

2008 CALENDAR OF NATIONAL HISPANIC EVENTS

This is Hispanic Link Weekly Report's annual listing of national and regional symposia, conferences and events of interest to Hispanics across the United States.

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NATIONAL

JANUARY

NHHF SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Sacramento, Calif. Jan. 22

The National Hispanic Health Foundation holds its health professional student scholarship gala dinner.

Information: <http://www.nhma>

[foundation.org/scholarshipprogram.html](http://www.nhma.org/scholarshipprogram.html)

Phone: (916) 447-1700

LATINO/HISPANIC AIDS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Washington, D.C. Jan. 29-30

Latino/Hispanic AIDS Action Agenda holds its national summit.

Information: www.latinoaidstagenda.com

Phone: (212) 675-3288 ext. 351

FEBRUARY

NABE CONFERENCE

Tampa, Fla. Feb. 6-9

The National Association for Bilingual Education holds its annual conference.

Information: <http://www.nabe.org/conference.html>

Phone: (202) 898-1829

USHLI CONFERENCE

Chicago, Feb. 13-17

The United States Hispanic Leadership Institute holds its annual leadership conference.

Information: <http://www.usqli.org/national/t26th>

Phone: (312) 427-8683

MEDIA SUMMIT

Washington, D.C. Feb. 13-14

The National Association of Hispanic Publications holds its media & legislative summit.

Information: <http://www.nahp.org>

Phone: (703) 610-0205 ext. 362

TALLER PUERTORRIQUEÑOS SYMPOSIUM

Philadelphia, Feb. 23

Taller Puertorriqueño holds its 11th annual Arturo A. Schomburg Symposium on Puerto Rican issues.

Information: <http://www.tallerpr.org/C/Contact-Us.aspx>

Phone: (215) 426-3311

LULAC AWARDS

Washington, D.C. Feb. 27

The League of United Latin American Citizens stages its annual awards gala.

Information: <http://www.lulac.org/home.html>

Phone: (202) 833-6130

NPF AWARDS GALA

Washington, D.C. Feb. 28

The National Press Foundation holds its annual awards dinner.

Information: <http://www.nationalpress.org>

Phone: (202) 663-7282

MALDEF AWARDS

Washington, D.C. Feb. 28

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund hosts its annual awards gala.

Information: <http://www.maldef.org/news/calendar.cfm>

Phone: (213) 629-2512 ext. 122

MARCH

GIFORUM CONFERENCE

Corpus Christi, March TBA

The American GI Forum holds its mid-year conference.

Information: <http://www.americangiforum.org>

Phone: (719) 545-2940

NCLR AWARDS

Washington, D.C. March 4

The National Council of *La Raza* hosts its capital awards gala.

Information: http://www.nclr.org/section/events/capital_awards

Phone: (202) 785-1670

CABE CONFERENCE

San José, Calif. March 6-8

The California Association for Bilingual Education holds its annual conference.

Information: <http://www.bilingualeducation.org>

Phone: (626) 814-4441

LAEF EDUCATION GALA

Denver, March 8

The Latin American Education Foundation holds its annual gala.

Information: <http://www.laef.org/events/gala.html>

Phone: (303) 446-0541

PUBLIC POLICY FORUM

Washington, D.C. March 6

Dialogue on Diversity hosts a national public policy forum. "The Heat Comes Early: Civil Discourse in a Contentious Year."

Information: http://www.dialogueondiversity.org/files/calendar_2008.pdf

Phone: (703) 631-0650

APRIL

HACU FORUM

Washington, D.C. April 13-15

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities hosts its capital forum on Hispanics in Higher Education

Information: http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Capitol_Forum3_EN.asp

Phone: (202) 833-8361

NAMME ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Washington, D.C. April 15

The National Association of Minority Media Executives holds its annual awards banquet, "A Celebration of Diversity."

Information: <http://www.namme.org/programs/awards>

Phone: (703) 854-7178

NAHP CONFERENCE

Atlanta, April 16-19

The National Association of Hispanic Publications hosts its annual convention and expo.

Information: <http://www.nahp.org>

Phone: (703) 610-0205

SMALL BUSINESS SUMMIT

Washington, D.C. April 16-18

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce holds its annual small business summit.

Information: <http://www.uschambersummit.com/sb/summit/de>

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NHMA CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C. April 17-20

The National Hispanic Medical Association conducts its annual conference.

