrace
8:00 - 4:30 pm	Federal Training Institute: Journey to Leadership Development	
8:00 - 8:30 am	Opening Plenary <i>Welcoming Remarks: Rosa Rosales, LULAC National President</i>	International Ballroom East
8:30 - 10:30 am	Getting to Center Stage: Taking Charge of Your Career Targeted Skills: Leading Change <i>Description:</i> Learn the importance of not waiting for management to do something for you, but rather you taking the initiative for yourself. First, test your leadership skills in a fun exercise that stresses the importance of building them within the Leadership Competencies. Second, market yourself in writing, i.e. how do you sell yourself in a written application, and third, marketing yourself in person, i.e. how do you sell yourself in your agency and get management to consider you as an valuable, proactive and upcoming leader in the organization and most importantly how to conduct yourself effectively in a job interview.	





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Moderator: Joe Mancias, Former Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, Alexandria, VA.

Speaker: Robert Franco Leadership Group, Clifton, VA. Former Deputy Associate Dir. for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC.

10:40 - 12:00 pm Session I - Influencing Skills Lincoln West

Targeted Skills: Leading People

Description: One key competency that leads to success in the Federal workplace is the ability to influence others. In this workshop, participants will learn about and practice proven communication skills that inevitably enhance an employee's influencing skills. Specific skills to be addressed include: identifying assertive, non-assertive responses; implementing assertive responses; elegantly handling criticism; and effectively providing ideas and feedback. The workshop will consist of discussions, demonstrations and practice.

Moderator: Belen Sanchez Leos, Safety and Occupational Health Specialist, Directorate of Training and Education, U.S. Department of Labor, Chicago, IL.

Speaker: Alvin Officer, Ph.D., Manager, Curriculum & CPM Certificate Program, Graduate School, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC.

10:40 - 12:00 pm Session II – Diversified Recruitment Strategies Georgetown West

Targeted Skills: Results Driven

Description: 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 USA jobs and information resources needed to recruit diverse candidates in various occupations and to satisfy mission requirements.

Moderator: Dr. Harry R. Salinas, Human Resources/Civil Rights Consultant, HR Salinas Associates, Vienna, VA.

Speakers: Lorena Carrasco, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA.

Sara Clemente, Supervisory Human Resource Specialist/Recruiter, Department of Defense, DC

Noemi Pizarro-Hyman, Senior Diversity Recruitment Advisor, U.S. Department of Defense, Washington, DC.

Charles "Corky" Conyers, Ph.D., Senior Program Analyst, USA Jobs, Office of Personnel Management, Washington, DC.

10:40 - 12:00 pm Session III – Generational Differences Lincoln East

Targeted Skills: Leading People

Description: While differences between younger and older generations are not new, it is the first time in our country's history that we have four different generations in the workplace. We have members of our traditional generation working with Baby Boomers and alongside Generation X and Generation Y. This workshop offers straightforward conversations that will explore what happens when generations with different viewpoints interact with one another in the workplace, the potential areas where clashes can take place, and how managers and supervisors can work with their staffs to minimize such clashes as these groups work together.

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Moderator: Ernestine Moya, Director, Hispanic Employment Program, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights, U.S. Army, Washington, DC.

Speakers: Jeff Vargas, Chief Learning Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC.

Sean Clayton, Human Capital Consultant, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC.

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Diversity Luncheon

International Ballroom Center

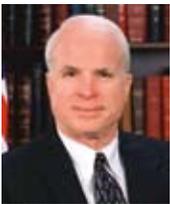
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Welcome: Anna Escobedo Cabral, U.S. Treasurer

Anna Escobedo Cabral was nominated on July 22, 2004, by President Bush to serve as Treasurer of the United States. She was confirmed by the US Senate on November 20, 2004. Ms. Cabral majored in Political Science from the University of California, Davis, and earned a Master's degree in Public Administration with an emphasis in International Trade and Finance from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Ms. Cabral and her husband Victor have four children.

Introduction of keynote speaker: LULAC National President Rosa Rosales and Past National President Oscar Moran



Keynote Speaker: Senator John McCain, Republican Presidential Candidate

Senator John McCain is a 1958 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and spent nearly six years as a prisoner in North Vietnam after his plane was shot down in 1967. He was elected to the House of Representative in 1982 and has served in the U.S. Senate since 1986. He is the presumptive nominee of the Republican Party in the 2008 presidential election.



Guest Speaker: Stephen L. Johnson, Acting Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Stephen L. Johnson became the acting Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency on January 26, 2005. On March 4, 2005, President Bush formally nominated Johnson for the permanent position. Johnson received a B.A. in biology from Taylor University, and a Master of Arts degree in pathology from George Washington University.



Guest Speaker: Henrietta H. Fore, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

Henrietta H. Fore is the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for international Development (USAID). As the first female Administrator of USAID, she is responsible for managing U.S. foreign assistance, and engaging in democratic reforms. She oversees a staff of approximately 8,000. Henrietta has a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Wellesley College and a Master of Science degree in Public Administration from the University of Northern Colorado. She is married and lives in Washington, D.C., and Nevada.

2:00 - 4:30 pm

Session I – Picture Yourself on Center Stage: Be a S.T.A.R. Building Relationships in Diverse Groups and Environments

Lincoln West

Targeted Skills: Building Coalitions

Description: This session will help you to “Build Star Power” through the “S.T.A.R” framework. You will “get ready for your close-up” and learn the building blocks for personal and professional development. As you get close to “taking the stage” you’ll learn how to work effectively with others through consensus-building, persuasion, and cooperation as well as important networking tips. You will also participate in a fun exercise that will demonstrate the importance of clear communication and managing varying perspectives.



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Moderator: Yolanda Escobedo, Program Manager, Office of Training, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, MD.

Speaker: Felicita Sola-Carter, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Human Resources, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, MD.

2:00 - 4:30 pm Session II – Getting the Lead Role: Writing Your ECQ's Lincoln East

Targeted Skills: Leading People

Description: This session is open to all FTI participants and includes an introduction to leadership competencies, putting your job application package together, and writing the Executive Core Qualifications statement. It will provide participants with insight into their potential leadership strengths and developmental opportunities.

Moderator: Daliza Salas, Principal, GRA Inc, Former Human Resources Director, U.S. Department of Labor, Sterling, VA.

Speakers: Kim Green, Director of the Office of Continuous Learning and Career Management, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C.

Bonnie L. Doyle, Director Executive and special Staff, Office of Human Resources, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, MD.

2:00 - 4:30 pm Session III – Federal Resume Writing for USA Jobs; KSA Writing in the CCAR (Context-Challenge-Action-Results) Format Monroe West

Targeted Skills: Leading Change

Description: From the author of the Federal Resume Guidebook, Kathryn Troutman will give you latest in writing a federal resume for the USAJOBS Resume Builder, as well as other builders. This session will review a sample announcement and key information needed to write an outstanding federal resume. We will discuss the importance of adding accomplishments for your recent positions, as well as the relevant duties. Learn how to modify your resume to fit the job announcement, including specialized experience and knowledge, skills and abilities. Insight for writing the resume and responding to KSA's effectively will be accompanied with hands-on questions and exercises.

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

Speaker: Kathryn Kraemer Troutman, President and Founder, The Resume Place, Baltimore, MD

2:00 - 4:30 pm Session IV – Diversified Recruitment Strategies Georgetown West

Targeted Skills: Results Driven *Repeated from Tuesday morning*

4:30 - 5:30 pm An Open Dialogue with Senator Barack Obama International Ballroom Center

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Keynote Speaker: Democratic Presidential Candidate, Senator Barack Obama

Senator Barack Obama of Illinois was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2004. He is the presumptive nominee of the Democratic Party in the 2008 presidential election, and the first African American to be a major party's presumptive nominee for President of the United States. He was born and raised in Hawaii and lived in Indonesia for several years. Senator Obama was a community organizer in Chicago, earned a law degree from Harvard and served 8 years in the Illinois state Senate.

4:30 - 5:30 pm FTI Participant Reception Lincoln

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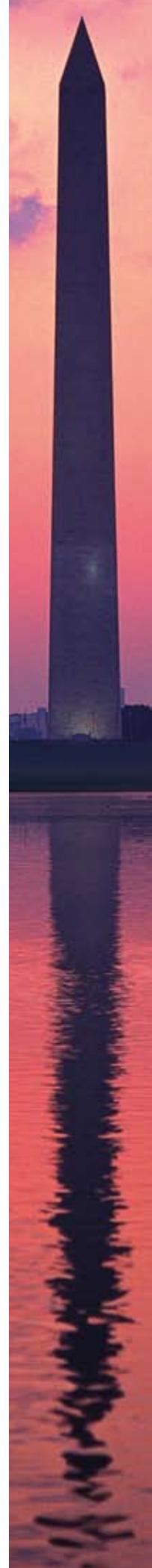
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7 to 12, 2 to 5	LULAC National Convention & National Training Institute Registration	International Terrace
8:30 - 10:30 am	Session I – Picture Yourself on Center Stage: Be a S.T.A.R. Building Relationships in Diverse Groups and Environments Targeted Skills: Building Coalitions <i>Repeated from Tuesday afternoon</i>	Jefferson West
8:30 - 10:30 am	Session II – Getting the Lead Role: Writing Your ECQ's Targeted Skills: Leading People <i>Repeated from Tuesday afternoon with new moderator</i>	Jefferson East
	Moderator: Joe Mancias, Former Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship Immigration Service, Alexandria, VA.	
10:40 - 12:00 pm	Session I – Generational Differences Targeted Skills: Leading People <i>Repeated from Tuesday morning</i>	Jefferson East
10:40 - 12:00 pm	Session II – Federal Resume Writing for USA Jobs; KSA Writing in the CCAR (Context-Challenge-Action-Results) Format Targeted Skills: Leading Change <i>Repeated from Tuesday afternoon</i>	Jefferson West
10:40 - 12:00 pm	Session III – Human Capital Assessment and Accountability How To's for Emerging Leaders in a Diverse Society Targeted Skills: Leading People	Monroe East
	Description: To be effective, today's emerging leaders need to display a high quotient of Emotional Intelligence. This includes having high self-awareness and understanding of how behaviors, perspectives, and views impact organizational performance. This is especially important in a diverse society. Participants will learn strategies to becoming a peak performing manager and leader in the midst of diversity.	
	Moderator: Mercedes Herrera Flores, Former Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Civil Rights, U. S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC.	
	Speaker: Maria Mercedes Olivieri, Former Assistant Director for Diversity, Office of Personnel Management, Burke, VA.	
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Partnership Luncheon See Wednesday LULAC Agenda	International Ballroom Center
2:00 - 4:30 pm	Session I – Human Capital Assessment and Accountability How To's for Emerging Leaders in a Diverse Society Targeted Skills: Leading People <i>Repeated from Wednesday morning</i>	Monroe East
2:00 - 4:30 pm	Session II - Influencing Skills Targeted Skills: Leading People <i>Repeated from Tuesday morning</i>	Georgetown East
2:00 - 4:30 pm	Session III – Diversified Recruitment Strategies Targeted Skills: Results Driven <i>Repeated from Tuesday morning</i>	Georgetown West



