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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

### ***Q: What is the purpose of the Conference?***

**A:** Our 2010 Conference, entitled “*Working Together for a Strong Golden America,*” will offer two dynamic days filled with substantive information on the present state of Hispanic older adults and their families as well as cutting-edge information on future trends. We will address the most important issues affecting the policy debate at the national level – healthcare reform implementation, financial reform, and the status of Social Security, and how they impact older Hispanic adults. In a learn-by-doing environment, the agenda will focus on empowering and educating through interactive, participant-driven dialogue on the priority events taking place now.

**[Join the NHCOA familia](#)** and recharge your batteries, catch up on the latest opportunities, and consolidate partnerships old and new!

### ***Q: Who should attend?***

**A:** YOU! The Conference sessions and meal events aim to engage everyone who is interested in, or who provides services and support to, older adults and their families, including:

- Foundations
- Government
- Corporate America
- Executive Directors and Management staff of associations and community-based organizations
- Academicians
- Researchers
- Caregivers
- Older adults
- “Boomers”
- Youth
- Families
- Professionals in the field of aging

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***Q: Where is the Conference to be held this year?***

A: The L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC. 20024

***Q: How do I register for the Conference?***

A: Just click on the "Registration" button. This link will take you to our online registration system. You can also download the registration form and fax or mail it to our office. If you are paying by check your registration must be received by September 10<sup>th</sup>.

***Q: How do I make my hotel reservations?***

A: Your hotel reservations can be made online or by phone. To reserve your hotel room, click on the hotel hyperlink below.

## **HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION AND PROCESS**

### **L'Enfant Plaza Hotel**

480 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20024

Main Number: 202-484-1000

Facsimile: 202-646-5060

Website: <http://www.lenfantplazahotel.com/index.cfm>

### **Rates:**

\$189 – Single/Double

\$209 – Triple/Quad

Hotel room rates are subject to a District of Columbia tax of 14.5%.

## **METHOD OF RESERVATIONS – INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Individual Call-in**

Reservations for rooms during the Conference will be made on an individual basis by calling the hotel directly at (800) 635-5065 between the hours (EST) of **8am-10pm Monday – Friday** and **9am-5pm Saturday and Sunday**. In order to receive the Group rate, it is important that individuals identify themselves as part of **2010 NHCOA Annual Conference**. All reservations are required by **Friday, September 10, 2010** and must be **guaranteed** with one night's deposit in the form of a credit card or check.

### **Online**

The group code is **NHC926** and HTML Link: 2010 NHCOA Annual Conference  
<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=16836&Chain=8708&group=NHC926>



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### **GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS**

All reservations must be accompanied by a first-night room deposit, or guaranteed with a major credit card. The hotel will not hold any reservation unless secured by one of the above methods. In the event a guest wishes to cancel a reservation, the deposit is refundable if notice is received 24 hours prior to the day of arrival and a cancellation number is obtained.

### **CUT-OFF DATE**

Reservations for attendees must be received on or before **Friday, September 10, 2010.**

### **CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT**

Check-in time is 4:00pm. Check-out time is 12:00pm.

### ***Q: What is the easiest way to get to the Conference site?***

*A:* There are several convenient ways to arrive at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel.

- The hotel has direct access to the Metro subway (L'Enfant Plaza station) underneath the hotel.
- It is just steps from the National Mall, the Smithsonian Museums, and nearby monuments, and minutes from numerous corporate offices and government agencies.
- The hotel is a 15-minute drive from Ronald Reagan National Airport and easily accessible from I-395.

### **Area Airports**

Ronald Reagan Washington National - DCA

Washington, DC/Dulles - IAD

Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport - BWI

**Directions** [http://www.lenfantplazahotel.com/map\\_and\\_directions/](http://www.lenfantplazahotel.com/map_and_directions/)

### ***Q: Is there public parking available at the Conference site?***

*A:* Yes. Currently valet parking is \$20 daily or \$33 overnight with in-and-out privileges. All parking prices are subject to change without notice.

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***Q: What are the categories and prices of registration?***

A: Registration categories include the following: (pre-event prices valid until 9/10)

- Individual - \$350
- Member of Hispanic Aging Network ( Affiliate) - \$195
- Professionals in the Field of Aging (Academics, Researchers) - \$225
- Seniors (scholarships available inquire at [rgriego@nhcoa.org](mailto:rgriego@nhcoa.org))
- Full-Time Students - \$130
- One Day -\$195

Senior Scholarships maybe available. Please contact Rachel Griego at [rgriego@nhcoa.org](mailto:rgriego@nhcoa.org) (age 55 and older with no affiliation to NHCOA)

To register, click here: [http://www.regonline.com/nhcoa\\_2010\\_annual\\_conference](http://www.regonline.com/nhcoa_2010_annual_conference)

***Q: What is included in the registration fee?***

A: A full day of Empowerment and Civic Engagement Training; daily briefings on important issues as they pertain to the status of Hispanic older adults; symposiums on economic security and healthcare; meal events (two luncheons and one dinner); *Plaza del Intercambio: A Resource Exchange*, consisting of health screenings and *charlas* for older adults presented by NHCOA program staff; access to national experts speaking on issues related to aging in the Hispanic community; and the opportunity to network with peers from across the country on viable solutions that benefit our Hispanic older adult community.

***Q: Do I have to pay the Conference registration fee to attend a symposium or briefing?***

A: No. All NHCOA Conference symposiums and briefings, as well as the *Plaza del Intercambio: A Resource Exchange*, are free and open to the public. Certain agenda items are by invitation only. This information can be found on our Agenda at a Glance, accessible by clicking on the Agenda button on our Special Events page.

***Q: What is the Plaza del Intercambio: A Resource Exchange, and when is it open?***

A: The *Plaza del Intercambio: A Resource Exchange* will consist of interactive *charlas* for older adults led by NHCOA program staff and *promotores de salud* from across the country; FREE Health Screenings; and presentations by exhibitors with information and resources on improving the quality of your life. We encourage the local community to attend this FREE opportunity to be educated on cutting-edge information and future trends impacting our community.

Hours: Wednesday, September 29: 9:00am –1:00pm



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***Q: Do you offer scholarships?***

A: We offer a limited number of scholarships per year to older adults, subject to the availability of funds. If you are interested in finding out how you can apply for one of these scholarships, please email [rgriego@nhcoa.org](mailto:rgriego@nhcoa.org).

***Q: How do I volunteer?***

A: We are looking for enthusiastic and energetic people who care about our *abuelitos* and their *familias*. If you are interested in sharing some of your free time volunteering at our Conference, please email [rgriego@nhcoa.org](mailto:rgriego@nhcoa.org).

*Volunteers 2010 sign-up form coming soon!*

(In the meantime, should you have any questions, please email [rgriego@nhcoa.org](mailto:rgriego@nhcoa.org).)

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