



## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Dominican Affairs “Mentoring the Next Generation”

Sunday, February 28, 2016

Rutgers Paul Robeson Campus Center 350 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Newark, NJ 07102

- 8:00AM - 9:00AM      **BREAKFAST / REGISTRATION**
- 9:00AM - 10:15AM    **PLENARY SESSION**  
***Mentoring the Next Generation of Leaders***  
***Entrenando la próxima generación de líderes***  
Presenter: Dr. Alberto Correa, Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico
- 10:30AM - 12:30PM    **Special Strategic Assembly of doctors, health professionals, and Leaders**  
Coordinator: Dr. Miguel Hernandez, DANR NY Vice President
- 10:30AM - 12:30PM    **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**
1. ***Leadership Styles / Tipos de Liderazgo***  
Panelists: Dr. Alberto Correa, Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico  
Dr. María Teresa Montilla President of Institute for Latino Studies  
Moderator: Augusto Suarez, Youth Vice President, Dominican American National Roundtable
  2. ***Advances in Women Leadership in the past decade***  
***Avances en Liderazgo Femenino en la ultima decada***  
Invited Panelists:  
Daisy Baez, Candidate Florida House of Representatives, DANR FL Vice Pres  
Vanessa Deleon, Owner, Vanessa Deleon Associates, an interior design firm  
Mayor Wilda Díaz, Perth Amboy, NJ  
Hon. Ariagna Perello, President, Newark Board of Education  
Elizabeth C. Berman, Pres & CEO, Continental Food and Beverage, Inca Kola  
Moderator: Amiris Perez, CODA Executive Director
  3. ***Puerto Rico: Today and Tomorrow / Puerto Rico: Hoy y Mañana***  
Invited Panelists:  
Hon. Pedro R. Pierluisi, Comisionado Residente de Puerto Rico, Washington, DC  
Lydia Valencia, Puerto Rican Congress of NJ  
Dennis Gonzalez, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Martin Perez, Esq., Member of the Rutgers Board of Governors  
Moderator: Hon. Claribel Martinez-Marmolejos, DANR President
  4. ***Latinos & the Presidential Race 2016/Latinos y la Elección Presidential 2016***  
Invited *Panelists*:  
Hon. Julio Marengo, Finance and Revenue Commissioner, North Bergen  
Milly Silva, Executive Vice President 1199 SEIU  
Ed Morales, Journalist  
Fernando Alonso, Chairman Bergen County Republican Hispanic Association  
Hon. Teresa Ruiz, NJ Senator  
Juan Cartagena, PRLDEF President
- 1:00PM - 3:30PM      **LUNCH / PLENARY SESSION**  
Speakers:  
Tony Ibarría, Publisher, El Especial  
Abraham López, Exe Director Center for Hispanic Policy  
Wilda Díaz, Mayor, Perth Amboy, NJ  
Daisy Báez, Candidate Florida House of Representatives  
Vanessa Deleon, Owner, Vanessa Deleon Associates, an interior design firm  
Jaime Lucero, Entrepreneur  
Carlos Menchaca, NYC Council Member  
  
Keynote Speaker: Honorable Minerva (Minou) Josefina Tavárez Mirabal