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7 to 12, 2 to 5 **LULAC National Convention & National Training Institute Registration** International Terrace

9:00 - 10:20 am **Smart Edge by GMAC: Train the Trainer Session** Georgetown East

Latino financial empowerment has been of great importance to LULAC and the Smart Edge Program will continue to address this need. This session will train LULAC Councils and Technology Centers on the Smart Edge Financial Literacy Program with a focus on budgeting, credit lines, mortgages, banking and automotive loans. An expert trainer will educate participants on the best techniques for conducting financial literacy workshops in their respective communities and councils. *(Pre-Registration Required for Training)*

Trainer: Don Ferguson, Diversity Marketing Manager for GMAC Financial Services

10:00 - 10:30 am **Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony—Exposition and Job Fair Opening** Concourse

10 to 12, 2 to 5 **Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open** Exhibition Hall

10:30 - 11:50 am **Census 2010: Ensuring Your Right to Be Counted** Georgetown West

Hispanics are the largest and fastest-growing minority group in the country. According to the latest U.S. Census population figures, Hispanics comprise 15% of the general population or 45.5 million people. Historically, however, minority populations have disproportionately been miscounted and left out. This seminar will present the challenges that exist in census counting and the remedies needed to ensure that every Latino vote is properly counted.

Moderator: Mary Almendariz, LULAC

Speakers:

Steven Murdock, Director, U.S. Census Bureau

The Honorable Charlie Gonzalez, U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Ana Sol Gutierrez, Maryland State Delegate

Arturo Vargas, Executive Director, National Association of Latino Elected Officials

Angelo Falcon, President and Founder, National Institute for Latino Policy

10:30 - 11:50 am **Home Buying Seminar: The State of Fair Housing** Georgetown East

The National Fair Housing Alliance presenters will discuss housing discrimination based on national origin. This will include an examination of real estate steering practices, restrictive ordinances that target certain groups, selective enforcement of housing codes, and harassment and intimidation of rental housing tenants by landlords.

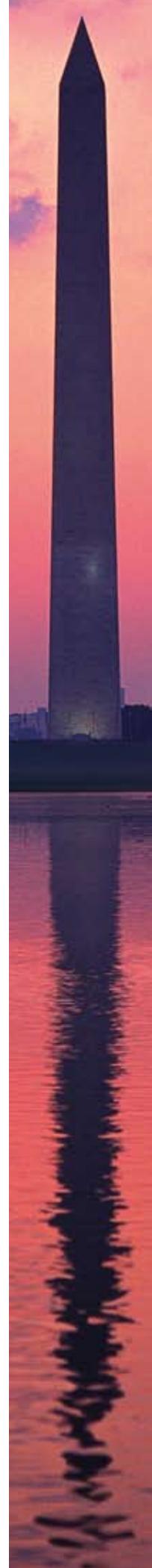
Moderator: Richard Martinez, President, R.J. Martinez Group

Speakers:

Anne Houghtaling, Director of Enforcement, National Fair Housing Alliance

Dan Sullivan, Director, Senior Enforcement Project Director, National Fair Housing Alliance

Michael Caesar, Systemic Project Manager, National Fair Housing Alliance



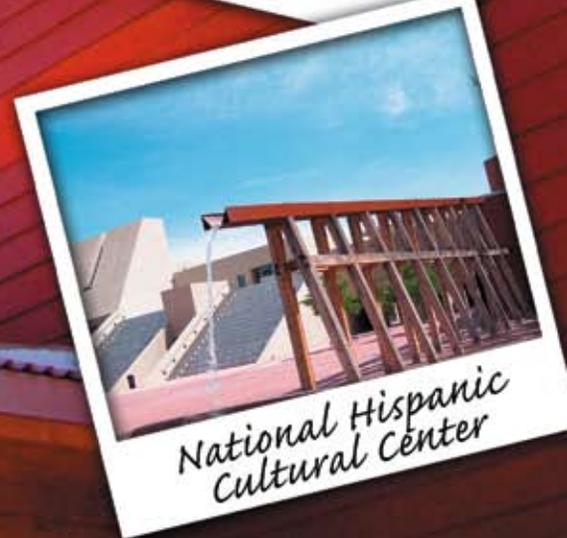
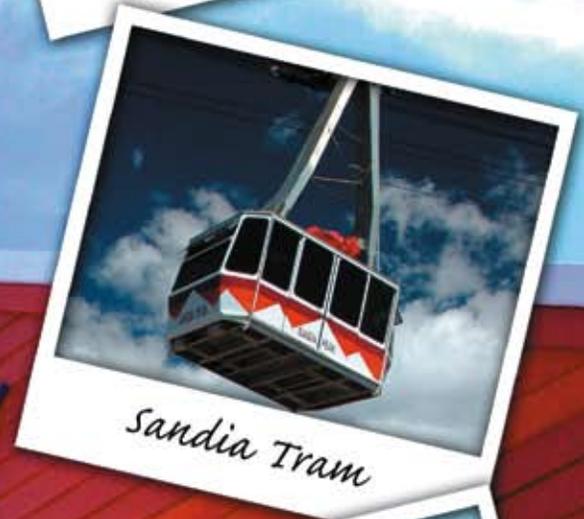
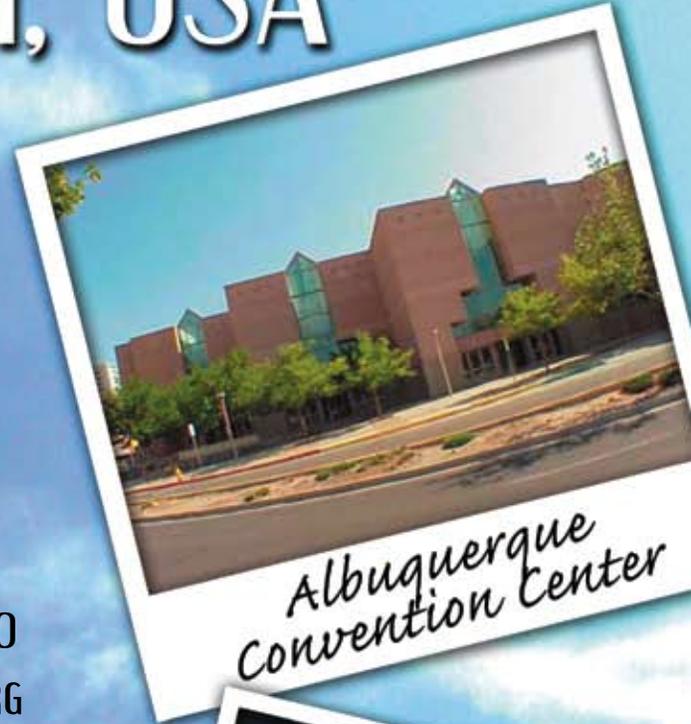
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12:00 - 1:45 pm

Partnership Luncheon

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Keynote Speaker: Carlos Gutierrez, Secretary of Commerce

Carlos Miguel Gutierrez is the 35th U.S. Secretary of Commerce. When Cuban-born Carlos M. Gutierrez ascended to the top spot at the Kellogg Company in 1999 he became not only the youngest chief executive officer (CEO) in company history but also the firm's first Hispanic CEO. On November 29, 2004, Gutierrez was chosen by President George W. Bush to be his next term's Secretary of Commerce, succeeding Donald Evans.



Guest Speaker: Milka Duno, Indy Race Car Driver

Milka Duno (born April 22, 1972) Duno was born in Caracas, Venezuela. She began her career as a driver in Venezuela in 1996, at the age of 24. Duno is a former model and her experience prior to racing was mostly academic; Duno holds master's degrees in Organizational Development, Naval Architecture, Maritime Business, and Marine Biology, and she has prior experience working as a naval engineer.



Guest Speaker: Representative José F. Aponte-Hernández of Puerto Rico

Jose Fernando Aponte Hernández is an accountant and the current Speaker of the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico. He was born in San Juan and obtained a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras in 1980. Aponte is married to Aida I. Rodríguez Roig, and has two sons and one daughter. He currently resides in San Lorenzo. He was the New Progressive Party (PNP) General Secretary during the Rossello administration. One of his older brothers, Néstor, is a state appellate judge, while another, Jorge, was the Director of the Office of Management and Budget during the Rosselló administration.

2:00 - 2:30 pm

Opening of LULAC National Assembly—Committee Assignments

International Ballroom Center

2:45 - 4:45 pm

Education Reform: The Campaign for High School Equity

International Ballroom East

Every school year, about 1.2 million students drop out of our nation's high schools. Only 58 percent of African American, Hispanic and Native American students will graduate with a regular diploma. This panel will discuss the need to invest in high schools through meaningful education reform. Topics to be discussed include policy changes that will ensure equitable learning conditions for all students including those with limited English proficiency, federal program initiatives that will encourage parental and community involvement in our nation's high schools, and strategies to redesign the American high school so that all students are motivated to succeed.

