



# *11th* ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON DOMINICAN AFFAIRS

**STANDING WITH OUR LEADERS TO  
STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITIES**



Sunday, February 20, 2011  
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## President's Message



Dr. María Teresa Feliciano

Welcome to the 11th Conference on Dominican Affairs!

As we enter the second decade tracking the contributions of New Jersey Dominicans, we look with satisfaction at what we have accomplished, and anticipate with enthusiasm what is yet to be accomplished.

CODA 2011 Workshops reflect our most pressing issues: of particular interest this year is the redistricting process. We are working towards creating a legislative district favorably to the election of a Dominican to the state house. This workshop will give an overview of this process and how we, as a community can and should participate; the Women's Leadership Workshop features Dr. Gloria Bonilla Santiago conducting an interactive session on how to utilize our inner power for professional success; the Youth Leadership Workshop will enjoy a dynamic session on social-changes-provoking youth movements under the direction of Dr. Alberto Correa, from The University of Puerto Rico; The Health Professionals Workshop will hear, among other topics, how to patent an invention from Dr. Dilcia Granville; The Journalists and Writers Workshop will discuss Freedom of the Press in DR, around the case of Jordi Veras, presented by Dr. Ramón Antonio Veras; and the DR Politics workshop tracks feature a session on "4% for Education in DR," and a session for representatives of the PRD, PLD, PRSC and Alianza País to discuss Election of US Dominicans to DR Legislature, and its effect on efforts to politically empower Dominicans in US.

The keynote address by NYS Senator Adriano Espaillat under the theme "Standing with our leaders to strengthen our communities," reflect an identified need to come together as a *pueblo*. As we lead this community, a small piece of the New Jersey puzzle, we are aware of the times we are living, and the need for good, strong leadership to take us to our ultimate goal. It becomes clear that these leaders of ours - men and women with flaws and virtues - have stepped forward in their area of leadership, challenging diverse fronts and overcoming obstacles to succeed. It is our duty, as a community to support, protect, and strengthen them; as in doing this for them, we strengthen ourselves.

We welcome the leaders who have come from throughout the state, from New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and beyond. Our gratitude to our speakers and panelists for giving of their talent and time to CODA; and our supporters, friends and volunteers in different areas, that make CODA and its projects possible, including its latest book *Cuatro Décadas de Migración Femenina y su impacto en la economía dominicana* by Dr. Irma Nicasio, and the release in DVD of original documentary *Los Panfletos de Santiago*.

Let's enjoy a stimulating, informative and plans-changing conference! Un Abrazo.

## Mensaje de la Presidente

¡Bienvenidos a la 11ava Conferencia Para Asuntos Dominicanos!

Al comenzar la segunda década de documentación de la contribución de los dominicanos en New Jersey, miramos con satisfacción lo que hemos logrado y con entusiasmo lo que nos queda por lograr.

Los talleres de CODA 2011 reflejan los asuntos que considere ramos de más urgencia: el proceso de redistribución de distritos legislativos es de interés especial para nosotros. Miramos la posibilidad de la creación de un distrito legislativo favorable a la elección de un dominicano al gobierno estatal. Este taller da una vista general de los que es este proceso y cómo podemos y debemos participar: el Taller de Liderazgo Femenino presenta a la Dra. Gloria Bonilla Santiago conduciendo una sesión interactiva sobre cómo usar nuestro poder interior para tener éxito profesional; el Taller de Liderazgo Juvenil es una sesión dinámica dirigida por el Dr. Alberto Correa, de la Universidad de Puerto Rico: Los Profesionales de la Salud se orientan de la Dra. Dilcia Granville sobre cómo patentar una invención, entre otros temas; el Taller de Periodistas y Escritores trata el tema de Libertades y Sicariato en la República Dominicana, usando el caso de Jordi Veras, presentado por el Dr. Ramón Antonio Veras; el taller de Política Dominicana presenta un sesión sobre "El 4% para educación en DR" y además representantes del PRD, PLD, PRSC y Alianza País discuten el tema de apoderamiento y elección de dominicanos residentes en USA a la legislatura de la República Dominicana.