Information: <http://www.nhmamd.org/conference2008.htm>

Phone: (202) 628-5895

NABE CONFERENCE

Pasadena, Calif. April 24

The California Association for Bilingual Education holds an educator/parent conference.

Information: www.bilingualeducation.org

Phone (616) 814-4441

NHCSL SPRING FORUM

Washington, D.C. April 22-26

The National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators holds its spring forum.

Information: <http://www.nhcsl.org/index.php>

Phone: (202) 434-8070

HACR SYMPOSIUM

New York City, April 28-30

The Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility holds its annual symposium.

Information: http://www.hacr.org/events/eventID.6/event_detail.asp

Phone: (202) 682-4012

MAY

CANCCONFERENCE

Miami, May 1-2

The Cuban American National Council holds its 14th biennial national conference.

Information: <http://www.cnc.org/news/calendar.htm>

Phone: (305) 642-3484 ext. 104

RAYSOFHOPGALA

Silver Spring, Md., May 7

The National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship holds its annual gala.

Information: www.canceradvocacy.org

Phone: (202) 298-8650

HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C. May 14

Dialogue on Diversity holds its health care symposium, "If it's broke, can we fix it?"

Information: http://www.dialogueondiversity.org/files/calendar_2008.pdf

Phone: (703) 631-0650

HWVA CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C. May 26

The Hispanic War Veterans of America holds its annual luncheon, awards, commemoration and conference.

Information: www.hwva.org

Phone: (202) 439-8028

NCORE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Orlando, FL May 27-31

The National Conference on Race & Ethnicity conducts its 21st annual education conference.

Information: <http://www.ncore.ou.edu/2008/index.html>

Phone: (405) 292-4172

JUNE

MAOF WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Pasadena, Calif. June 6

The Mexican American Opportunity Foundation holds its National Hispanic Women's Conference.

Information: <http://www.maof.org/main.asp>

Phone: (626) 451-0602

NALEO CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C. June 26-28

The National Association of Latino Elected & Appointed Officials holds its annual conference.

Information: <http://www.naleo.org/annualconference.html>

Phone: (213) 747-7606

JULY

LULAC CONVENTION

Washington, D.C. July 7-12

The League of United Latin American Citizens holds its national convention.

Information: <http://www.lulac.org/events.html>

Phone: (202) 833-6130

NCLR CONFERENCE

San Diego, July 12-15

The National Council of *La Raza* holds its annual conference.

Information: <http://www.nclr.org/section/events/conference>

Phone: (202) 776-1766

NAHN CONFERENCE

Boston, July 15-18

The National Association of Hispanic Nurses holds its annual conference.

Information: <http://thehispanicnurses.org>

Phone: (202) 387-2477

TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C. July 16

Dialogue on Diversity holds a technology conference.

Information: http://www.dialogueondiversity.org/files/calendar_2008.pdf

Phone: (703) 631-0650

NAMME CONVENTION

Chicago, July 22

The National Association of Minority Media Executives holds its annual convention.

Information: <http://www.namme.org/programs/conference>

Phone: (703) 854-7178, toll-free (888) 968-7658

UNITY '08 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Chicago, July 23-27

The Asian American Journalists Association, the National Association of Black Journalists, the Native American Journalists Association and the National Association of Hispanic Journalists will gather for a joint convention.

Information: www.unityjournalists.org

Phone: (703) 854-3585

AUGUST

GIFORUM NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Denver, August TBA

The American GI Forum holds its national conference.

Information: <http://www.americangiforum.org>

Phone: (303)-458-1700

SEPTEMBER

PUBLIC POLICY CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C. Sept. 7-9

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The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute holds its public policy conference.

Information: <http://www.chci.org>

Phone: (202) 543-1771

REYES OF COMEDY

Washington, D.C. Sept. 9

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute stages its annual Reyes of Comedy.

Information: <http://www.chci.org>

Phone: (202) 543-1771

CHCI GALA

Washington, D.C. Sept. 10

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute holds its annual gala.

Information: <http://www.chci.org>

Phone: (202) 543-1771

HEALTH DISPARITIES CONFERENCE

Location TBD, Sept. 18-21

The National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators holds its annual health conference.

