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FOR A STRONGER, GOLDEN AMERICA:
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NHCOA 2011 Annual Summit

AGENDA AT A GLANCE†

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011 & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011
GRASSROOTS AND GRASSTOP LEADER TRAININGS
L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

Sunday, September 18, 2011

Empowerment & Civic Engagement Training PART I

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM



This hands-on-training will provide community leaders with the tools to empower and mobilize Hispanic older adults, their families, and communities to create positive change at the local level by demystifying community advocacy and giving them the ability to conceptualize the basic rights of U.S. democracy. It will also engage participants in important political discussions affecting Hispanic families such as Social Security, Medicare, the Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, and the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

Monday, September 19, 2011

Empowerment & Civic Engagement Training PART II

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Assembly of National Grasstop Leaders

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

The Assembly of Grasstop Leaders is tailored to leaders of grassroots organizations to discuss the current state of Hispanic older adults and caregivers, including challenges and opportunities to work together to better serve them. Participants will have access to innovative tools and resources to enhance the services and outreach community-based organizations and non-profits provide within their respective communities. This leadership session will also focus on current public policy debates.



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Save The Date: September 18-20, 2011
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011
NHCOA 2011 NATIONAL SUMMIT
National Press Club Building

The NHCOA National Summit is the only event that focuses exclusively on Hispanic aging issues. This venue will provide a unique opportunity to network, gain insight, and share information with professionals, academics, researchers, providers, health practitioners, federal workers, policy makers, and leaders who work for and represent Hispanic older adults, as well as aging experts and Latino seniors and caregivers regarding the challenges they face at the local level and how we can be active players in constructing America's future by working together to improve the lives of our older adults, their families, and caregivers.

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00- 9:45 AM

Opening & Welcome: The State of Hispanic Older Adults

MC: Armando Guzman, Washington Bureau Chief, TV Azteca & Azteca America Network

Dr. Yanira Cruz, NHCOA President & CEO

Congressman Xavier Becerra (D, CA-31)

*U.S. Senator Bob Menéndez (D, NJ)**

*Congressman Fred Upton (R, MI-6)**

9:45 – 10:45 AM

Health Plenary

Achieving Health & Well-Being for Diverse Elders & their Families

Val Halamandaris, President, National Association for Home Care and Hospice

Cara James, PhD, Director of the Kaiser Family Foundation's Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program

Teresa Niño, Director of the Office of Public Engagement, Department of HHS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Carlos Ugarte, MPH, Senior Public Health Adviser

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- 11:20 – 11:40 AM *Cindy R. Padilla, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*
- 12:10 – 1:10 PM **Economic Security Plenary**
Building Prosperity: Reaffirming our Commitment
Opening:
Congressman Ruben Hinojosa (D, TX-15)

Panel:
Eric Kingon, PhD, Co-Director, Social Security Works
Rene Perez-Rosenbaum, PhD, Associate Professor, Michigan State University
Lisa Pino, Deputy Administrator of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (USDA)
- 1:15 – 2:15 PM **Voting Trends Plenary**
The Power of the Latino Vote
Opening:
*U.S. Senator Mark Kirk (R-IL)**
*Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R, FL-18)**
*Congressman Chris Van Hollen (D, MD-8)**

Panel:
Concepción Bretos, CEO, MIA Consulting Group
Mark Hugo Lopez, PhD, Associate Director, Pew Hispanic Center
Andres Ramirez, President, Ramirez Group
- 2:15 – 2:30 PM **Looking Ahead**
Thomas C. Nelson, PhD, NHCOA Board Chairman

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