El Hon. Adriano Espaillat, Senador del estado de New York habla sobre el tema: "Apoyando a Nuestros Líderes Para Fortalecer Nuestras Comunidades". Se ha identificado la necesidad de unión y apoyo colectivo, como una prioridad para nuestro crecimiento. Mientras dirigimos la comunidad dominicana de New Jersey, una pieza en el rompecabezas que es el estado, somos concientes de los tiempos que vivimos y la necesidad de liderazgo fuerte y de calidad para llegar a nuestra meta final. Es evidente que nuestros líderes son hombres y mujeres - con virtudes y faltas - que han dado un paso al frente en su área de liderazgo, retando y venciendo obstáculos en su camino. Nos atiene como comunidad, apoyarles, protegerles y fortalecerles para, en el proceso, fortalecernos nosotros mismos.

Damos la bienvenida a los líderes que han venido de todo el estado de New Jersey, así como también de los estados de New York, Pennsylvania, y Massachusetts, y también de Puerto Rico, República Dominicana y otros lugares. Nuestro agradecimiento a los oradores y panelistas que contribuyen con su tiempo y talento a CODA; y a nuestros amigos y voluntarios en diversas área que hacen a CODA y sus iniciativas posible, incluyendo la reciente publicación del libro *Cuatro décadas de Migración Femenina y su impacto en la economía dominicana* por la Dra. Irma Nicasio, y la puesta en circulación en DVD del documental *Los Panfletos de Santiago*.

¡Disfrutemos de una conferencia estimulante, informativa y trascendental! Un Abrazo.

# Program

**Saturday, February 19, 2011 (Noon)**

Welcome Reception  
Passaic Community College, Paterson Room  
One College Boulevard Paterson, NJ 07505

Release & Special Presentation of film documentary  
*Los Panfleteros de Santiago (Santiago's Pamphleteers)*  
By Producers: Néstor Montilla & María Teresa Feliciano  
Passaic Community College's Theater (2:00 pm)  
Special Guest: Dr. Ramón Antonio Veras (El Negro Veras)

**Sunday, February 20, 2011**  
**8:30 am to 4:00 pm**

## **11th Annual NJ Conference on Dominican Affairs**

Rutgers School of Law - Center for Law and Justice  
123 Washington Street Newark, NJ 07102

Registration Open: 8:00 am

Networking Issue Breakfast, 8:30 am  
Special CODA & DANR Book Presentation by Dr. Irma Nicasio  
*Cuatro Décadas de Migración Femenina, Remesas e Impacto en la Economía Dominicana*  
*1970 - 2010*

Book Fair Open - 8:30 am to 4 pm

Workshops - 10 am to 1 pm

**Luncheon Reception 1:00 - 3:00 pm**  
Keynote Speaker: Hon. Adriano Espaillat, NYS Senator  
"Standing with our leaders to strengthen our communities"

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# TALLERES

## **Salón 070** - Representación Política

Parte 1: 10:00am – 11:30 am Proceso de Redistribución de Distritos Electorales

Se desmenuzará el proceso de redistribución de distritos electorales, su significado para los Latinos y cómo podemos y debemos participar.

Coordinador: Francisco Castro

Moderador: Julio Tavarez

Archivista: Juan Familia

Panelistas: Martín Pérez, Esq.

José Ramón Bello

Peggy Cabral de Peña

Parte 2 : 11:30am – 1:00pm - El 4% Para la Educación en RD

El trasfondo del movimiento 4% para la educación en la República Dominicana, sus objetivos y papel de los dominicanos en el exterior.

Coordinador: Silverio Valentín

Moderador: Professor Alejandro Benjamín

Archivista: Juan Familia

Panelistas: Paola Martínez

Radhamés Pérez

Francesca Peña

Néstor Montilla

## **Salón 020** – Liderazgo Femenino

10:00am – 1:00pm - Ocupando y Disfrutando nuestro lugar

Una sesión interactiva sobre el poder de la mujer y su despliegue en la arena profesional y política.