Moderator: Iris Chavez, Education Policy Coordinator, LULAC

Speakers:

Peter Zamora, Regional Counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Sandra Licòn, Policy Officer, US Program Advocacy, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Dr. John Arnold, Chair, National LULAC Education Commission

Hilary Shelton, Director, NAACP Washington Bureau

Dr. Joel Gomez, Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, Interim Associate Dean for Research, George Washington University

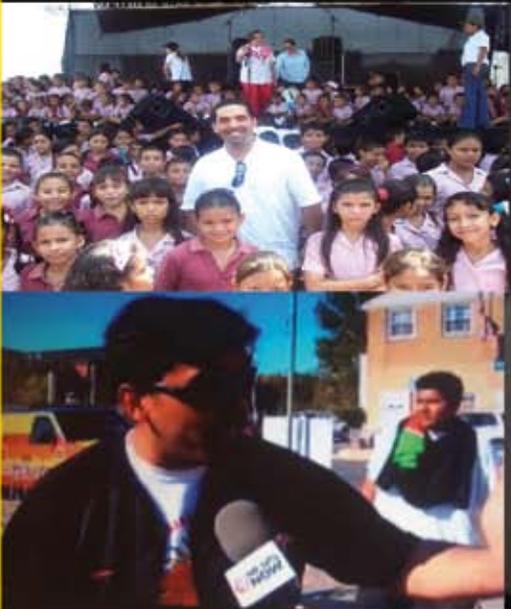
Roberto Rodriguez, Senior Education Advisor, Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee (HELP)

Dr. Emma Violand-Sanchez, Arlington County School Board Candidate

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5:00 - 6:30 pm **Ohtli Reception** **Mexican Cultural Institute**
Honoring Pablo Martinez, LULAC New Mexico State Director 2829 16th Street, NW

7:00 - 9:00 pm **Salute to the Hispanic Members of Congress** **International Ballroom Center**
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Congressional Hispanic Caucus Chairman Joe Baca
Senator Ken Salazar
Congresswoman Grace Napolitano
Congressman Ed Pastor
Congresswoman Hilda Solis
Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard
Congressman Charles Gonzalez

Thursday, July 10

7:00 - 12:00 pm **LULAC National Convention Registration** **International Terrace**

7:00 - 8:30 am **Armed Forces Awards Breakfast** **International Ballroom Center**
"A Tribute to Excellence in Military Service"
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Keynote Speaker: **Dr. David S. C. Chu, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness**
Dr. David S. C. Chu was sworn in as the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness on June 1, 2001. A Presidential appointee confirmed by the Senate, he is the Secretary's senior policy advisor on recruitment, career development, pay and benefits for 1.4 million active duty military personnel, 1.3 million Guard and Reserve personnel and 680,000 DoD civilians and is responsible for overseeing the state of military readiness.



Guest Speaker: **Rear Admiral Ronald J. Rábago.**
Rear Admiral Rábago assumed duties as the Coast Guard Program Executive Officer (PEO) and Director of Acquisition Programs on July 13, 2007. His duties as PEO include management oversight of all Coast Guard acquisition programs and projects, including Deepwater, which provides for the sustainment, modernization, and recapitalization of surface, air, command and control, and logistics assets for the Coast Guard's multiple maritime missions.

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

BACK TO BASICS: HISPANIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (HEP) FOUNDATIONAL ROLES

What does it take to be a Hispanic Employment Program Manager (HEPM)
My role as a management official Tools and resources to build your foundation

Presenters: **Milton Belardo, Esq.** Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Civil Rights, Chair, National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers

Cyrus Salazar, EEO Specialist, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Workplace Fairness and Equal Opportunity, First Vice Chair, National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers



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Dr. Harry R. Salinas, President, HR Salinas & Associates, National HEPM, U.S. Department of Agriculture (retired), Fmr. Chair, National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers

8:00 - 4:30 pm **Federal Hispanic Employment Program Managers' 4th Annual Summit (continued)** **Monroe**

THE HEP AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMPONENT

Civil Rights and Human Resources as a Workforce Diversity Team
Understanding linkages to ensure successful outreach and recruitment
Identifying and using hiring flexibilities

Presenters: Laura Gallegos McMullen, Senior Mine Safety and Health Specialist/ HEPM, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Second Vice Chair, National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers

Melissa Rodriguez, National EEO & Diversity Program Manager, Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of Diversity & Outreach, Former Chair, National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers

BUILDING THE BUSINESS CASE

How to gain management buy-in
Building the case for diversity, outreach, and employment programs

Presenters: Milton Belardo, Esq., Cyrus Salazar

HEPM TOWN HALL MEETING

Candid discussion with experienced Hispanic members of the Senior Executive Service (SES) and Senior-Level Managers on concerns and challenges faced by HEPMs and other in this community
Group discussions on specific areas to address HEP effectiveness
Exploring possible solutions to key challenges
Creating a results-oriented plan of action...Strategic vs. Tactical

Moderators: Dr. Harry Salinas, Melissa Rodríguez

Panelists: Felicita Sola-Carter, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Human Resources, Social Security Administration

Ramón Surís-Fernández, Esq., Director, Civil Rights Center, U.S. Department of Labor

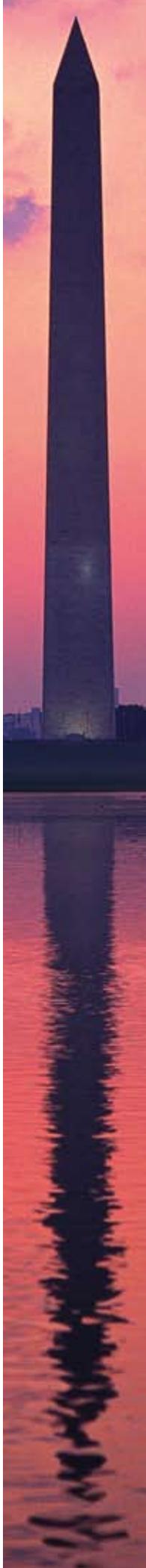
Eugenio (Gene) Ochoa Sexton, Director, Recruiting, Staffing & Services, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, **Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer**

Jorge E. Ponce, Director, Policy and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Civil Rights, Co-Chair, Council of Federal EEO and Civil Rights Executives

9 to 12, 2 to 7 **Exposition and Job Fair Open** **Exhibition Hall**

9:00 – 10:20 am **TRACK I: LULAC Health Commission:** **Jefferson East**
Nutrition & Obesity

HEARING: LULAC's National Health Commission strives to increase awareness and educate the Latino community about access to health care, disease prevention and treatment programs. This hearing will feature expert testimony to inform and educate Latinos about nutrition and reducing





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obesity in our community. It will also feature overweight and prevention initiatives to stopping childhood obesity.

Moderators: LULAC Health Commissioners
Rev. Deacon Sal Alvarez M.S.W (Chair)
Jaime Martinez (Co-Chair)
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Michelle Pelayo

Speakers:

Dr. Mary Beth Bigley, Department of Health and Human Services
Dr. Elena Rios, M.D., M.S.P.H, President & CEO, National Hispanic Medical Association
Ignacio Romero, Marketing Manager, Network for a Healthier California-Latino Campaign, California Department of Public Health

9:00 – 10:20 am Election 2008: Mobilizing the Latino Vote Georgetown East

Historically, Latino voter results have generally gone unnoticed. However, in this year's primary elections, Latinos have proven to be a pivotal voting bloc, influencing election results and delegate counts. This panel will focus on mobilizing the Latino vote in the 2008 General Election and addressing the outreach efforts from community organizations and political parties.

Moderator: Angel Luevano, National VP of the Farwest, LULAC

Speakers:

Mike Duncan, Chairman, Republican National Committee
The Honorable Mike Honda, Vice Chair, Democratic National Committee
Juan Otero, Senior Director, Government Affairs, Comcast
Alicia Menendez, Political Outreach Manager, Rock The Vote
Dr. Juan Andrade, President, United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI)
Maria Teresa Petersen, Executive Director, Voto Latino

9:00 – 10:20 am The Transition to Digital Television: Don't Get Tuned Out Georgetown West

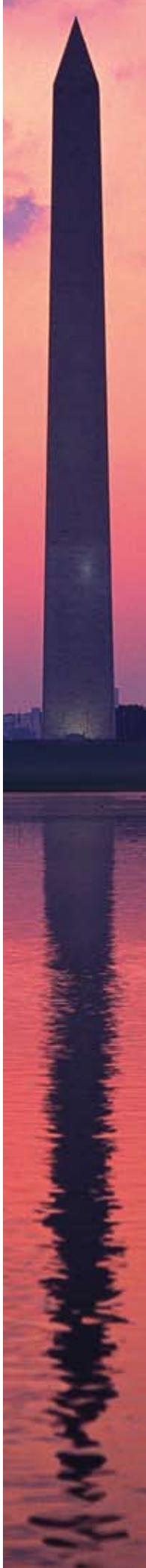
On February 17, 2009, every television across the United States will be switching from analog signal to digital. As a result, this analog switch off decision will render all non-digital televisions obsolete. While the federal government has supported the adoption of digital converters through free coupons, this critical information has not been widely circulated to the Latino community. This seminar will discuss the critical strategies that currently being phased in to address this issue and how Latinos will not be "Tuned Out."

Moderator: Victor Cabral, NBC Universal

Keynote: Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

Speakers:

Susan Gonzales, V.P., Senior Director, Federal Government & External Affairs, Comcast Foundation
Jose Luis Rodriguez, President & CEO, Hispanic Information & Telecommunications Network, Inc.
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10:30 – 11:50 am TRACK II: LULAC Health Commission: Jefferson East
Chronic Diseases

HEARING: This hearing will increase awareness and educate the Latino community about chronic disease prevention and proactive treatment. It will feature expert testimony to inform and educate Latinos about chronic diseases that affect the community disproportionately.

Moderator: LULAC Health Commissioners
Rev. Deacon Sal Alvarez M.S.W (Chair)
Jaime Martinez (Co-Chair)
Blanca Vargas
Michelle Pelayo

Speakers:

Christopher Bates, Director, Office of HIV/AIDS Policy, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Marilyn Pietri, Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association
Albert Collazo, PhRMA
Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease (PFCD)

10:30 - 11:50 am Media Objectivity in Covering Immigration Georgetown East

The next President of the United States will take the reins of a government that has emphasized national security over civil rights. This panel will offer concrete policy changes that the incoming administration can take to restore the Federal Government's historic role as a defender of civil rights. Particular attention will be paid to the federal government's role in deterring discrimination and hate crimes, defending voting rights and civil liberties, and protecting our right to privacy.

