



NHCOA 2009 Annual Conference AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at the Marriott at Metro Center.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2009

12:00pm – 5:00pm Pre-Conference Registration
Location: South Lobby, Ballroom Level

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2009

7:00am – 5:00pm Registration
Location: South Lobby, Ballroom Level

8:30am – 10:00am **Breakfast - Plenary Session**
Location: Ballroom ABCD

PANEL:

Facilitator – Angela Arboleda, Senior Advisor Hispanic Affairs,
Office of Senator Harry Reid

Panelists:

Mercedes Lemp, Director, Office of Latino Affairs (OLA),
District of Columbia
Eric Rodriguez, Vice President, Office of Research, Advocacy
and Legislation, NCLR
Gustavo Torres, Executive Director, Casa de Maryland

10:00am – 12:00 noon

Empowerment and Civic Engagement Training Sessions

By Invitation Only

Location: Jr. Ballroom, Salon I & III

- Training (Spanish)

- Training (English)

Location: London I & II

10:00am – 12:00 noon

Legislative Update

Open session

Location: Jr. Ballroom, Salon II

Facilitator: Dr. Jaime Torres, President, Latinos for National Health Insurance.

Panelists:

Clarence Brown, PhD, Executive Director, Office on Aging

Jeff Cruz, Senior Policy Advisor, Senate Special Committee on Aging

Susan Mazrui, Director of Public Policy, AT&T

Michael Kinne, Vice President, Amerigroup

Elaine Ryan, Vice President for Government Relations, AARP

12:00 noon –1:30pm

Luncheon - *Influencing Public Policy through Civic Engagement: Every Voice Counts*

Location: Ballroom ABCD

SPEAKERS:

Gara LaMarche, President and CEO, The Atlantic Philanthropies

Tina Tchen, Director of Public Engagement at the White House

2:00pm –4:00pm

Empowerment and Civic Engagement Training Continues

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Location: Jr. Ballroom

- Training (Spanish)
- Training (English)

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Roundtable Session: *Vacunémonos: Mobilizing Hispanic Older Adults Around Immunization*

Location: London I & II

SAVE THE DATES: OCTOBER 6-7

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5:30pm – 6:30pm

Pre-Dinner Gathering
Location: Ballroom Foyer

6:30pm – 9:00pm

**“Sharing the Best of Us” Dinner –
*La Tertulia: Celebrating Wisdom***
Location: Ballroom ABCD

Emcee:
Armando Guzman
Washington Bureau Chief
TV Azteca and Azteca America

HONORING:

Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard
House Representative for California’s 34th District
Lifetime Achievement Award

Vida Senior Centers
Community-Based Organization Award

Dr. John Ruffin
Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health
Disparities
Health and Wellness Award

Barbara Dieker
Director of Elder Rights, Administration on Aging
Outstanding Community Service Award

Suleika Cabrera Drinane, MSW
President & CEO, Institute for the Puerto Rican/Hispanic
Elderly, Inc.
Special Recognition Award

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc
President’s Award

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009

7:00am – 12:00pm

Registration
Location: Marriott at Metro Center
South Lobby, Ballroom Level

8:30am – 10:00am

Breakfast – A Conversation on Healthcare: Our Nation's Priority

Location: Ballroom (ABCD)

SPEAKER:

Assistant Secretary for Aging Kathy Greenlee

PANEL:

Facilitator: Dr. Jaime Torres, President, Latinos for National Health Insurance.

Panelists:

Secretary Cindy Padilla, New Mexico Department of Aging and Long Term Care

David Sloane, Senior Vice President for Government Relations and Advocacy, AARP

Carlos Ugarte, Senior Public Health Advisor

10:00am – 11:30am

**Roundtable Session:
Mental Health and Hispanic Older adults**

Location: Jr. Ballroom, Salon 1

10:00am – 11:30am

Town Hall – Financial Stability: A Family Matter

Location: Jr. Ballroom, Second Level

9:00am – 1:00 noon

Plaza del Intercambio: A Resource Exchange

Hablemos Sobre Presentations

Location: Ballroom Foyer, Ballroom Section E

12:00 noon – 2:00pm

Luncheon – Working Together For a Common Aging Agenda

Location: Ballroom (ABCD)

SPEAKER:

Dr. Yanira Cruz, NHCOA President & CEO

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2:15pm – 3:45pm

Town Hall – Aging in a Multicultural Community

Location: Jr. Ballroom, Second Level

Facilitator: Stacey Easterling, Program Executive, The Atlantic Philanthropies

Panelists:

Karyne Jones, President and CEO, National Caucus and Center on the Black Aged (NCBA)

Christine Takada, Acting President and CEO, National Asian Pacific Center on Aging (NAPCA)

Louis Colbert, Executive Committee Member, American Society on Aging (ASA) Board of Directors

Randella Bluehouse, Executive Director, National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA)

Yanira Cruz, President and CEO, National Hispanic Council on Aging (NHCOA)

2:15pm – 3:45pm

Roundtable Session – My Medicare: A Family Matter

Location: London I & II

3:45pm – 5:30pm

Round table Session– Diabetes and Hispanic Older Adults

Location: London I & II

5:30pm

Conference concludes. ***See you next year!***

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