



League of United Latin American Citizens



Dear LULAC Youth Sponsors and Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our 80th Annual National Convention in Puerto Rico. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your National Youth President. I am proud to say that the youth organization continues to grow in membership and has been an instrumental force in making positive changes throughout our great nation.

As we celebrate our 80th convention, I ask that we reflect on our glorious past. We must remember the great leaders that came before us and their accomplishments. We must also think about how we have progressed and become a strong social and political force. The Latino community helped elect the first African American President. As you know, a Latina has been nominated to be a U.S. Supreme Court Justice. If confirmed, she would be the first Hispanic and third woman to serve as a Justice. Sonia Sotomayor is a role model. She represents hope for the next generation of Latinos and is the prime example of the rewards of hard work. She is of Puerto Rican descent and brings great pride to our community. LULAC is very influential in the media and has been a strong supporter of Sonia. We must continue to work for her confirmation.

We must always look to the future and be cognizant of the fact that there is much more work to be done. Our mind must be set on when and not if. I truly believe our generation will make astronomical advances, not just for our community, but for the entire country. We understand the importance of education and that is why we are committed to obtaining as much as we can to succeed. The leadership skills we have gained through LULAC Youth have helped us to address issues in the national forefront. We must continue to help our immigrant brothers and sisters by getting the DREAM Act passed. We must also continue to stand strong for comprehensive immigration reform and all the issues that affect us.

As I have repeatedly said, we are not just the future, we are the present. We have stood side by side with our adult mentors as leaders and we must never forget that. So I thank you for all your hard work, dedication and for using your heart in all that you do. Remember to thank your youth advisors, because it is through their help that we continue to grow and learn. They are our biggest fans and have mentored us to use our skills to help the next generation of LULAC Youth.

Enjoy the convention and take this opportunity to participate in the workshops! On to a more successful convention year after year!

-ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL-

Jessica I. Martínez
National Youth President





106 LULAC Youth Agenda

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

LULAC National Youth leadership Conference and Convention: July 13-18, 2009, San Juan, Puerto Rico



Berta Urteaga, National VP for Youth



Jessica Martinez, National Youth President

Saturday, July 11

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Preconvention Puerto Rico Island Exploration Tour
Tour Destinations: Bayamon, Camuy, Hatillo, Mayaguez, Santa Isabel, Ponce
 Host: Mayor Ramon Luis Rivera, Bayamon; Hon. Mayor Edwin Garcia; Rev. Carmen Cabrera Hatillo; Daniel J. Galan Kercado, Secretary of Natural Resources; Mayor Enrique Questell

Sunday, July 12

Morning	Check-In	Caribe Hilton
Afternoon	Free time (beach, pool, etc.) (no meals provided)	

Monday, July 13

9:00 – 11: 30 am	Community Service Project Sponsored by YUM! Brands, Inc.	TBA
2:30 – 5:00 pm	Tour	TBA
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Opening Ceremony, LULAC National President Rosa Rosales	Arsenal de la Puntilla

Luis Fortuño, Governor of Puerto Rico; Kenneth D. McClintock; Cristina Chiappe, Special Assistant, USDA; Jaime López Díaz, Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company

Tuesday, July 14

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	LULAC National Convention & Federal Training Institute Registration	Exhibit Foyer
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Tour of the North East Ecological Corridor (Beach Outing) (Sponsor- Sierra Club)	
2:00 - 5:30 pm	Team Building Activity	TBA
7:00 - 10:00 pm	Welcome Pool Party	Caribe Hilton Pool

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	LULAC National Convention & Federal Training Institute Registration	Exhibit Foyer
9:00 - 10:20am	Google 101 Workshop	Room 103B
10:45 - 11:30 am	Healthy Living For Youth (Sponsored by US Dept of HHS)	Room 102A
Noon - 1:45 pm	Partnership Luncheon	Ballroom

EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson; Adolfo Carrión, Director, 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 Rev. Aníbal Heredia Burgos, Dir., Faith-Based Community Organizations of Puerto Rico

2:00 – 2:30 pm	General Assembly Committee Assignments	
3:00 - 4:00pm	The College Experience: Hosted by LULAC National Interns	Room 102A
4:00 - 7:00 pm	Visit Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open	Exhibit Hall B
5:00 pm	Deadline to submit awards package to the Youth Awards Committee	
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Meet & Greet	Caribe Hilton Flamingo
9:30 pm	Committees meet: Credentials, Awards, Community Service	Caribe Hilton Flamingo



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Thursday, July 16

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	LULAC National Convention & Federal 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 – 10:30 am	Authentic Identity of the Latino Youth (sponsor McDonalds)	Room 102 B
10:15 – 11:30 pm	Career Planning (sponsor McDonalds)	Room 102 B
Noon - 1:45 pm	Young Adults Luncheon Victoria Vargas, Chancellor of Universal Career Community College	101 A&B
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Volleyball Tournament	Caribe Hilton
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Youth Awards Banquet Wilmer Valderrama, Actor; Miguel Romero, Secretary of Labor of Puerto Rico Barbara Gervin-Hawkins, Executive Director of George Gervin Youth Center, Inc.	Caribe Hilton San Geronimo Ballroom

Friday, July 17

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	LULAC National Convention & Federal Training Institute Registration	Exhibit Foyer
7:30 am – 9:00 am	LULAC National Educational Service Centers Breakfast	Ballroom
10 am – 7:00 pm	Exposition, Job Fair, and College Fair Open	Exhibit Hall B
Noon – 2:00 pm	Department of Defense Luncheon	Exhibit Hall C
	LULAC/FTI Youth-Collegiate Federal Career and Recruitment Forum	
9 am – 12:00 pm	High School Grades 9-11	Rooms 103-104
9am – 12:00 pm	College, University and Rising Seniors Grade 12	Rooms 208-209
6 pm – 7:00 pm	Presidential Reception	Ballroom Terrace
7:00 pm - 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 am – 10:00 am	LULAC Training Workshop-Alicia Rios/Jason Riveiro	Room 102A
10 am – 12:00 pm	General Assembly	Caribe Hilton San Cristobal Ballroom
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1 pm – 5:00 pm	Election of Officers	
8:00 pm - 11 pm	Concierto de la Gente, Grupo Mania & Manny Manuel	Ballroom

