1999 - 2018
HONORING VISIONARY LEADERS
20th ANNIVERSARY
LATINO LEADERS RECOGNITION

Wednesday – April 18, 2018
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Sheraton Grand - Sacramento CA
VISION

Latinos in North America achieve and thrive in all facets of education, economic development and civic engagement. North America is defined as the United States of America, Mexico and Canada.

MISSION

Latino Journal informs influential leaders in government, business, community and labor of the steps necessary to engage the full potential of the Latino community in three areas: education, economic development, and civic engagement.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Latino Journal media reports on efforts by government, companies and individuals on steps taken to achieve this mission. Latino Journal consulting creates forums to examine policies and information from thought leaders in key subject areas to innovate strategies and solutions. It also produces White Papers and research. Areas include but are not limited to:

1. Education – K-12, Vocational, Higher Education
   - Evaluate education system policies & performance for Latinos
     - K-12 results & higher education
     - STEM Preparation
     - Vocational Training and Certification

2. Economic Development – Business & Jobs
   - Double the number of Latino businesses in America
     - Role of Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
     - Role of corporate supplier diversity Initiatives
     - Role and policy formulation of government
   - Wealth building strategies
   - Well paying jobs with outstanding salaries
   - Latino corporate board and executive suite appointments

3. Civic Engagement - Nonpartisan
   - Promote civic engagement at every level in the Latino community for all levels of government
   - Increase Latino voter turnout
   - Promote appointment of Latinos to decision making positions in government (federal, state, local and city) as well as adequate numbers of Latino workers
   - Set aspirational goals to obtain 20% Latino representation in the United States Congress (87 Latino Members in the House of Representatives and 20 in the United States Senate)
   - Set aspirational goals for respective state legislatures and statewide offices commensurate with Latino percentage in each State
PROGRAM -- 20th Annual Latino Leaders Recognition

6:15 PM Welcome – Jose L. Perez, Latino Journal & Rachel Rios, La Familia Counseling and Assembly Woman Lorena Gonzalez S. Fletcher, Vice Chair Latino Legislative Caucus

Latino Journal Priorities
The North American Strategic Priorities for Latino Journal
• Education
• Economic Development (Business & Jobs)
• Civic Engagement

EDUCATION
“Outstanding Education Champion”
Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson

“Albert Baez STEM Award”
Matt Rogers Martel, Sophomore, Rio Americano High School
Pendular-Waves in Quantized Systems and Their Possible Role in Matter’s Wave and Time Properties

Remarks:
Senator Patricia Bates, Minority Leader

“Outstanding Higher Education Champion”
Assembly Member Jose Medina, Chair, Assembly Committee on Higher Education

6:30 PM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOBS

“Outstanding Hispanic Business Advocate”
Frank Montes, Chairman, California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

6:35 PM CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

“Outstanding Public Service”
Senator Ricardo Lara
Assembly Member Ana Caballero
Assembly Member Rocky Chavez
President Adela De La Torre, Ph.D., San Diego State University
Consul General De Mexico Liliana Ferrer
Chief Ernie Sanchez, Golden State Division, California Highway Patrol

6:45 PM End of Program

La Familia’s STEM Technolochicas

Alejandra Mendez Garcia
Alexa Rendon
Angie Manzanarez
Ashley Dominguez
Bianca Laguna
Camilla Guera
Elizabeth Albor
Evelyn Mora
Giselle Medrano

Jiedy Guerrero
Jocelyn Mora Guadalupe
Juliana Herrera
Karely Guerrero
Karime Mendez
Katherine Torres-Cruz
Leilah Herrera
Lindsay Rojas
Luz Donate

Miley Guerrero
Maria Jose Gutierrez
Marisol Gutierrez
Maritza Gutierrez
Stephanie Venegas Vargas
Valentina Rojas
Luzmary Maldonado
Anahi Bautista
CONGRATULATES
the Latino Journal on its
20th Annual Latino Leaders
Recognition and Voters
Education Forum!

Lawrence Morales
2017-18 CWA President
President, East Pasadena Water Company

CWA's Utility Supplier Diversity Program (USDP) was developed to encourage and grow procurement with Women, Minority, Disabled Veteran and LGBT-Owned Business Enterprises that seek to do business with water utilities in California. Since 2006, the CWA members' procurement with these diverse businesses has grown from $24 million annually to more than $156 million, and it now accounts for nearly one-quarter of all eligible procurement from these water utilities:

California American Water
California Water Service Company
Golden State Water Company
Liberty Utilities
San Gabriel Valley Water Company
Los Angeles Division
Fontana Water Company Division
San Jose Water
Suburban Water Systems

California Water Association
www.calwaterassn.com

CWA represents more than 100 public water utilities in California that are regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Its members provide safe, reliable, high-quality water service to approximately 6 million Californians.

Working Together. Achieving Results.
Latino Journal Appreciates Community Support Received For The Last 20 Years
The Coca-Cola Company is proud to support Latino Journal's 20th Annual Latino Leaders Reception