Coordinador: María Beras

Moderador: Josefina Mercedes

Panelistas: Dra. Gloria Bonilla-Santiago

Dra. Geanilda Vásquez

Malín Falú

## **Salón 010**- Liderazgo Juvenil

Una sesión interactiva donde se discuten técnicas de un liderato juvenil agresivo que provoca cambios sociales.

10:00am – 11:00am

Coordinador: Amiramis Pérez

Moderador: Franklin Ventura

Panelistas: Dr. Alberto Correa

Carolina Rosa

Augusto Peralta

Alexa Rodríguez

José María Cabral

# TALLERES

## **Salón 090** - Taller de Escritores y Periodistas

Parte 1 –10:00am – 11:00am -Periodismo en Internet

Se discuten los elementos del Periodismo en Internet, sus ventajas y desventajas comparado al periodismo escrito.

Coordinador: Eric Cedano

Moderador: Patricia Cabrera

Panelista:

Dr. George Piña

**Parte 2** : 11:00am – 1:00pm - El estado actual de Libertades en RD: “El caso de Jordi Veras”

Panelistas:

Dr. Ramón Antonio Veras

Dr. Irma Nicasio

## **Salón 080** – Profesionales de la Salud

10:00am – 1:00pm -

Coordinador: Dr. Aritmedes Restituyo

Moderador: Consuelo Evans

Archivista: Nerys Polanco

Topics:

Program” Puertas al Futuro,” Fairleigh Dicknson University

Opportunities for immigrant professionals

Dacanji: 10 years of a model health fair in Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Patenting an invention: Dilcia Granville, Ph.D. President, Hispanic Counseling Center, Inc.

New international politics of the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo: Reality, difficulties and challenges in the era of globalization.

New healthcare reform, the future of medical practice & new immigrant health professionals.

Panelists:

Francisco Parra

María Alvarez

Dilcia Granville, Ph.D

Dr. Hector Castro

# New Jersey Dominican Elected Officials

## City Council

Kay Palacios (Former)	Englewood Cliffs
Tilo Rivas (& Freeholder)	Union City
Manuel Segura (Former)	Trenton
Ramón Rosario (Former)	Atlantic City
Ercides Aguasvivas (Former)	West New York
Carlos Aguasvivas	Bergenfield
Rey Martínez	Haledon
Radhamés Capellan (Former)	Prospect Park
Cristina Peralta	Prospect Park
Rigo Rodríguez	Paterson
Julio Tavarez	Paterson
Jessie Frías (Former)	Bogota
Michelle F. López	West New York

## Board of Education

Juan Jiménez (Former)	Paterson
Samuel Lebreault	Perth Amboy
Milady Tejada	Perth Amboy
Nelson Díaz	West New York
Julio Marengo	North Bergen
Rafael García	Passaic
Wendy Guzmán	Paterson
Pedro Rodríguez	Paterson
Alex Mendez	Paterson
Danilo Inoa (Former)	Paterson
Kenia Peña	Union City
Christian Estevez	Plainfield
Sebastian Rodríguez	Teaneck
Eric Cedano	Roselle