Moderator: Ray Suarez, Correspondent, The News Hour with Jim Lehrer

Speakers:

Fernando Pizarro, Correspondent, Univision
Monica Navarro, Reporter, Univision
Miguel Medina, News Analyst, Miguel Medina and Associates

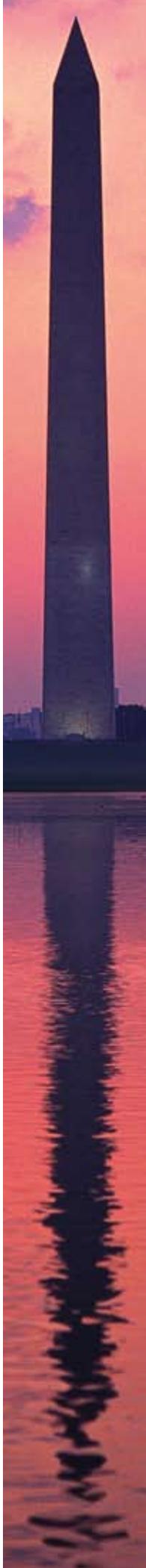
10:35 - 11:50 am Critical Civil Rights Issues for the Next Administration Georgetown West

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Moderator: Ray Velarde, General Counsel, LULAC

Speakers:

The Honorable John Conyers Jr, U.S. House of Representatives
John Trasviña President and General Counsel, Mexican American Legal and Educational Fund
Wade Henderson, President and CEO, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR)
Karen K. Narasaki, President, Asian American Justice Center
Ruchi Bhowmik, Legislative Counsel, Senator Barack Obama
Pedro Rossell, M.D., Former Governor of Puerto Rico and Senator of Puerto Rico



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Noon - 2 pm

Unity Luncheon

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Guest Speaker: Acting Surgeon General Steven K. Galson

Rear Admiral Steven K. Galson, M.D., M.P.H., is serving as the Acting Surgeon General of the United States. As the nation's top public health physician, the Surgeon General communicates the best science, evidence, and data to the American people in order for them to make healthy choices that impact their health, safety, and security. Additionally, he serves as the operational Commander of the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service, promoting, protecting, and advancing the health and safety of the people of the United States.



Guest Speaker: Linda Dillman, EVP, Risk Management, Benefits, and Sustainability, Wal-Mart

Linda Dillman serves as Executive Vice President of Benefits and Risk Management for Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Under Dillman's leadership, Wal-Mart has been recognized nationally for making several innovative changes in its health care benefits, concentrating on providing associates and family members with accessible and high quality options for health coverage. Dillman was named to Fortune's "50 Most Powerful Women in Business" list in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.



Keynote Speaker: U.S. Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao

Elaine L. Chao is the Nation's 24th Secretary of Labor and the first Asian American woman appointed to a President's cabinet in U.S. history. Since her confirmation by the United States Senate on January 29, 2001, she has been dedicated to carrying out the Department's mission of promoting and protecting the health, safety, retirement security, and competitiveness of the nation's workforce.

2:00 - 7:00 pm

Exposition and Career Fair Open

Exhibit Hall

2:00 - 3:50 pm

Divided We Fail: Ensuring Financial Security For All

Georgetown West

AARP will convene panels of experts to discuss current and lifetime financial security issues. Presentations will focus on key consumer issues including: banking; predatory lending; and housing. In addition, panelists will address long-term savings issues and policies such as Automatic 401(k)s, Auto IRAs and the Saver's Credit.

Moderator: Monica Gonzales, Director of Public Outreach, AARP

Speakers:

Chuck Rainville, Senior Research Advisor, AARP

Aracely Panameno, Director, Latino Affairs, Center for Responsible Lending

Enrique Carrillo, Senior Vice President and Director of Hispanic Banking, Chevy Chase Bank

Dubis Correal, Director, Office of Financial Education, Department of the Treasury

David John, Senior Research Fellow, Retirement Security Project and Heritage Foundation

Joe Reali, Chairman, Americans for Secure Retirement

2:30 - 3:50 pm

TRACK III: LULAC Health Commission Reforming Our Healthcare System

Jefferson East

HEARING: This third and final forum of the LULAC National Health Commission will feature expert testimony to lay the groundwork needed to improve health equity for all underserved communities and provide guidance for effectively reforming our healthcare system. The second component to this Track will allow LULAC members the opportunity to voice their concern on the state of Latino health in the US and around their council.



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Speakers: Nick Unger, Director, Healthcare Reform Project, AFL-CIO
Dr. Jaime Torres, DPM, National Coordinator, Latinos for National Health Insurance
Joel Segal, Senior Legislative Assistant, Office of Representative John Conyers
Annette B. Ramirez de Arellano, DrPH, Health Researcher, Health Group, Public Citizen
Dr. Paul McGann, Deputy Director, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Center for Medicaid and Medicare Studies

LULAC Chapter Testimony: Dr. Juan Sanchez, South West Key, Inc.
Nancy Pelayo, LULAC National Hispanic University Council

2:30 - 3:50 pm Global Warming and its Consequences for Latinos Georgetown East

The future health and welfare for millions of Latinos is at risk. This panel will examine global warming and its ramifications on the Latino community. As air pollution continues to increase it manifests itself in the forms of floods, wildfires, heat waves and other deadly natural disasters. Panelist will address why the Latino population is overwhelming vulnerable to this phenomenon, the impact it could have on our health and social well being, as well as the preventative steps to discontinue the harmful costs of polluting our earth.

Moderator: Gabriela Lemus, Executive Director, Labor Council for Latin American Advancement

Speakers: The Honorable Hilda Solis, U.S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Raul Grijalva, U.S. House of Representatives
John Coequyt, Senior Washington Representative on Global Warming and Energy, Sierra Club
Bryan Arroyo, Assistant Director, Endangered Species Program, Department of the Interior
Roger Rivera, President, National Hispanic Environmental Council

2:30 - 3:50 pm Alternative Approaches in Conflict Resolution Thoroughbred

Using the LULAC Civil Rights Manual as a guide, this seminar will examine real cases through role playing. Topics will include conflict resolution, conducting an assessment, developing list of issues and corresponding potential solutions, ground rules for negotiations, mediation, memorandums of agreement and understanding and press conferences.

Moderator: Mary Ramos, LULAC Civil Rights Commission Co-Chair

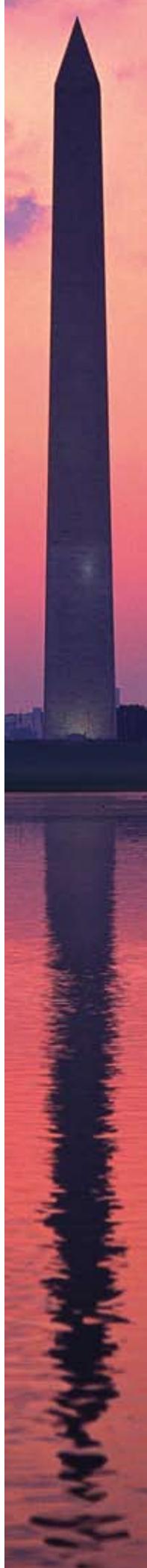
Speakers: Richard Sambrano, Retiree from U.S. Department of Justice and LULAC National Civil Rights Commission Co-Chair/Texas Civil Rights Commission Chair
Ed Elizondo, Retiree from the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and member of the National and State of Texas LULAC Civil Rights Commissions.

3:30 - 5:00 pm Women's Hall of Fame Pinning Ceremony & High Tea The White House

By invitation only

4:00 - 5:20 pm Latinos and the Roberts' Supreme Court: How Have We Fared? Georgetown West

This panel will analyze the recent Supreme Court decisions rendered under the direction of Chief Justice John Roberts. Panelist will dialogue on the critical Supreme Court decisions such as the Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Inc, the Indiana Voter Identification (Crawford) deci-



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sion and the MA v. EPA (Clean Air) case; that have drastically impacted the civil rights of Latinos and the general population at large.

Moderator: Luis Vera, Legal Advisor, LULAC

Speakers: Douglas T. Kendall, Founder and Executive Director, Community Rights Counsel
Sam Jammal, Legislative Staff Attorney, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
Tova Andrea Wang, Vice President, Research, Common Cause
José Garza, Litigation Director, Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

4:00 - 5:20 pm

Preserving Your Home: Strategies to Avoid Foreclosure

Georgetown East

The LULAC Housing Commission strives to make homeownership a reality for all Latinos. The recent controversies in lending practices have resulted in record breaking foreclosure rates and predatory lending nationwide. Unfortunately, a disproportionate number of Latinos are now facing possible foreclosures because of high interest sub-prime loans. Presenters will discuss ongoing intervention efforts to help more borrowers sustain homeownership. Many practical tools used by these organizations to avoid foreclosure will be discussed in this workshop. The workshop will be presented by different entities; a major banking institution, the Federal Government and Freddie Mac, one of the largest mortgage investors.

Moderator: Jose Garza, Executive Director, LULAC Housing Commission

Speakers: Ronald Branch, VP, West Homeownership Preservation Office, JP Morgan Chase
Roberin Stout Migala, Customer Outreach Manager, Freddie Mac

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Youth Awards Banquet

International Ballroom Center

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Mistress of Ceremonies: Crash of Mun2

Crash is a celebrity spokesperson for 'Vota Por Tu Futuro' Telemundo's national non-partisan Hispanic voter registration campaign. The mission of "Vota Por Tu Futuro" is to increase the number of Hispanic voters by educating, registering and inspiring Hispanics to exercise their vote.



Guest Speaker: Eric Martinez, CEO of Powermoves Entertainment

Eric Martinez is the Chief Executive Officer of Powermoves Entertainment. Through hard work and motivation Eric has been the voice for New Mexico in the music and entertainment industry. Eric has helped aspiring artists shape their skills, work for top companies and personally grow.

8:30 - 11 pm

Concierto de la Gente

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Friday, July 11

7:00 - 12:00 pm **LULAC National Convention Registration** International Terrace

7:30 - 9:00 am **LULAC National Educational Service Centers Breakfast** International Ballroom Center
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9 to 12, 2 to 4 **Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open** Exhibition Hall

9:00 - 10:20 am **Supersize Me: Strategies for Growing Council Membership** Georgetown West
As LULAC celebrates 79 years of advancing the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States, it is important that we continue to expand our grassroots membership. LULAC Panelists will discuss their successful strategies for increasing membership and offer tips on coalition building and grassroots organizing to maximum our ability to mobilize our community.

