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**2012 NHCOA NATIONAL SUMMIT
NATIONAL PRESS CLUB 13TH FLOOR BALLROOM
October 3, 2012**

AGENDA AT A GLANCE*

7:30 – 8:45 AM

Registration & Breakfast

NHCOA National Summit Emcee:

Armando Guzmán, TV Azteca & Azteca America

8:45 – 9:45 AM

Sharing The Best of Us

As our country and the world increasingly ages and diversifies, we need to address the challenges this new reality entails, and offer meaningful solutions. By working together and sharing the best of our talents, resources, and skills, we can achieve stronger, golden America for all.

Dr. Yanira Cruz, NHCOA President & CEO

Keynote: HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius

9:45 – 11:00 AM

State of Hispanic Americans: Older Adults & Caregivers

Data shows Hispanics face significant health and housing disparities, and economic insecurity. Many of the iniquities Latinos face point to difficulties navigating the system. As we examine the state of Hispanic Americans, we find that Latino seniors and caregivers are not only at the center of our families, but central to our future as well.

Panelists:

Nancy J. Altman, JD, Social Security Works

Dr. Jacob Lozada, AARP

Michael Marcus, The Weinberg Foundation

Cecilia Pozo Fileti, MS, RD, Latino Health Communications

Tony Sarmiento, Senior Service America, Inc.

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11:00 AM- 12:30 PM

Brunch

Who Will Decide? The Power of Hispanics & Seniors in 2012

The elections are around the corner, and the power of the Latino vote once again is in the spotlight. Yet, there is another electorate that is poised to take center stage: older Americans. At the convergence are Hispanic older adults, the fastest growing segment of the U.S. aging population, and the strongest age segment of the Latino electorate.

Remarks:

Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) (invited)

Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO) (invited)

Panelists:

Bob Blancato, Matz, Blancato, & Associates

Maria Cardona, Dewey Square Group

Arturo Vargas, NALEO

Juan Sepúlveda, DNC

Bettina Inclan, RNC (invited)

12:30 - 1:00 PM

Looking Ahead:

Working Together for A Stronger Golden America

It is during times of difficulty that we tap into our collective strengths, talents, and resources to find a way forward and succeed. As we focus on a brighter tomorrow for all our generations, we must work together for a stronger, golden America.

Dr. Thomas C. Nelson, NHCOA Board Chair

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