

Somos El Futuro

17th Annual Legislative Conference



dedicated to
"La Mujer Hispana"

April 23-25, 2004

Empire State Plaza ■ Albany, NY



New York State Assembly/Senate Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force Preliminary Agenda



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Sheldon Silver, Speaker ■ Assemblyman Peter M. Rivera, Chair
Assemblyman Vito J. López, Co-Chair

Conference Registration:

Friday, April 23rd ■ 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, April 24th ■ 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Concourse Level of the LOB

*The Somos El Futuro Legislative Conference brings together nearly 7,000 New Yorkers who represent a cross section of the state's Hispanic community, including federal, state, and local elected officials as well as community, labor, and business leaders. With its mission to provide a forum for the development of legislative and budgetary initiatives of concern to Hispanic communities throughout the state, the conference also serves as a stage to acknowledge the significant contributions of Hispanics. This is achieved through workshops, seminars and policy institutes and special forums. (*This is a preliminary agenda. Times, dates, locations and topics are subject to change.)*

Friday April 23rd, 2004

9 am to 5 pm **Conference Registration**
Concourse Level, LOB

9 am to 5 pm **Exhibit Booths Open**
Concourse North & South

10:55 am to 11:15 am **Hispanic Senior Action Council Advocacy Leadership Workshop**
Convention Center, Meeting Room 6

11:45 am to 12 pm **Consumer Protection for Seniors I**
Convention Center, Meeting Room 6

12 pm to 2 pm **Seniors Luncheon**
Convention Center, The Egg

2:15 pm to 3 pm **Consumer Protection for Seniors II**
Convention Center, Meeting Room 6

Friday April 23rd, 2004 *cont'd.*

2:30 pm to 4 pm

Workshops

Convention Center

- Domestic Abuse (*Meeting Room 5*)
- Substance/Alcohol Abuse (*Meeting Room 3*)
- Seniors Health & Nutrition (*Meeting Room 6*)
- Benefits of Public Service (*Meeting Room 2*)
- Quality Education and the New Schools Movement (*Meeting Room 1*)

5:30 pm

Welcome Reception/Bienvenida

Convention Center, Hart Theater Lounge — Please join us for the official opening of the 17th Annual Somos El Futuro Conference

7:30-9:30pm

Albany City Hall Reception

Hosted by Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings

Albany City Hall (by Invitation Only)

8 pm

Somos El Futuro Concert

Hosted by Comedian Richie Ramirez

Convention Center, Hart Theater

(Featuring Ray Barretto, Yomo Toro, Adalberto Santiago, Tito Allen, and Mujeres Latinas)

10 pm

NYC Council Reception

Crowne Plaza (open to the public)

Saturday April 24th, 2004

8 am

Labor Breakfast

Crowne Plaza Ballroom

9 am to 2 pm

Conference Registration

Concourse Level of LOB

9 am to 5 pm

Exhibit Booths Open

Concourse, North & South

9 am to 11 am

Workshop: Procurement Roundtable

Location TBA

10 am to 11:30am

Workshops

Locations TBA

- Mental Health
- The Upstate Hispanic Summit: Developing a Rural & Suburban Hispanic Agenda
- Accessing U.S. Census Data

"La Mujer Hispana"

Saturday April 24th, 2004 *cont'd.*

10 am to 11:30 am

Legislative Sessions

Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor

- **Immigration: New York's Role in Reforming Federal Immigration Policy** (*Hearing Room A*)
- **Vieques: Unfinished Business and the Future of the Puerto Ricans** (*Hearing Room B*)
- **Education: Bilingual Education Within the Context of Education Reform** (*Hearing Room C*)

12 pm

Women's "Entre Nosotras" Luncheon

Crowne Plaza Ballroom (by Invitation Only)

12 pm to 2 pm

CUNY Luncheon

Assembly Parlor, Capitol (by Invitation Only)

2 pm to 4 pm

College Mock Senate Session: CUNY/SUNY

Senate Chamber

2:30 pm to 4 pm

Legislative Sessions

Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor

- **Mental Health: The Underserved Population: Hispanics** (*Hearing Room A*)
- **Business: Hispanic Money Managers and Access to the Financial Service Market** (*Hearing Room B*)
- **La Mujer Hispana: From "Nena" to the Corporate Boardroom** (*Hearing Room C*)

2:30 pm to 4 pm

Workshops

Convention Center

- **Latino/African American Relations** (*Meeting Room 1*)
- **Breast Cancer Awareness** (*Meeting Room 2*)
- **Consumer Fraud** (*Meeting Room 3*)
- **Financial Literacy** (*Meeting Room 4*)

5:30 pm

Chairman's VIP Reception

Meeting Room 6 (by Invitation Only)

7 pm to 10 pm

Dinner Gala

Convention Center

10 pm to 1 am

After Gala Dance

Convention Center

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www.somoselfuturo.org

www.assembly.state.ny.us

Sunday April 25th, 2004

11 am to 1 pm **Hispanic Youth Leadership Training Workshop**
Assembly Chamber

11 am to 1 pm **Workshop**
Location TBA

- **Latinas in Higher Education: Panel discussion on the Recruitment and Retention of Latinas in Higher Education**

1 pm to 3 pm **Hispanic Youth Leadership Mock Assembly Session**
Assembly Chamber

1 pm **La Despedida/Farewell Reception**
The Well, LOB

6 pm **Hispanic Youth Leadership Dinner**
Crowne Plaza Ballroom

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