

National Latino Congreso

THE POLITICS AND POLICY CONVENTION OF LATINO COMMUNITIES

May 17-19, 2012 - Chicago, IL – www.latinocongreso.org

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY MAY 16	
06:00 pm	Welcoming event: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Viewing of Documentary, <i>9500 Liberty</i>: http://9500liberty.com/index.htmlDiscussion on Immigrant Rights
THURSDAY MAY 17	
11:00 am	Opening Press Conference by Representatives of National Convening Organizations and Chicago Host Committee Co-Chairs: Conveners: MALDEF, LCLAA, LULAC, Hispanic Federation, NALACC, SVREP WCVI Chicago Host Committee Co-Chairs: Latino Policy Forum, ICIRR, NALACC Cook County Commissioner Jesus (Chuy) Garcia (confirmed) Casa Michoacán 1638 S. Blue Island Ave. Chicago, IL 60608
05:00 pm	Registration
05:30 pm	VIP Reception hosted by 2012 NLC Conveners and the Chicago Host Committee Co-Chairs. Welcome by Lawrence Benito: Executive Director, ICIRR <i>Community Leaders and Elected Officials Invited</i> Special presentation of Tarima Son
07:00 pm	Inauguration of Art Exhibit : <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Cristian Pineda, Artist “Migrantes Frontera Sur”.✓ Javier Díaz de León, Executive Director of Institute of Mexicans Abroad✓ Cónsul General of México in Chicago, Eduardo Arnal Palomera✓ Ma. Rosa Márquez Cabrera, Head of Rural Development and Equity for the Mexico City Government

ECONOMIC JUSTICE, IMMIGRATION/MIGRANT RIGHTS, LATINO VOTE/ CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Art and Culture Youth Education Environmental Justice Transnationalism Gender equity Community Health and Wellbeing

07:30 pm	<p>Inauguration ceremony followed by brief Q&A period.</p> <p>The National Latino Congreso : Why here? Why now?</p> <p>Moderator: Sylvia Puente, <i>Executive Director of Latino Policy Forum</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Sanbrano, <i>President of NALACC Board of Directors,</i> • Antonio Gonzalez, <i>President of WCVI and SVREP</i> • Hector Sanchez, <i>Executive Director of LCLAA</i> • Thomas Saenz, <i>President and General Council of MALDEF</i> • Margaret Moran, <i>National President of LULAC</i> • Jose Calderon, <i>President of Hispanic Federation</i> • Lydia Camarillo, <i>Vice President of SVREP</i> <p>Special guest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Daley (Invited)
09:00 pm	Adjourn
FRIDAY MAY 18	
08:30 am	Registrations/Organic Coffee / juice / pan dulce / fruit
09:00 am	<p>Opening Plenary: Economic and Social Justice Beyond Borders</p> <p>Suggested focal topics: Wealth and income inequality, alternative visions for economic opportunity, and tax justice.</p> <p>Moderator: Angela Sanbrano, President, NALACC</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerardo Otero, <i>Professor of Sociology at Simon Fraser University</i> • Aracely Panameño, <i>Director, Latino Affairs at Center for Responsible Lending</i> • Emilio Alvarez Icaza, <i>Co-Chair, Mexico's Movement for Peace with Justice and Dignity (MPJD)</i>
10:45 am	Simultaneous panels/workshops
12:30 pm	<p>Luncheon Plenary: Sponsored by Hispanic Federation: State of US Human Rights.</p> <p>Moderator: Jose Calderon, President & CEO, Hispanic Federation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Cathcart, <i>Executive Director of Lambda Legal</i> • Terry O'Neil, <i>President of the National Organization for Women</i> • Wade Henderson, <i>President and CEO of The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights</i> (Invited) • Rev. Jesse Jackson (Invited) • Margaret Moran, <i>National President of LULAC</i> (Invited)
02:30 pm	Simultaneous panels/workshops.
04:30 pm	<p>Plenary: Latino Vote—Effective Civic Engagement for Transformative Change.</p> <p>Moderator: Lydia Camarillo, President, SVREP</p>

	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Bowen, <i>Executive Director of The Chicago Committee</i> • Jesus “Chuy” Garcia, <i>City of Chicago 7th District Cook County Commissioner</i> • Tibisay Lucena Ramirez, <i>President of National Electoral Council of Venezuela</i>
06:00 pm	Presentation and adoption of Friday resolutions.
07:30 pm	Dance reception, appetizers, music by “Quinto Imperio”.
09:30 pm	Adjourn
SATURDAY MAY 19	
08:30 am	Registrations, organic coffee / pan dulce / fruit.
09:30 am	<p>Plenary: Migrant Rights and Immigration Policy--What went wrong? Where do we go from here?</p> <p>Moderator: Patricia Montes, NALACC board member and executive director of Centro Presente.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Saenz, <i>President and General Council of MALDEF</i> • Julieta Garibay, <i>DREAM Campaign Coordinator for University of Texas at Austin</i> • Juan Ochoa , <i>CEO Miramar Group</i> • Congressman Luis Gutierrez (D-IL)
11:30 am	Presentation and adoption of remaining resolutions.
01:00 pm	Closing plenary, conclusions and next steps to building Latino organizing for power in 2012 and beyond. (Moderated by Conveners- TBD)
01:45 pm	Adjourn

The National Latino Congreso conveners will recognize Cook County Board President Tony Preckwinkle, as well as Cook County Commissioner Jesus Garcia, for their leadership on immigrant rights and economic and social justice.