Moderator: Berta Urteaga, Vice President for Youth, LULAC

Speakers:

Darryl Morin, LULAC State Director-Elect, Wisconsin
Elsie Valdes, Former Vice President for the Southeast, LULAC
Alicia Rios, National Vice President of the Midwest, LULAC
Jaime Martinez, National Treasurer, LULAC
Karen Somerville, AARP Multicultural Membership Development

9:00 - 10:20 am **Immigration: Redefining the Debate** Georgetown East
For far too long the dialogue on immigration has focused overwhelming on border enforcement-only policies or visa renewal programs, which have led to ineffectual 287g regulations, racial profiling, hate crimes, workforce raids, and inhumane treatment of immigrant detainees. Expert panelist will offer insight on reframing the immigration debate, as well as discuss the latest policy strategy to passing Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

Moderator: Brent Wilkes, Executive Director, LULAC

Speakers:

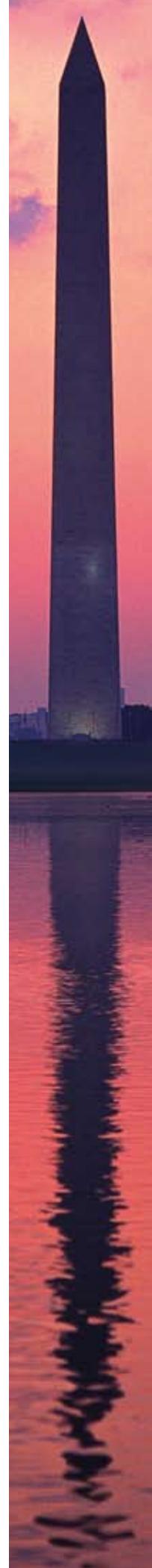
The Honorable Xavier Becerra, U.S. House of Representatives (INVITED)
Mauricio Farah, Quinto Visitador General, La Comision Nacional de Derechos Humanos de Mexico
Frank Sherry, Executive Director, America's Voice
Tamar Jacoby, President and CEO, Immigration Works USA
Lori Wallach, Director, Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch
German Trejo, Chair of the LULAC National Commission on Immigration Affairs

9:00 - 3:00 pm **LULAC/FTI Youth-Collegiate Federal Career and Recruitment Forum**

9:00 - 12:00 pm **High School Grade 9-11** Lincoln

9:00 - 12:00 pm **Middle School Grade 6-8** Monroe

9:00 - 2:00 pm **College, University and Rising Seniors Grade 12** Thoroughbred



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10:30 - 11:50 am **The Economic and Political Future of Puerto Rico** **Georgetown West**

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

Moderator: Senator José Garriga Picó, Senate of Puerto Rico

Speakers:

Pedro Pierluisi, J.D., Candidate for Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico
Edwin Irizarry Mora, J.D., Puerto Rico Gubernatorial Candidate, PR Independence Party
Senator Sila Marie González Calderon, Senate of Puerto Rico
Rogelio Figueroa, Puerto Rico Gubernatorial Candidate, Puerto Ricans for Puerto Rico Party

10:30 - 11:50 am **High Powered Latinas and the Challenges They Face** **Georgetown East**

This seminar will focus on the historic and ongoing contributions that Latina leaders have made to our country, as well offer insight on the difficulties in achieving success as minority women. Panelists will discuss prominent issues facing Latinas; topics will cover the evolution of societal expectations placed on women as professionals, mothers, and wives.

Moderator: Maria D. Rodriguez-Salazar, National Vice President of Northwest, LULAC

Speakers:

Rosa Rosales, National President, LULAC
Dolores Huerta, Dolores Huerta Foundation
Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch, LTC (Ret.) U.S. Army
Lydia Camarillo, Vice President, Southwest Voter Registration Education Project
Alma Riojas, President and CEO, MANA
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Noon - 2 pm **LULAC Women's Luncheon** **International Ballroom Center**

Sponsored by ExxonMobil Corporation, General Motors Corporation, Procter & Gamble Company, Merisant Worldwide, Inc., Southwest Airlines, Tyson Foods, Inc.

Mistress of Ceremonies: Cindy Peña, Director of Public Relations, MAYA Communications

The district's most influential Latina reporter Celinda "Cindy" Peña joined MAYA as Director of Public Relations in 2007. Peña's responsibilities include managing public relations and media. Peña came from Washington, DC's local WUSA 9 as a general assignment reporter, bringing a wealth of experience in covering local, national and international news.



Keynote Speaker: Congresswoman Grace Napolitano

Grace Flores Napolitano has been a Democratic member of the United States House of Representatives since 1999, representing California's 38th congressional district. She was born in Brownsville, Texas, was educated at Texas Southmost College and was a member of the Norwalk, California, City Council and a member of the California State Assembly before entering the House.

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Keynote Speaker: Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (INVITED)

Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez represents the California 47th Congressional District, which encompasses the cities of Anaheim, Garden Grove, Santa Ana and some of Fullerton in Orange County. She began her congressional career in November 1996, and is serving her sixth term in the House of Representatives.

Honoring **Anna Maria Farias**, Director, Center for Faith-Based & Community Initiatives. HUD and **Monica Navarro**, Univision, San Antonio

12:15 - 1:15 pm Department of Defense Youth Luncheon International Ballroom East

2:30 - 4:30 pm LULAC National Assembly: Legislative Platform International Ballroom Center

6:00 - 7:00 pm Presidential Reception International Terrace
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7:00 - 11:00 pm Presidential Awards Banquet International Ballroom Center
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Special Guest: Mexican Ambassador, Arturo Sarukhan



Mistress of Ceremony: Jackeline Cacho, Award-Winning Journalist.

Ms. Jackeline Cacho's journalistic career has expanded for over 15 years working for the all the major Spanish-language networks. A native from Peru, Ms. Cacho has worked to empower women both in her South American country and here in America. Her professionalism and dedication to the Latino community have earned her various awards. Today Ms. Cacho is getting ready to launch her independently produced, national TV show En Familia with Jackeline Cacho to show the real faces of Latinos in America.



Keynote Speaker: Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton

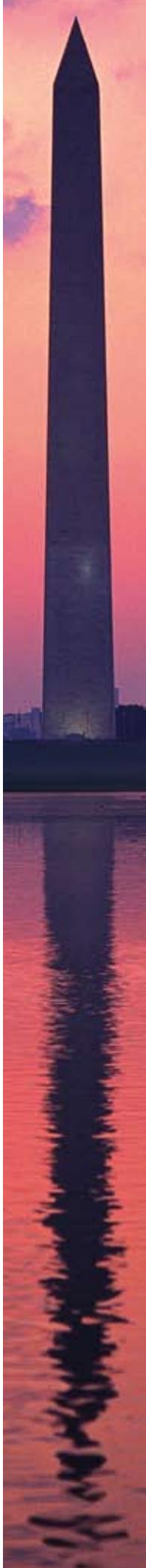
Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton has represented New York in the U.S. Senate since 2001 and is the nation's first First Lady elected to public office. Born in Chicago, she graduated from Wellesley College and Yale Law School, where she met her future husband, Bill Clinton. She is a leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Honoring: LULAC Past National Presidents William Bonilla, Tony Bonilla & Ruben Bonilla

Saturday, July 12

8:00 - 5:00 pm LULAC General Assembly & Election of Officers International Ballroom Center

8:00 - 11:00 pm LULAC President's Celebration International Ballroom Center
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Congratulations LULAC From Milka Duno



“Thank you to all the members of LULAC for inviting me to participate in this year’s convention, and congratulations on achieving 79 years of service to our community. It is an honor for me to be here.”

- Milka Duno



Meet Milka Duno Wednesday, July 9th

10:00am:

Ribbon Cutting

10:30-11:30am:

Autograph Signing at Firestone Booth

12:00-1:45pm:

Lunch, with Keynote Speaker Milka Duno

2:00-3:00pm:

“Go, Milka, Go!” Book Signing
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From Venezuela, Milka Duno has proven to be one of the most successful women in the racing world. Milka is the first woman to win the highest level in a sports car and the first and only Latina to qualify and compete in the Indianapolis 500. However, her accomplishments are not limited to driving. She is a certified naval engineer and holds four master’s degrees - in Organizational Development, Naval Architecture, Fishing and Maritime Business - earning the last three simultaneously. Duno appeared as Kelly Gearbox in the Warner Bros. movie Speed Racer. She has also released a children’s book, “Go, Milka, Go!” which depicts her as a cartoon character emphasizing the importance of education for children of all ages.



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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & COLLEGE STUDENTS

8:30 – 9:00 am **Arrival & Registrations** **Thoroughbred**

Group Leader – Sara E. Clemente, Supervisory HR Specialist U.S. Department of Defense, Recruitment Assistance Division

9:00 – 12:00 pm **Welcome by Group Leaders – Why Work for the Federal Government?**

Whatever your interests, the federal government has different agencies with varied activities and hiring needs. You will hear employees from different agencies share information on some of the career tracks you may want to follow.

Careers in the Federal Government

U.S. Office of Personnel Management

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

- Secret Service, Coast Guard, Customs and Border Protection, Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

U. S. Department of Justice

- Law & Advocacy (DOJ), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Evidence Response Unit (Forensic)

U.S. Department of Transportation

- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Aviation and Aeronautics

U.S. Department of Agriculture

- Forest Service, Food and Nutrition Service, Food Safety and Inspection Service

U.S. Department of the Interior

- Bureau of Land Management

U. S. Department of Labor

- Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), United States Department of Defense, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NAVSEA)

Federal Employment Application

Student Professional Development Programs

12:15 – 2:00 pm **U.S. Department of Defense Collegiate Luncheon** **Thoroughbred**

Sponsored by DoD Office of Diversity Management & Equal Opportunity

2:00 – 3:00 pm **Visit Exposition Area – College & Career Fair**

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-11

8:30 – 9:00 am **Arrival & Registrations** **Lincoln**

Belen Sanchez Leos, Safety & Occupational Health Specialist, Directorate of Training and Education, U.S. Department of Labor

9:00 – 12:00 pm **Welcome by Group Leaders – Why work for the Federal Government?**

Careers in the Federal Government

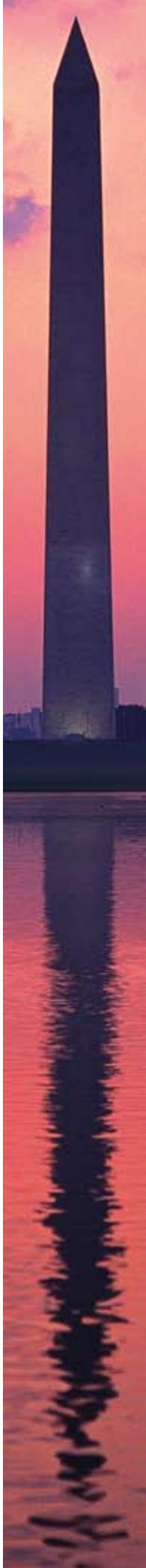
Peace Corps

U.S. Department of Labor

- Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

- Secret Service, Coast Guard, Transportation Security Administration (TSA)



