



LATINO LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE OF NEW JERSEY

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LATINO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY LALEA

Seminar Topics

2nd Saturday of the month 10:00AM-3:00PM

1. Welcome Retreat: Group Bonding/Leadership Development ... **June 11, 2016**.....*Fire House, Perth Amboy*
Latino History and Contribution to United States - *A stimulating information-packed session which will include: Academy Orientation, Group Cohesion Exercises, Leadership Development and A brief history of Latinos in the US, including migration patterns, waves, and causes. A current political map of Latinos in US.*
2. Government **July 9, 2016**.....*Newark City Council Chambers*
An in-depth presentation on composition of US Government and structure – including the three powers – with concentration on the functions and each. This session includes a roundtable discussion with representatives from each of Executive, Legislative and Judicial.
3. Leadership Styles**September 10, 2016**.....*Berkeley College, Newark*
A Leadership Development segment to review known leadership styles, including identification of personal style with strengths and weaknesses. An interactive session with group and individual activities.
4. Values & Ethics in Public Service.....**October 8, 2016**.....*New Jersey State House, Trenton*
An in-depth review of laws and principles that govern public service. Models of behavior in ‘gray’ areas and analysis of recent case studies.
5. Education**November 12, 2016**.....*Rutgers University, New Brunswick*
An In-depth look at the education system in the state and how it works in cities. Session includes a visit to high achieving and low achieving schools, a discussion with the Superintendent of Schools, as well as members of Boards of Education.
6. A two-party System**December 10, 2016**.....*Hackensack Administration Building*
A session on the history of the party system, how it currently works in New Jersey, and how it serves/represents voters’ interests. State and county representatives of both parties will present the benefits and drawbacks of their party.
7. Criminal Justice..... **January 14, 2017***Paterson Criminal Justice Complex*
Crime and Its Costs: Includes a Tour of Northern State Prison, an open discussion with a Superior Court Judge, County Prosecutor and Police Chief on investigation, prosecution, and sentencing. Crime rate of New Jersey’s urban city and public safety issues will be discussed.
8. Health, Social Services & Economic Development **February 11, 2017**.....*CarePoint Christ Hospital, Jersey City*
This session will present the current status of health, social services and economic development in the state. It includes a tour of a major hospital and a booming manufacturing business; as well as a Director of a County Social Assistance program addressing the group on the population it serves and the services provided.
9. Public Speaking/Media**March 11, 2017**.....*Rutgers School of Law, Newark*
An interactive session on I. all aspects of public speaking including: preparing a speech, delivering it before an audience, and having it reviewed on video, by experts; and II. all aspects of use of media including: how to master coverage, control the message, and maximize free exposure.
10. Running a Political Campaign.....**April 15, 2017**.....*Union City City Hall*
A comprehensive training session on all aspects of a political campaign including: deciding to run, putting together a team, selecting a message, fundraising, opposition research, media, and campaigning.

GRADUATION May 6, 2017