Information: <http://www.nhcsl.org/index.php>

Phone: (202) 434-8070

USHCC CONVENTION

San Juan, Puerto Rico Sept. 19-22

The United States Chamber of Commerce holds its annual convention and business expo.

Information: www.usbcc.com

Phone: (202) 842-1212

HOUSING ISSUES COLLOQUIUM

Washington, D.C. Sept. 23

Dialogue on Diversity holds a colloquium on housing issues.

Information: http://www.dialogueondiversity.org/files/calendar_2008.pdf

Phone: (703) 631-0650

DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY AWARDS

Washington, D.C. Sept. 24

Dialogue on Diversity holds its awards gala.

Information: http://www.dialogueondiversity.org/files/calendar_2008.pdf

Phone: (703) 631-0650

OCTOBER

NSH MBA CONFERENCE

Atlanta, Oct. 9-11

National Society of Hispanic MBAs holds its annual conference.

Information: http://www.nshmba.org/conference_sites.asp

Phone: (214) 596-9338, toll free: (877) 467-4622

HACU CONFERENCE

Denver, Oct. 11-13

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities hosts its 22nd annual conference, "Championing Hispanic Higher Education Success: Strengthening the Nation's Prosperity and Opportunity."

Information: <http://www.hacu.net>

Phone: (210) 692-3805

NOVEMBER

HWVA CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C. Nov. 11

The Hispanic War Veterans of America holds its annual special recognition, commemoration, and conference.

Information: www.hwva.org

Phone: (202) 439-8028

SHPE CONFERENCE

Phoenix, Nov. 12-16

The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers holds its annual conference.

Information: <http://oneshpe.shpe.org/wps/portal/national>

Phone: (817) 914-0861

NHCSL NATIONAL SUMMIT

Location TBA, Nov. 13-16

National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators holds its annual summit.

Information: <http://www.nhcsl.org/index.php>

Phone: (202) 434-8070

2008 Calendar of Regional Hispanic Events

JANUARY

THREE KINGS DAY CELEBRATION

New York City, Jan. 3

The Puerto Rican Bar Association stages a Three Kings Day celebration.

Information: www.prba.net

Phone: (212) 964-5000

COMPANY TANGO ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

New York City, Jan. 16

Company Tango holds its 20th anniversary gala opening night performance.

Phone: (212) 695-7400

LEGISLATIVE AWARDS GALA

Austin, Texas Jan. 17

The Texas Association of Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce stages its legislative awards gala.

Information: <http://www.tamacc.org/legleadershipgala.php>

Phone: (512) 444-5727

MIGRATION STUDIES CONFERENCE

New York City, Jan. 17-18

The Center for Migration Studies holds a conference on international migration and development.

Information: <http://www.cmsny.org>

Phone: (718) 351-0232

AJHH AWARDS DINNER

New York City, Jan. 23

The Association of Judges of Hispanic Heritage hosts an awards dinner.

Information: www.prba.net

Phone: (212) 964-5000

NPR CAREER FAIR

Washington, D.C. Jan. 25

National Public Radio hosts its annual internship fair.

Information: <http://www.npr.org/about/nextgen/index.php>

Phone: (202) 513-2908

MARKETING TO U.S. HISPANICS & LATIN AMERICA

Coral Gables, Fla. Jan. 27-29

Strategic Research Institute holds its 14th annual conference.

Information: www.almevents.com/M0408

Phone: (212) 967-0095 toll free (800) 599-4950

FEBRUARY

LATINA STYLE AWARDS

Washington, D.C. Feb. 7

Latina Style magazine hosts its annual diversity awards cer-

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Information: <http://latina50.latinastyle.com>

Phone: (703) 312-0904

MEXICO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

New York City, Feb. 16 - March 15

Mexican Cultural Institute of New York holds a photo exhibit.

Information: http://www.consulmexny.org/eng/mci_events.htm

Phone: (212) 217-6421

NSHP JOB FAIR

Houston, Feb. 28

National Society for Hispanic Professionals holds a job fair.

Information: <http://www.nshp.org/jobfair>

MARCH

TEJANOMUSIC AWARDS

San Antonio March 6

The Texas Talent Musicians Association conducts its *Tejano* Music Awards.

Information: <http://www.tejanomusicawards.com/awardsinfo.htm>

Phone: (210) 222-8862

SANDIEGO FILM FESTIVAL

San Diego, March 6-16

The San Diego Arts Program stages its annual Latino Film Festival.