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U. S. Department of Justice

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Canine Unit Demonstration

U.S. Department of Transportation

- National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (FAA), Aviation and Aeronautics

Visit Exposition area, College & Career Fair

12:15 – 2:00 pm U.S. Department of Defense Youth Luncheon Intl. Ballroom East
Sponsored by DoD Office of Diversity Management & Equal Opportunity

2:00 – 3:00 pm Visit Exposition area - College & Career Fair

MIDDLE SCHOOL

8:30 – 9:00 am Arrival & Registrations Monroe West

Alicia Rodriguez, Program Manager, Office of Outreach & Diversity U.S. Department of Agriculture

9:00 – 12:00 pm Welcome by Group Leaders – Why work for the Federal Government?
Careers in the Federal Government

U. S. Department of Justice

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Canine Unit Demonstration

U.S. Department of Agriculture

- Forest Service: Woodsy Owl – “Lend a Hand, Care for the Land” and Smokey Bear - “Only You Can Prevent Wildfires”
- Food and Nutrition Service: Power Panther – “Eat Smart. Play Hard.”
- Food Safety and Inspection Service: Thermy – “It’s Safe to Bite When the Temperature is Right!”

U.S. Department of Interior

- Bureau of Land Management
- Fish and Wildlife: “Enhance, Conserve, and Protect”
- National Park Service: Junior Rangers and Youth Conservation Corp

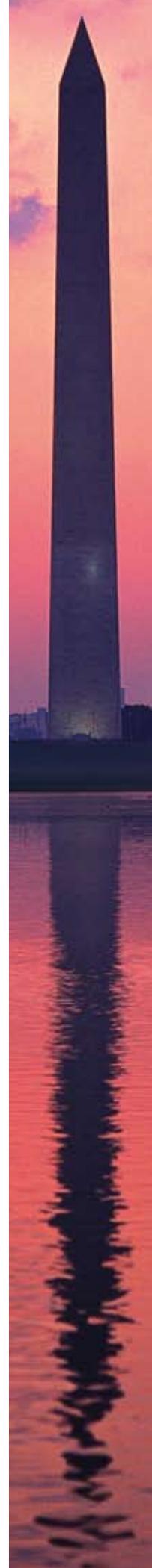
Peace Corps – “Promoting World Peace and Friendship”

10:30 am Visit Exposition area, College & Career Fair

10:30 am U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Tree Planting Dedication Ceremony

12:15 – 2:00 pm U.S. Department of Defense Youth Luncheon International Ballroom East
Sponsored by DoD Office of Diversity Management & Equal Opportunity

2:00 – 3:00 pm Visit Exposition Area



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**Jessica I. Martinez
National Youth President**

Dear Esteemed LULAC Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our 79th annual National Convention in nation's capitol. I have had the privilege of serving in the capacity of National Youth President of LULAC. I am particularly proud being serving our community and the youth organization.

During this convention, we will reflect on our glorious past. It would take volumes of book to be publishes in the annals of our American history the many milestones and accomplishments of LULAC. LULAC in particular, would certainly be a significant factor as a powerful voice and vehicle in promoting the advancement and upward mobility of the Latino community.

God bless you all and I hope you have a successful and most memorable national convention.

Sincerely,

Jessica I. Martinez
National Youth President

Sunday, July 6

All Day	LULAC Youth & Advisors begin arriving in Washington, D.C.	Hilton
7:00 - 10:00 pm	Welcome Youth Pool Party	Hilton Pool

Monday, July 7

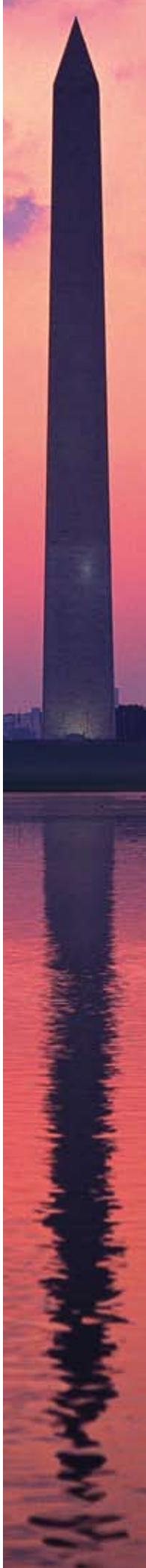
9:00 - 11:00 am	McDonalds Presentation- HACER Scholarship Program	Georgetown West
11:00 - 11:30 am	Lunch- Provided by McDonalds	McDonalds
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Arlington Cemetery Community Project	Arlington Cemetery
2:30 - 6:00 pm	Visit Georgetown	Georgetown Area
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Opening Reception, DC Area Latino officials	Intl. Terrace

Tuesday, July 8

7 to 12, 2 to 5	LULAC National Convention	Intl. Terrace
8:00 - 12:00 pm	FBI Academy Tour and Marine Museum Tour	Quantico
12:00 - 1:45 pm	Diversity Luncheon, Senator John McCain Ana Cabral, U.S. Treasurer; Stephen L. Johnson, EPA Administrator	Intl. Ballroom Center
2:00 - 5:30 pm	Capitol Tour, Native American Museum, Air and Space Museum	The Mall

Wednesday, July 9

7 to 12, 2 to 5	LULAC National Convention & National Training Institute Registration	Intl. Terrace
10:00 - 10:30 am	Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony—Exposition and Job Fair Opening	Concourse Pre-function
10 to 12, 2 to 5	Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open	Exhibition Hall
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Partnership Luncheon, Sec. of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez Milka Duno, Indy Race Car Driver; Representative José F. Aponte-Hernández of Puerto Rico	Intl. Ballroom Center
1:30 - 5:30 pm	Holocaust Museum and Museum of Natural History	The Mall
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Picnic in the Mall	The Mall



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5:00 pm	Deadline to submit awards package to the Youth Awards Committee	
6:30 - 10:00 pm	Night tour of Monuments	The Mall
Evening	Committees meet: Credentials, Awards, Community Service	

Thursday, July 10

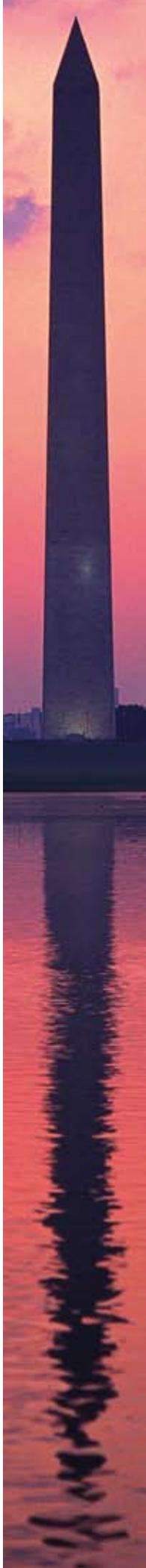
7 to 12, 2 to 5	LULAC National Convention Registration	Intl. Terrace
7:00 - 8:30 am Center	Armed Forces Awards Breakfast “A Tribute to Excellence in Military Service” Dr David S. C. Chu, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness	Intl. Ballroom
10:00 - 11:00 am	Pentagon Tour (Group 1)	The Pentagon
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Pentagon Tour (Group 2)	The Pentagon
12:00 - 2 pm	Unity Luncheon Labor Secretary Elaine Chao Surgeon General Steven K. Galson Linda Dillman, EVP, Risk Management, Benefits, and Sustainability, Wal-Mart	Intl. Ballroom Center
3:00 - 5:00 pm	White House Tour	The White House
5:30 - 7:30 pm	Youth Awards Banquet	Intl. Ballroom Center
8:30 - 11 pm	Concierto de la Gente	Intl. Ballroom

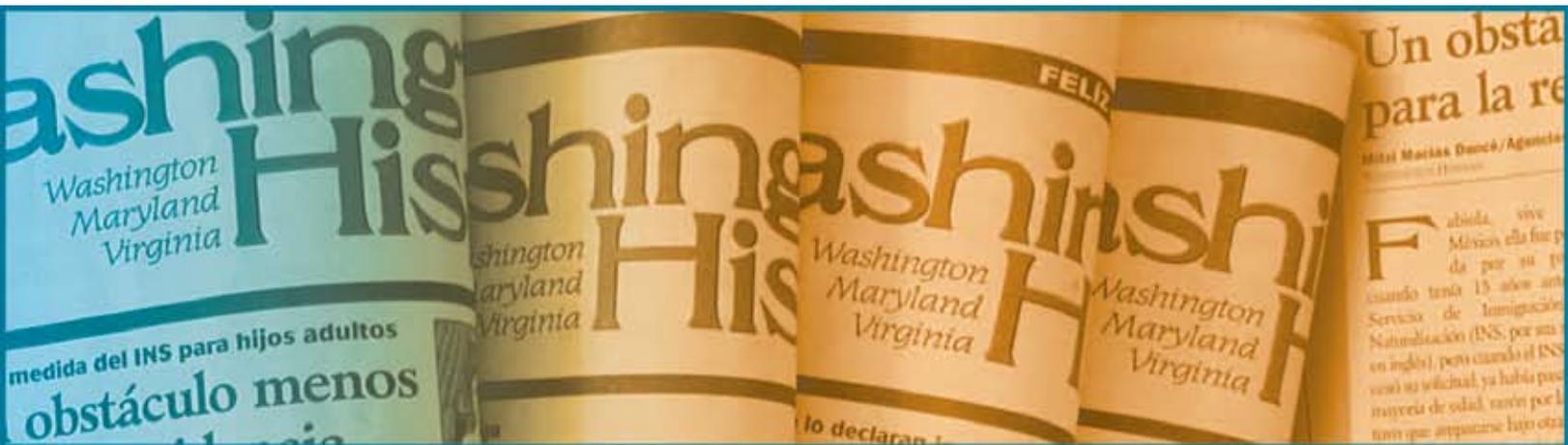
Friday, July 11

7 to 12, 2 to 5	LULAC National Convention Registration	Intl. Terrace
7:30 - 9:00 am	LULAC National Educational Service Centers Breakfast	Intl. Ballroom Center
9 to 12, 2 to 4	Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open	Exhibition Hall
9:00 - 3:00 pm	<i>LULAC/FTI Youth-Collegiate Federal Career and Recruitment Forum</i>	
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Department of Defense Youth Luncheon	Intl. Ballroom East
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Presidential Reception	Intl. Terrace
7:00 - 11:00 pm	Presidential Awards Banquet , Senator Hillary Clinton	Intl. Ballroom Center

