
2015 LULAC National Women's Conference



2015 LULAC NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

March 26-29, 2015
Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort
1300 Tuyuna Trail • Santa Ana Pueblo, NEW MEXICO 87004

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, March 26

10:00 am to 11:00 am
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Press Conference
Committee Work Group Meeting
Women's Commission Meeting

Room
Eagle B
Badger A
Badger B&C

Friday, March 27

9:00 am to 11:00 am
11:00 pm to 12:00 pm

Local Planning Committee Meeting
Tyson Foods Food Bank Donation

Room
Badger A
Eagle B

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Registration
Welcome Reception
Emcee: Sobeida Cruz, LULAC Women's Commission
Welcome Remarks:

Tamaya Pre-Function South

Elsie Valdes Ramos, LULAC National Vice President for Women
Margaret Moran, LULAC National President
Brent Wilkes, Executive Director, LULAC National
Jessica Martinez, LULAC New Mexico State Director
Francesca Martinez Esteves, 6th Judicial District Attorney, Silver City, New Mexico
Lawrence Montoya, Governor Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico

Saturday, March 28

7:00 am to 10:00 am
8:00 am to 8:30 am
8:30 am to 10:00 am

Registration
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Inspiración Breakfast

Room
Tamaya Pre-Function
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Tamaya A-E

Emcee: Monica Armenta, Executive Director, APS Communications

Welcome Remarks:

Elsie Valdes, LULAC National Vice President for Women
Margaret Moran, LULAC National President
National Anthem: Ralina Cardona, LULAC National Vice President for the Northeast
Pledge: Sara E. Clemente, Director of Federal Affairs
Reflection: Carmen Rodriguez, LULAC Women's Commission
Keynote Speaker: *Nely Galán*, Founder, The Adelante Movement
Linda Lopez, Senator, State of New Mexico Senator (invited)

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Latina Expo Open

Tamaya Pre-Function

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- 10:15 am to 11:15 am **Concurrent Workshops A-1 to A-4**
- Workshop A-1 **¡Basta! Putting an End to Domestic Violence** Bear
Moderator: Luz Arce, Former Puerto Rico Senator
Facilitator: Maria Teresa Tavares, LULAC Women's Commission
- Panelists:
Ana Cody, Senior Manager, Outreach & Community Engagement, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, (Invited)
Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, Executive Director, Enlace New Mexico
Anna Isaacs, NFL Vice President of Social Responsibility (invited)
Jane Randel, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Fifth & Pacific Foundation, Co-founder of NO MORE (invited)
- Workshop A-2 **Many Shades of Green: Plan Your Retirement and Avoid Bad Advice** Eagle
Moderator: Maggie Rivera, National Treasurer
Facilitator: Ana Valenzuela, National Vice President for Youth
- Panelists:
Susana Garduno, District Manager of Albuquerque, Social Security Administration
Eva Dominguez, Director for a Secure Retirement
Hector Balderas, New Mexico Attorney General
- Workshop A-3 **Pathways to the Dream: Executive Action on Immigration** Tamaya FG
Moderator: Regla Gonzales, Past VP for Women
Facilitator: Asenet Totsy Armadillo, LULAC Women's Commission
- Panelists:
Rosa Rosales, LULAC Immediate Past National President
Christina Rosado-Maher, Immigration Attorney in New Mexico and Member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association
Carissa Aranda, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center
Kristian G. Love, ACLU-New Mexico, Civil Rights Attorney
USCIS (invited)
- Workshop A-4 **Women's Health and Nutrition** Tamaya H
Moderator: Ralina Cardona, National Vice President Northeast
Facilitator: Brenda Estrada, LULAC Women's Commission
- Presenter:**
Cristina Rivera, Registered Dietician
- 11:30 am-12:30 pm **Concurrent Workshops B-1 to B-5**
- Workshop B-1 **Breaking with Tradition: Women in STEM Careers** Bear
Moderator: Aida Maldonado Fernandez, LULAC Women's Commission
Facilitator: Agnes Garza, Parliamentarian, LULAC Women's Commission
- Panelists:
Elianne Ramos, CEO Speak Hispanic "The Geek Goddess"
Belen Robles, Past LULAC National President
Dr. Valerie Romero-Leggott, Vice Chancellor, Health Sciences Center, University of New Mexico (invited)
- Workshop B-2 **Latinas on the Ballot: How to Prepare and Run for Political Office** Eagle
Moderator: Juana Alvarez, LULAC Women's Commission Chaplain

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Facilitator: Elba Crespo, Secretary, LULAC Women's Commission

Panelists:

Mariaelena Johnson, Community Organizer

Michelle Mares, Political Consultant and Community Organizer

Jessica Martinez, LULAC New Mexico State Director

Dr. Christine Sierra, Director of Southwest Hispanic Research Institute (invited)

Shirley Baca, Former New Mexico State Representative (invited)

Workshop B-3	Adelante: Ten Questions you should ask Before Starting a Business Moderator: Elizabeth Quinones, LULAC PR State Deputy for Women Facilitator: Laura Martinez, LULAC Women's Commission Presenter: Nely Galán, The Adelante Movement	Tamaya FG
Workshop B-4	A La Familia Bilingual Film Screening & Workshop Moderator: Lupe Torres, National Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms Facilitator: Angelina Guajardo, LULAC Women's Commission Panelists: <i>Dawn Medina</i> , Denny's Regional Director of Franchise Operations <i>Ariss Rogel Mendoza</i> , HRC's A la Familia Coordinator - Omaha, NE <i>Luz Marilis Lopez</i> , PhD Clinical Associate Professor, Boston University <i>Myra Llerenas</i> , Southern New Mexico Field Coordinator, Equality New Mexico	Tamaya H
Workshop B-5	Working for Uncle Sam: Opportunities in the Federal Government Presenters: <i>Sara E. Clemente</i> , LULAC Director of Federal Affairs <i>Myrna Rivera</i> , LULAC Associate Director of Federal Affairs	Wolf
12:45 pm to 2:00 pm	Women's Líderes Luncheon Emcee: TBD National Anthem: Ralina Cardona, LULAC National Vice President for the Northeast Pledge: Patricia Roybal Caballero, LULAC National Parliamentarian Reflection: Connie Martinez, LULAC National Secretary Speakers: <i>Elsie Valdes</i> , LULAC National Vice President for Women <i>Margaret Moran</i> , LULAC National President <i>The Honorable Chief Justice Barbara Vigil</i> <i>The Honorable Michelle Lujan Grisham</i> , Congresswoman New Mexico <i>The Honorable Susana Martinez</i> , New Mexico Governor (invited)	Tamaya A-E
2:30 pm	Community Buses Depart	
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	New Mexico Night	Tamaya A-E
Sunday, March 29 10:00 am to 11:00 am	Religious Services-TBD	