

Cabinet Secretaries, Members of Congress Headline CHCI Public Policy Conference –Latinos Leading in a Global Society

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Washington, DC – The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) 2009 Public Policy Conference kicks off Hispanic Heritage Month on September 13-15, 2009, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. More than 20 Members of Congress, Cabinet Secretaries, national policy leaders and experts will discuss Latinos leading in key issue areas such as the 2010 Census, education, the economy and workforce, the green economy, energy, immigration reform, health care reform, rural America, Western hemisphere diplomacy and prosperity, and much more.

“The Public Policy Conference is an opportunity for leaders from every sector to come together and address the most important issues we face as a community,” said Rep Nydia M. Velázquez (NY-12), CHCI Chair. “Along with more than twenty of my colleagues in Congress, high-level Administration officials and national leaders from every field, we look forward to discussing how Latinos are leading the way to ensure our nation’s future success.”

Monday’s highlights include:

- Λαυνη οφ ΧαρερΛιδερ Λιδε, ΧΗΧΙ σ φιστ επερ φοβ ανδ ιντερν φαιρ φορ ψουνγ προφεςσιοναλς
- Λεαδινγ ιν Εδυχατιον Λυνηεον, ωιτη Εδυχατιον Σεχρεταρψ Ηον. Αρνε Δυνχαν
- Λατινις Λεαδινγ Ιμμιγρατιον Ρεφορμ ωιτη Ρεπ. Λυις Γυτιερρεζ (ΙΛ-4)
- ανδ της Αρτσ & Χυλτυρε Ρεχεπτιον, ηονορινγ φιλμμακερ Γρεγορψ Ναωα ανδ της 25th αννιωερσαρψ οφ ηις φιλμ, Ελ Νορτε.

Tuesday’s highlights include:

- Λατινις Λεαδινγ ον της Εχονομψ ανδ Ωορκφορχε, ωιτη ΗΥΔ Σεχρεταρψ Ηον. Σηαυν Δονοϋαν ανδ Λαβορ Σεχρεταρψ Ηον. Ηιλδα Σολισ.
- Τη Γλοβαλ Ενεργψ Ρεπολυτιον ανδ Σολυτιον, ωιτη ΕΠΑ Αδμινιστρατορ Ηον. Λισα Περεζ θαχκσον
- Λατινις Λεαδινγ ιν της Γρεεν Εχονομψ, ωιτη της Ωηιτε Ηουσε σ Νανχψ Συτλεψ.

Hispanic Members of Congress also will convene the **Latinos Leading Summit Series:**

Monday, September 14, 2009 11:00am-12:30pm

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Challenges and Opportunities for Latinos in Rural America

Hon. Ciro D. Rodriguez (TX-23)

Healthcare Reform: Impact on the Latino Community

Hon. Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-34)

Latino Labor in the New Economy

Hon. Linda T. Sanchez (CA-47)

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Cuidando Nuestros Niños: Early Childhood Education for Latinos

Hon. Raul Grijalva (AZ-7)

Corporate America: The State of Latinos as Corporate America and America's Top Law Firms and Technology: Broadband--The Effects on the Latino Community

Hon. Joe Baca (CA-43) and Hon. Silvestre Reyes (TX-16)

Strengthening Relationships in the Western Hemisphere: Building on the Summit of Americas

Hon. Rubén Hinojosa (TX-15)

Salud Mental: Discussing Youth and the Public System

Hon. Grace Flores Napolitano (CA-38)

Current Issues in Latino Homeownership

Hon. Albio Sires (NJ-13)

[For the complete Public Policy Conference agenda, please click here.](#)

CHCI's Hispanic Heritage Month Events also include Reyes of Comedy night on Tuesday, September 15 at the Warner Theatre, and the 32nd Annual Gala on Wednesday, September 16.

For more information, please go to <http://www.chci.org/events/page/hispanic-heritage-month-events> or call 202-543-1771.

For press credentials, please visit <http://www.chci.org/news/page/2009-hhm-media-credentials>. Please contact Scott Gunderson Rosa at 202-548-5876 or via email at sgrosa@chci.org with any questions.

About Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

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