Saturday, July 12

8:00 - 5:00 pm	Youth Assembly & Election of Officers	Intl. Ballroom West
8:00 - 11:00 pm	LULAC President’s Celebration	Intl. Ballroom Center





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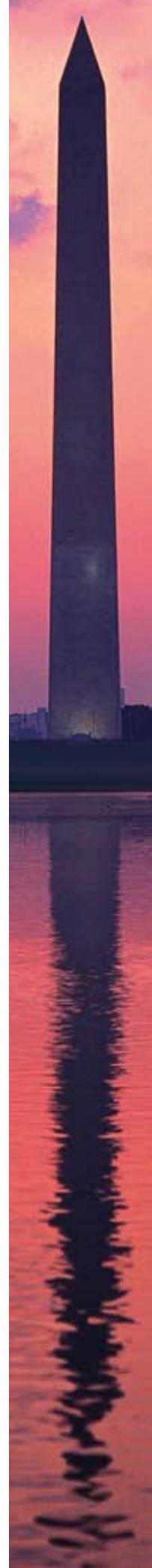
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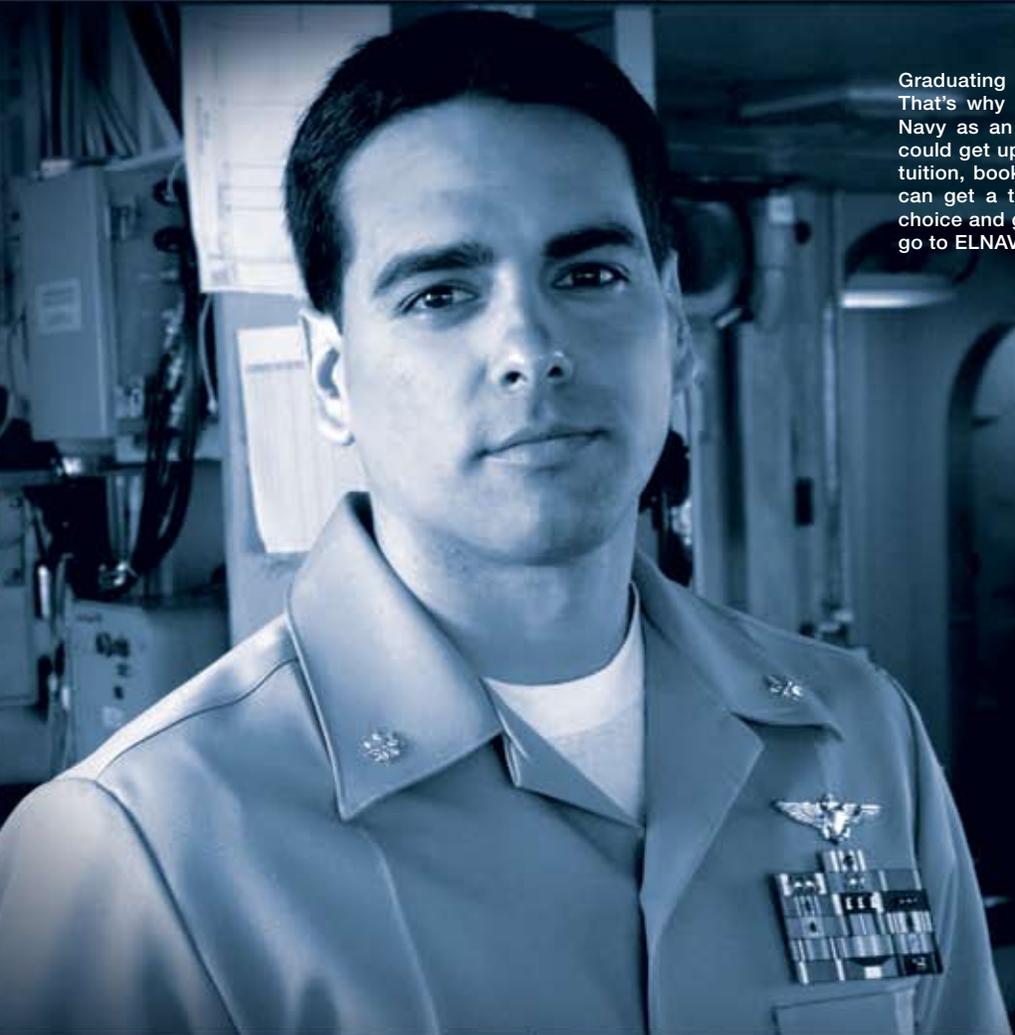
These 2006 Convention rules were approved by the National Board of Directors during its February meeting.

1. Only delegates, or alternates replacing a delegate, wearing their certified badges, will be allowed in the voting section. All other persons shall be seated in an observation area designated by the Credentials Committee. The only exception to this rule shall be to accommodate a physically challenged delegate or alternate who desires to be seated in a special area.
2. A member in good standing has the right to ask that non-members be removed from the election area. This shall include the news media.
3. An Election Judge shall be appointed by the National President to conduct the elections.
4. The Election Judge shall appoint a Time Keeper and three Official Counters for all elections.
5. Elections shall be by roll call standup vote. The head of each delegation shall announce his/her council's vote and the Election Judge shall repeat the vote to the floor.
6. No delegate or alternate may have more than one vote in any one election.
7. Voting in absentia shall not be allowed.
8. A candidate not previously announced, as per the LULAC National Constitution, may run from the floor provided that a written certification endorsement by the total accredited delegations of a minimum of five councils, including the candidate's home council, is made to the Election Judge prior to the time of nominations for the office in question.
9. Each candidate has the right to appoint one counter. However, the only official count for any election shall be that recorded by the three Official Counters.
10. Each candidate shall have five minutes for speeches which shall follow the closure of nominations for the office in question.
11. In elections in which more than two candidates are involved, and no one receives 50 percent plus 1 majority of the certified votes, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall immediately go into a runoff. No speeches shall be allowed in runoff elections.
12. Challenges to any election must be issued to the National Legal Advisor immediately after the outcome is announced and before another election has begun. It shall take, as per Robert's Rules of Order (revised), a two-thirds vote to overturn any ruling made by the National Legal Advisor.
13. The order of elections shall be,
 - National President
 - Southwest Vice President
 - Southeast Vice President
 - Northwest Vice President
 - Northeast Vice President
 - Farwest Vice President
 - Midwest Vice President
 - Vice President for the Elderly
 - Vice President for Women
 - Vice President for Young Adults
 - Vice President for Youth
 - Treasurer
 - 2009 Convention Site
14. The presentation of Constitutional Amendments from the floor shall not be allowed. Discussion on Constitutional Amendments shall be limited to ten minutes for each amendment with three speakers for and three speakers against.
15. All resolutions must be in written form and submitted by a local council in good standing. The Resolutions Committee shall read the resolved portion of each resolution and make its recommendation to the assembly. Discussion on each resolution shall be limited to ten minutes with two speakers for and two speakers against. A speaker must announce if he/she is speaking in favor of or against the resolution in question.
16. Resolutions from the floor shall be accepted. The resolution from the floor must be in written form and signed by the total delegation of the offering council. The written resolution from the floor must be presented to the Resolutions Committee. The Resolution Committee shall read the resolution in its entirety and call for a vote. The same time limit, number of speakers, and announcement as in rule 15 shall apply to this rule.
17. Delegates, alternates and guests must maintain proper decorum at all times. Whistles, horns and other noise making devices are not allowed. Individuals intentionally disrupting election proceedings as determined by the convention chair will be expelled from the floor.
18. Any issue not covered by these Convention Rules will be determined by the proper provisions within the LULAC National Constitution, By-Laws and Protocol, and Robert's Rules of Order (revised) in that order.
19. These adopted 2006 Convention Rules may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the assembly.





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LULAC, within its membership, will bestow seven national awards presented during the Presidential Banquet at the LULAC Convention. These awards are the highest honor bestowed by LULAC and are given to those individuals whose achievements and community service most exemplify the ideals of the League. The recipients of these prestigious awards are selected by an awards committee which is appointed by the national president. The awards committee reviews the nominations of LULAC Councils and selects the recipients based upon established criteria.

The Awards

The following awards have been established by the awards committee and will be presented at the convention:

- Man of the Year
- Woman of the Year
- Council of the Year
- Raymond Telles Award for Education
- Felix Tijerina Award for Service to the League
- Aztec Award for Civil Rights
- J.C. Martinez Award for Membership and Expansion
- Cesar Chavez Award for Leadership and Community Service
- Dr. Anita Del Rio Award for Latina Leadership and Women's Advocacy
- Angie Garcia Service to the Elderly Award
- John Arnold Humanitarian and Community Service Award

Criteria for Council of the Year Award

1. Council must be chartered and in good standing in the League.
2. Council must have been awarded Council of the Year at the District and State levels.
3. Council must have sponsored a LULAC Youth Council in the past year.

4. Council will receive special consideration for participation in the LNESG scholarship program.
5. Council must have participated in humanitarian and civic causes that have made an impact on LULAC and the community.
6. Council must have proof of all LULAC and community-related awards and recognition it claims, i.e., newspaper clippings, scrapbook, award letters, etc.
7. Council must have letters from its District and State Directors certifying that it was selected at the respective conventions.
8. The period of consideration for Council of the Year shall be one year prior to the National Convention. Achievements and activities prior to the period for which the nomination is made will not be considered.

Criteria for Man of the Year Award

1. Nominee must be a member of a chartered LULAC Council in good standing in the League.
2. Nominee must be in good standing in the League.
3. Nominee must have been selected as Man of the Year at the Council, District, and State levels.
4. Nominee must have contributed talent, skills, and time to the betterment of LULAC and the community.
5. Nominee must provide proof of involvement in LULAC and the community, including newspaper clippings, award letters, etc.
6. Nominee must have letters from his Council President, District, and State Directors, certifying that he was selected at their respective conventions.
7. The period of consideration for Man of the Year shall be one year prior to the National Convention. Achievements and activities prior to the period for which the nomination is made will not be considered.

