



102 LULAC National Vice President for Young Adults Welcome



Office of the Vice President for Young Adults



Hermanos y Hermanas of LULAC,

On behalf of all the Young Adult LULAC members, welcome the 80th LULAC National Convention & Exposition in this beautiful city of San Juan.

I am honored to congratulate all the young adults in LULAC for their active involvement and determination provide service in our Hispanic communities. As we enter a new era filled with the daunting challenges of difficult economic times, we must not forget that our purpose is to effect positive change.

As National Vice President for Young Adults, I have the opportunity to focus on young adult issues throughout the nation. With your participation in our Young Adult chapters, we have been successful in keeping major issues that affect youth and young adults at the forefront of national concerns.

In the past year we created the Dream Act Task Force and which has succeeded in making sure that everyone is doing their part in pushing forward comprehensive immigration reform. We continue to work on health and education issues so critical to young adults, especially for those who cannot afford health insurance and had to drop out of school to work full time to pay medical bills. We should not be faced with having to choose between our health and our education.

LULAC Young Adults still have much work to do. We must continue to work together succeed and be effective agents of change. With the help and guidance of National President Rosa Rosales and all LULAC members, we made 2008 a remarkable year. Let us make 2009 a memorable one, too.

I look forward to serving you for another year and to continue advancing the young adult's agenda. It is my hope that all the young adults attending this convention find it fulfilling, with seven days of fun, education and advocacy. I invite you to attend all of our young adult workshops and enjoy your time in Puerto Rico.

Gracias al delegación de Puerto Rico por todo su trabajo en esta convención y por recibarnos con brazos abiertos. Que viva LULAC!

En Hermandad,

Michelle Pelayo Osorio
LULAC National V.P. for Young Adults

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



Wednesday, July 15

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	LULAC National Convention & National Training Institute Registration	Exhibit Foyer
8:30 - 10:00 am	Justice for All: Latino Participation in the Federal and State Judiciary	Room 103 A
10:00 - 11:00 am	Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony—Exposition and Job Fair Opening	Exhibit Foyer
10:00 - 5:00 pm	Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open	Exhibit Hall B
12:00 - 1:45 pm	Partnership Luncheon , EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson; Adolfo Carrión, Jr., Director of the White House Office of Urban Affairs; Fanny Rivera, Assistant Administrator for Civil Rights for the Federal Aviation Administration; Mayor of San Juan Jorge Santini Padilla; Thomas L. Mesenbourg, U.S. Census Acting Director	Ballroom
2:30 - 3:50 pm	The Path to Financial Prosperity	Room 102 C
2:30 - 4:15 pm	Climate Change: Global Warming and Its Consequences for Latinos	Room 104 B&C
7:00 - 9:00 pm	La Noche de Puerto Rico Hosted by LULAC Councils of Puerto Rico. Ramon Luis Rivera, Former Mayor of Bayamón; Nancy Sutley, Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality; Judge Frank Montalvo, U.S. District Court: El Paso, TX; "Objectivo Fama" Entertainers (invited); ***Transportation to event begins at 5:00pm and 6:00pm	Trump International Golf Club

Thursday, July 16

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	LULAC National Convention & National Training Institute Registration	Exhibit Foyer
7:00 - 8:30 am	Armed Forces Awards Breakfast "A Tribute to Excellence in Military Service" BG Antonio J. Vicens, The Adjutant General of Puerto Rico National Guard	Ballroom
9:00 - 10:20 am	Young Adults Workshop: Enrichment Opportunities for Students and Young Professionals	102B
10:30 - 11:50 am	Young Adults Workshop: Career Panel - Exploring Your Options	Room 102B
Noon - 1:45 pm	Young Adults Luncheon Victoria Vargas, Chancellor of Universal Career Community College	Room 101 A&B
2:00 - 2:50 pm	Young Adults Workshop: Making the Dream Act a Reality	Room 102C
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Visit Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open	Exhibit Hall B
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Youth Awards Banquet Wilmer Valderrama, Actor; Miguel Romero, Secretary of Labor of Puerto Rico	Caribe Hilton San Geronimo Ballroom

Friday, July 17

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	LULAC National Convention & National Training Institute Registration	Exhibit Foyer
7:30 - 9:00 am	LULAC National Educational Service Centers Breakfast	Ballroom
9:00 - 4:00 pm	Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open	Exhibit Hall B
9:00 - 10:20 am	Ensuring Democracy through Voter Rights	Room 102A
9:00 - 10:45 am	Alternative Approaches to Conflict Resolution	Room 102C
9:30 - 10:30 am	LULAC & EPA Tree Planting Ceremony	Convention Center Front
10:30 - 11:50 am	Education in the New Millennium: High School Reform	Room 104A
10:30 - 11:50 am	Latina Trailblazers	Room 102A
Noon - 2:00 pm	LULAC Women's Luncheon Hilda Solis, U.S. Secretary of Labor; Dolores Huerta, President of the Huerta Foundation	Ballroom
2:30 - 4:30 pm	LULAC National Assembly: Legislative Platform	Room 208 B&C
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Presidential Reception	Ballroom Terrace
7:00 - 11:00 pm	Presidential Awards Banquet Pedro Pierluisi, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico; Jorge Santini Padilla, Mayor of San Juan; Carlos Antonio Romero Barcelo, Former Governor of Puerto Rico	Ballroom

Saturday, July 18

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	LULAC General Assembly & Election of Officers	Caribe Hilton San Geronimo Ballroom
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	LULAC President's Celebration	Caribe Hilton Pool
8:00 pm - 11 pm	Concierto de la Gente, Grupo Manía & Manny Manuel	Ballroom

