



16th 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 Ibarria, 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 Josefina Tavárez Mirabal