# New Jersey Dominican Appointed Officials

## Commissioners

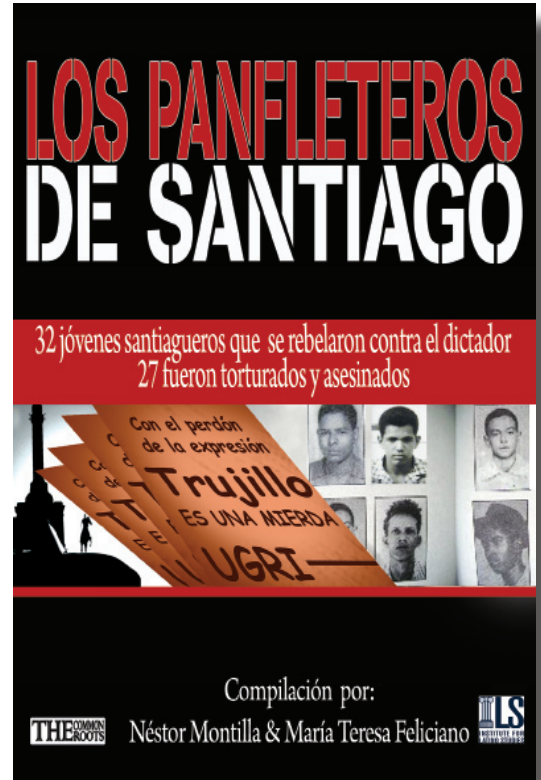
Rigoberto Sánchez	Water Comm.	Passaic
Raffy Medina-García	UEZ	Passaic
José Balbi	Library	Passaic
Manuel Ducos	Planning Board	Passaic
Alex Blanco	Library	Passaic
Miguel Díaz	Planning Board	Passaic County
Carol Cuadrado	Social Services	Passaic County
Johnny Zorrilla	UEZ	Paterson
Danilo Inoa	Rent Leveling	Paterson
Michael Encarnación	Planning Board	Paterson
Pedro Liranzo	Library	Paterson
Omar Hernández	Recreation	Paterson
Ramón León	Housing	Paterson
José Bello	Education	Union City
Lucilo Santos	Hispanic Affairs	Bergen County
Juliana Blackburn	Planning Board	Newark
Juliana Hodges	Work Inv. Bd.	Newark
Alma Santana	Board of Adj.	Jersey City
Consuelo Evan	Zoning Board	Jersey City
Glenis Polanco	Rent Lev. Bd.	Jersey City
Wendy Martínez	Parking Authority	Union City
Ng Cortina	Housing	Union City
Gregory Malave	Planning Board	Jersey City

## Judicial

Hector De Soto (Former)	Essex Co. Superior Court, Judge
Gladys Mendoza (Former)	Paterson Municipal Court, Judge
Maribel Martínez (Former)	Passaic Municipal Court, Judge
Amarilis Díaz	West New York Municipal Court Judge
Victoria Pratt	Newark Municipal Court, Judge
Camelia Valdez, Esq.	Passaic County Prosecutor

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# NJ Dominican Organizations

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<b>La Movida</b> Newark	973-943-2665	Rafael Brito
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## CODA HISTORY

The concept of The Conference emerged in August 2000, in a historical gathering of forty Dominican leaders at the Paterson Museum. Following five months of meetings held throughout the state, where the educational, economic, legal, social and political status of the more than 200,000 Dominicans in New Jersey were discussed, it was decided on that summer afternoon that it was necessary to address the urgent reality of Dominicans residing in this state, in a “group conversation”/ “meeting of the minds” setting. A steering committee, led by Maria Teresa Feliciano, and including Manuel Segura, Juan Jimenez, Narciso Ortiz, Samuel Bautista, and Pedro Martinez, was appointed to organize the first New Jersey State Conference on Dominican Affairs.

This effort consisted of two plenary sessions and ten workshops moderated by experts in a variety of fields. It gathered 500 leaders from throughout the state, and presented a powerhouse of philosophers, teachers, intellectuals and public personalities as panelists, speakers and participants.

Embracing the theme “Building Our National Agenda,” the conference included workshops and symposia addressing education, immigration reform, community empowerment and economic development, Inter-ethnic Relations, The Role of Civic-Cultural Organizations, among other topics. The attendees included representatives from cities with large Dominican populations, such as Newark, Paterson, Passaic, Union City, Jersey City, Perth Amboy, North Bergen, West New York, Camden, Trenton, Atlantic City, New Brunswick, and Hackensack.

The Conference marked the beginning of a unique and positive effort to provide a forum to identify and develop a state agenda designed to unite Dominican Americans behind a common goal. Faced with many challenges, conference participants undertook to build a strategy to address the many important issues that affect the Dominican-American community in New Jersey.

We left that conference feeling face to face with not only the challenges the Dominican community confronts in its journey toward empowerment, but with a deep sense of commitment and ironclad determination to design our own role in this society.

The initiatives and projects resulting from the conferences assure us we are on the right path.

The Conference, under the auspices of The Institute For Latino Studies, Research, & Development, Inc. was established as a non-partisan, non-profit entity based in New Jersey, obtaining Federal exempt status. Since its inception:

It has successfully organized ten (10) conferences with the partnership of Rutgers University School of Law and corporate sponsors.