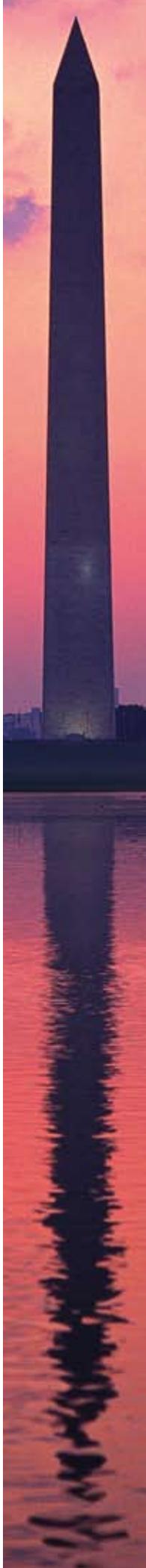
Criteria for Woman of the Year

Award

1. Nominee must be a member of a chartered LULAC Council in good standing in the League.
2. Nominee must be in good standing in the League.
3. Nominee must have been selected as Woman of the Year at the Council, District, and State levels.
4. Nominee must have contributed talents, skills and time to the betterment of LULAC and the community.
5. Nominee must provide proof of involvement in LULAC and the community and include newspaper clippings, scrapbook, award letters, etc.
6. Nominee must have letters from her Council President, District and State Directors certifying that she was selected at their respective conventions.
7. The period of consideration for Woman of the Year shall be one year prior to the National Convention. Achievements and activities prior to the period for which the nomination is made will not be considered.

Criteria for LULAC Special Awards

- Membership
 - Loyalty
 - Service
 - Achievements
 - Awards
 - Contributions
 - Leadership
 - Recognition
 - Actions
 - Projects
 - Accomplishments
 - Volunteerism
1. Any LULAC member in good standing is eligible to be nominated for a LULAC Special Award.
 2. Any member of LULAC can nominate a LULAC member for a LULAC Special Award.
 3. Nomination and questionnaire forms must be submitted to the LULAC National Office prior to the National Convention.





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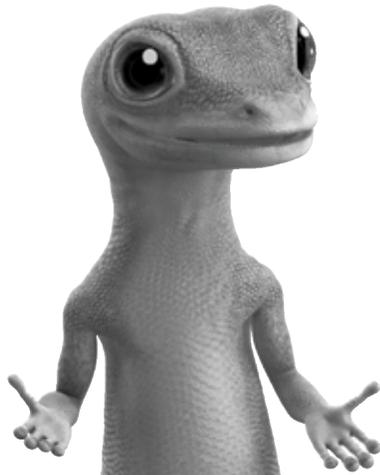
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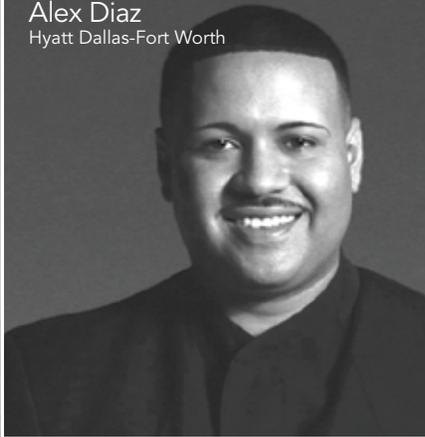
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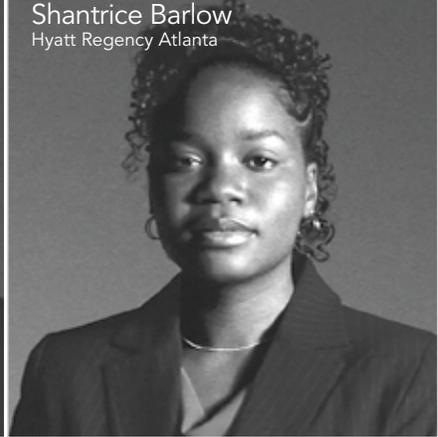
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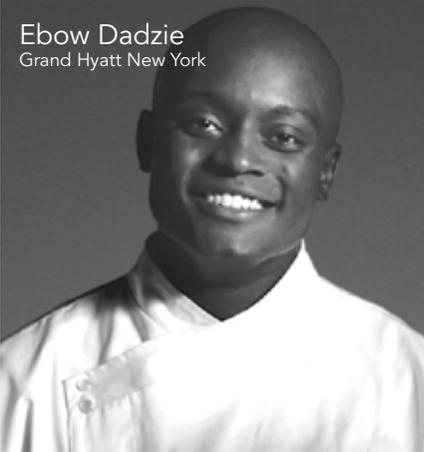
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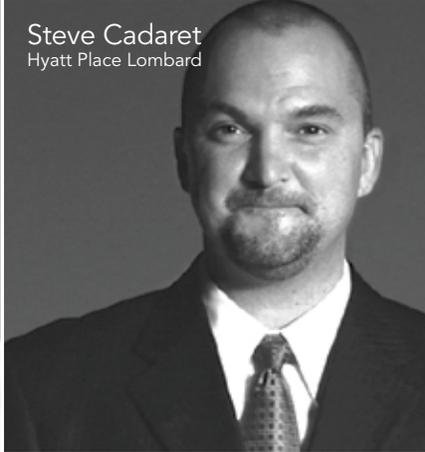
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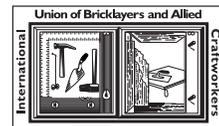
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100 Year in Review

LULAC Held its 11th Legislative Awards Gala in Washington, D.C.



(L-R) Rep. Joe Baca (D-CA); LULAC National President Rosa Rosales, LULAC California State Director Argentina Luevano; Director of Community Development and International Strategy, Ford Motor Company Fund, Raquel Egusquiza and former Vice President Vera Marquez.

Four members of Congress were honored for their contributions to the advancement of Hispanic issues Feb. 27 at LULAC's 11th annual black-tie National Legislative Awards Gala in Washington, DC. Some 450 elegantly dressed LULAC members and supporters filled a ballroom at the J.W. Marriott Hotel to recognize Reps. Ruben Hinojosa, D-Texas, Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., Joe Baca,



(L-R) LULAC National Executive Director Brent Wilkes, LNES National Executive Director Richard Roybal, LULAC National President Rosa Rosales and Verizon Foundation President Patrick Gaston.

D-Calif., and Lucille Roybal-Allard, D-Calif.

The gala, held in conjunction with LULAC's annual legislative summit when members meet with their congressional representatives, drew coverage from the Hispanic and national media and attracted attendees from federal agencies, corporate sponsors and congressional staffs along with LULAC members from around the country.

LULAC National President Rosa Rosales welcomed attendees to the "night of celebration" and participated in the awards presentations to "outstanding legislators who

help carry the banner of enhancing the role of Latinos in the United States." She noted that all the honorees "have demonstrated a strong commitment to the Hispanic community and to America."

Rep. Baca was cited for his efforts as Chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus; Rep. Allard for her work on health care and workforce training issues; Rep. Hinojosa for workplace protection efforts and Rep. Ros-Lehtinen for work on immigration reform, boosting the minimum wage and college aid programs.

LULAC Executive Director, Brent Wilkes, opened the program and Diana Diaz, Director of Corporate and Community Relations for Univision, a Diamond sponsor of the event, was Mistress of Ceremonies. Raquel Egusquiza, director of community development and international strategy for the Ford Motor Company, also a Diamond sponsor, was Gala Chair.

LULAC Joins Campaign To Build A Better America



(L-R) Rosa Rosales, LULAC National President; Bill Clark, Associate State Director of AARP Florida; Richard Fimbres, National Vice President for the Elderly; Brent Wilkes, LULAC National Executive Director.

This year, LULAC joined a broad coalition of organizations working to secure affordable health care and long-term financial security for all Americans. The campaign, known as "Divided We Fail," is urging public and private policy makers at all levels to put aside partisanship and develop solutions to the nation's most pressing domestic problems. LULAC's participation was announced at its recent Veteran's Summit in Orlando.

Major participants in the nonpartisan effort are AARP, the Business Roundtable, the Service Employees Union and the National Federation of Independent Business.

LULAC and other campaign participants pledge to "stand as strong champions for the new American dream – to build a 21st century America where these issues are paramount so that all people can have the opportunity for a prosperous future. We also believe that individuals, businesses, health care providers, non-profit organizations and government must work together to find solutions – personally, privately and publicly."

LULAC Joins Protest to Close Family Prison in Texas



Hundreds of people along with LULAC National President Rosa Rosales and other LULAC members participated in the protests outside the T. Don Hutto Detention Family Center in Taylor, Texas on December 16, 2007.

In May 2006, the Department of Homeland Security opened its first prison for immigrant families in Taylor, Texas, 30 miles north of Austin. The T. Don Hutto facility holds men, women (some pregnant), children, and infants, none of whom have a criminal past.

LULAC National Women’s Conference Dedicated to San Antonio’s Rose



Participants in LULAC’s Annual National Women’s Conference in San Antonio.

The Annual National Women’s Conference was held on March 14th and 15th in beautiful San Antonio, Texas. The theme of this year’s conference was “Today’s Women: Visionaries Shaping Our Nation’s Leadership.”

“As we celebrate our 79th Anniversary fighting for civil rights, Latinas have made tremendous strides in holding positions of influence within American society,” said LULAC National President Rosa Rosales. “I am humbled to be serving another year as your National President and proud to announce that women are serving in more LULAC national, state and local elected positions than ever before. We are confident that the future will see Latinas making greater inroads into the non-profit, government, business, and political sectors of our country, as our community begins to realize its full potential.”

Over 300 attendees participated in the three day session which included sessions on “Leadership Skills can and do Affect our Roles when Empowering Communities” and



Mayor Pro-Tem of San Antonio Mary Alice Cisneros presented a proclamation from the city of San Antonio to the LULAC National Women’s Conference. She was accompanied by LULAC National President Rosa Rosales and Vice President for Women Margaret Moran.

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This year’s honorees included Rosa Rosales, LULAC National President; Mary Espiritu, LULAC Deputy for Women, District XV; and Brianna L. Hinojosa-Flores, Esq., Mayor Pro Tem, Coppell, Texas.

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