

2007 Statewide Hispanic/Latino Issues Conference

The Latino Experience: National and State Perspectives

Who should attend:

- Health Care Providers
- Law Enforcement Personnel
- First Responders
- Community Volunteers
- Service Providers
- Educators
- Community Leaders
- Business Partners
- Librarians
- Non-Profit Agencies
- Legal Service Providers
- Employers
- Small Business Owners
- Companies and Corporations
- Colleges and Universities
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Concerned Citizens
- Hispanic Community

Preliminary Agenda:

Thursday, August 30, 2007

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| 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. | Opening Remarks and Purpose |
| 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Education Plenary Session |
| 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Morning Break |
| 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. | Immigration Plenary Session |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | US Census 2010 Plenary Session |
| 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Exhibit/Cultural Event |
| 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. | Luncheon |
| 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | Public Safety Plenary Session |
| 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Afternoon Break |
| 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Employment Plenary Session |
| 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Health Plenary Session |
| 5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Closing Remarks |

CEU Credits Available Upon Request

Partners:

This conference is hosted by the **South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs**. If you are interested in providing sponsorship, contact Ms. Lee McElveen at 803-333-9621, ext. 14.

Special Guest Speakers:



**The Honorable
Mark Sanford
South Carolina
Governor**
(Invited)



**Dr. Jane L. Delgado
President
National Alliance for
Hispanic Health**
(Invited)



**Janet Murguia
President
NCLR**
(Invited)



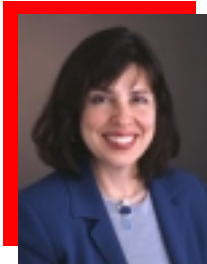
**Reginald I. Lloyd
US Attorney
District of
South Carolina**



**Senator
Lindsey Graham
US Senator**
(Invited)



**Angelo Falcón, President
National Institute for
Latino Policy**



**Sarita Brown, President
Excelencia in Education**



**Ignacio Salazar
President & CEO
SER-JOBS for Progress
National, Inc.**



**Representative
James E. Clyburn
US Congressman
Majority Whip**
(Invited)

Conference Overview

Immigration Plenary Session

This session will provide attendees information on current national and state immigration issues. Our guest speakers and panelists will share with the audience proposed legislation and laws that address immigration at the federal and state levels and their impact on our state and individual community. The audience will have the opportunity to actively participate in this discussion.

Education Plenary Session

During this session, attendees will hear about national and state perspectives on how to address the education disparities among the Hispanic population. Panelists will share current state initiatives that are helping to reduce education disparities across the State.

Employment Plenary Session

During this session, we will here the national and state perspectives on issues relating to Hispanic Labor and Employment. This session will also take a look at the growing need to promote the use of the educational system to prepare students to fill jobs that are currently needed in our workforce. We will also have an open discussion on the myths vs. facts about Hispanics in the workforce.

Public Safety Plenary Session

This session will cover issues relating to public safety among the Hispanic population. Training of law enforcement personnel and first responders is vital if we are to effectively serve this population as we work with issues of racial profiling, human trafficking, emergency preparedness, gangs, fraud prevention, and more.

Health Plenary Session

This session will provide attendees with a greater awareness of national initiatives to reduce health disparities among the Hispanic population. We will have an open discussion on ways in which we can incorporate existing programs to help reduce challenges faced in obtaining health care for the Latino population within our State. All areas of health, including mental health and special populations will be covered as well.

US Census 2010 Plenary Session

This session will discuss the current national and state initiatives as we prepare for the upcoming 2010 Census. Speakers will share national initiatives to ensure that the Latino population is being counted. Panelists will discuss the benefits of being counted and how this affects our communities.

Registration Form and Information *(please submit entire page)*

Location, Lodging, etc.

The conference will be held at the **Radisson Hotel and Conference Center**--2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210. The Radisson Hotel and Conference Center's phone number is 803-731-0300. If you need to obtain directions to the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, please visit www.radisson.com/columbiasc.

Lodging:

We have negotiated special conference rates at **Radisson Hotel and Conference Center** for persons requiring lodging August 29-30, 2007. To make reservations, please contact the hotel directly and indicate that you are attending the 2007 Statewide Hispanic/Latino Issues Conference.

Special Needs:

If you require special services, facilities, or dietary considerations (vegetarian or otherwise), please indicate your needs on the registration form.

Program Cancellation Policy:

No refunds will be issued. If you are unable to attend, please send a substitute.

Your registration fee includes:

- Registration Packet
- Continental Breakfast
- Morning and Afternoon Refreshment Breaks
- Lunch

Exhibitors

Booths are available to agencies, businesses, and service providers that desire to publicize their services targeted to meet the needs of the minority population. The cost of an exhibitor booth is \$100. For additional information regarding obtaining a booth, please contact Ms. Lee McElveen at 803-333-9621, ext. 14.

This registration form may be duplicated for additional registrants. Please print your name, as you would like it to appear on your name badge. Submit a separate form for each individual. *Please print or type the following:*

Title (circle one): Mr. Ms. Dr. Other _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number () _____

Business/Agency Name _____

Position _____

Agency Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Agency Phone Number () _____

Fax Number () _____

E-mail Address _____

Special Needs (see section in previous column on this page) _____

Conference Registration Fee:

The registration fee is \$75.00. Prepayment is required to be registered.

Method of Payment:

Check Purchase Order Money Order

Check, purchase order, or money order must be attached to the registration form. Please make checks or money orders payable to the **SC Commission for Minority Affairs** and mail to: SC Commission for Minority Affairs, 6904 N. Main Street--Suite 107, Columbia, SC 29203.

Registration confirmation will be provided.

Please submit the entire page and keep a copy of this page for your records.

SC Commission for Minority Affairs

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Phone:
803-333-9621

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

To register - Fax: 803-333-9627/Mail: 6904 N. Main Street--Suite 107, Columbia, SC 29203/Online: www.state.sc.us/cma

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