It has identified the need to continue making a state presence to ensure that our community’s voice and agenda are heard and responded to, at all levels of government.

It conducted, in partnership with The Dominican Studies Institute of the City College of New York, the first comprehensive demographic study of Dominicans in New Jersey.

It has proudly celebrated our accomplishments, and rejoiced by the many Dominican leaders who, through political success have expanded the pool of distinguished elected and appointed officials. At present, there are five



# CODA HISTORY

(5) Dominican elected councilpersons, five (5) elected commissioners, and twenty-eight (28) officials appointed to various state and local boards and agencies.

- ✓ In collaboration with The National Council of La Raza, it has implemented a Community Leaders Training Program, which seeks to prepare our leaders to serve the community in a more holistic manner.
- ✓ It founded Acción Juvenil Latina (AJL), a youth organization with the objective to recruit, encourage and nurture Latino High School Students to attend college.
- ✓ It spearheaded and curated at The Newark Public Library, New Jersey Dominicans: A Community on the move, the first Dominican history exhibit in the state of New Jersey.
- ✓ It birthed The Dominican American Council, the statewide political education and participation mechanism of New Jersey Dominicans.
- ✓ In collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, it implements Tú Cuentas!, a naturalization and voter education project.
- ✓ It has produced and released the book and documentary *Los Panfleteros de Santiago*.
- ✓ It has produced and released the book and documentary *New Jersey Dominicans: A Decade of Accomplishments*.
- ✓ In partnership with the Dominican American National Roundtable, it has published the book *Cuatro décadas de Migración Femenina y su impacto en la economía dominicana* by Dr. Irma Nicasio from Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo

CODA functions year-round through five (5) workshops:

**The Political Collaboration Project** - A working committee to bring together representatives of the major Dominican Political parties to work on agreed upon areas of collaboration in support of New Jersey Dominicans' efforts on political representation.

**Education Professionals** - Latino teachers explore the causes and outline solutions to the high drop out rate of Latino students. Three areas of concern are addressed: Parental Involvement, Leadership Programs, and Advanced Degrees for teachers.

**Health Professionals and The Community** - Health professionals representing over 30 medical organizations in the tri-state area conduct orientation courses and workshops in degree accreditation and community involvement. Health Fairs providing medical services to individuals, who would otherwise have difficulty obtaining these services, are held in targeted cities.

**A Women's Initiative** to address women's unique empowerment needs and contributions. Such needs and contributions are addressed through personal and professional development follow up seminars.

**Action Juvenil Latina (AJL)** – A youth organization to channel and harvest the developing leadership abilities of college and high school students.

As we host the eleventh conference, we look with satisfaction at what we have accomplished over the past ten years and with a sense of mission at what is yet to be accomplished.

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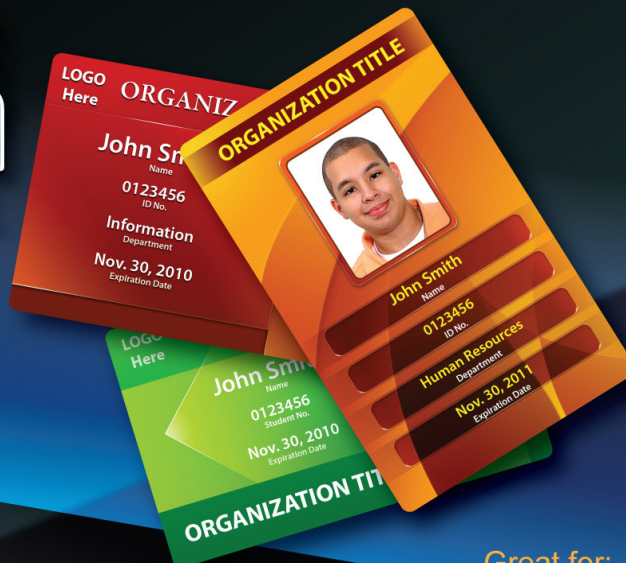
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