Information: <http://www.wacohispanicchamber.com/events.htm>

TEJANOMUSIC AWARDS FAN FAIR

San Antonio March 7-9

The Texas Talent Musicians Association hosts its annual *Tejano* Fan Fair celebration.

Information: <http://www.tejanomusicawards.com/fanfairinfo.htm>

Phone: (210) 222-8862

USHCC LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C. March 11-13

The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce hosts its legislative conference.

Information: <http://www.usbcc.com>

Phone: (202) 872-1500

LATINA STYLE BUSINESS SERIES

Atlanta, March 13

Latina Style magazine stages its annual business series.

Information: <http://bs.latinastyle.com/b-events2008.htm>

Phone: (703) 312-0904

NSHP JOB FAIR

Chicago, March 27

National Society for Hispanic Professionals holds a job fair.

Information: <http://www.nshp.org/jobfair>

APRIL

LATINA STYLE BUSINESS SERIES

Anaheim, Calif. April 10

Latina Style magazine hosts its annual business series.

Information: <http://bs.latinastyle.com/b-events2008.htm>

Phone: (703) 312-0904

FILM FESTIVAL

Chicago, April 4-16

The International Latino Cultural Center of Chicago hosts a film festival.

Information: <http://www.latinoculturalcenter.org/Index2.htm>

Phone: (312) 431-1330

EXPO COMIDA LATINA

Houston, April 14-15

Diversified Business Communication conducts its annual *Comida*

Latina Expo.

Information: <http://www.expo-comida-latina.com/portal/index.asp>

Phone: (207) 842-5500

MALDEF ATLANTA AWARDS

Atlanta, April 17

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund hosts its regional dinner.

Information: <http://www.maldef.org/news/calendar.cfm>

Phone: (213) 629-2512 Ext.122

EXHIBIT OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Los Angeles, through April 18

J. Paul Getty Museum exhibits photographs by Graciela Iturbide, "Danza de la Cabrita."

Information: www.getty.edu

Phone: (310) 440 7300

LATINO ISSUES CONVENTION AND EXPO

Newark, N.J., April 23

The Latino Institute, Inc. holds its annual Latino Issues Convention and Business Expo.

Information: ctorres346@optonline.net

Phone: (973) 481-2522

NHCSLE ENERGY MEETING

Washington, D.C. April 24

National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators holds its energy meeting.

Information: <http://www.nhcsle.org/index.php>

Phone: (202) 434-8070

ARTE EXHIBIT

Chicago, April 26-June 22

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs exhibits the works of Arnaldo Roche.

Information: <http://egov.cityofchicago.org>

Phone: 312-744-6630

MAY

NAHFE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Washington, D.C. TBA (spring)

The National Association of Hispanic Federal Executives holds its convention.

Information: <http://www.nahfe.org/Convention%20Summary.html>

Information: convention@nahfe.org

FIESTA DE GOLF

Washington, D.C. May 8

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute stages its annual *Fiesta de Golf*.

Information: (202) 543-1771

LATINA STYLE BUSINESS SERIES

New York City, May 15

Latina Style magazine hosts its business series.

Information: <http://bs.latinastyle.com/b-events2008.htm>

Phone: (703) 312-0904

NSHP JOB FAIR

Boston, May 21

National Society for Hispanic Professionals holds a job fair.

Information: <http://www.nshp.org/jobfair>

PARA-EDUCATOR/PARENT CONFERENCE

Riverside, Calif. May 22

The California Association for Bilingual Education holds an educator/parent conference.

Information: www.bilingualeducation.org

Phone (616) 814-4441

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NSHP JOB FAIR

Atlanta, June 12

National Society for Hispanic Professionals holds a job fair.

Information: <http://www.nshp.org/jobfair>

MALDEF CHICAGO AWARDS

Chicago, June 19

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund hosts its regional dinner.

Information: <http://www.maldef.org/news/calendar.cfm>

Phone: (213) 629-2512 Ext. 122

HUMAN CAPITAL CONFERENCE

Location TBA, June 19-20

The New America Alliance conducts its human capital conference.

Information: <http://www.naaonline.org>

Phone: (202) 772-4718

TWO-WAY BILINGUAL IMMERSION

Newport Beach, Calif. June 30-July 3

The California Association for Bilingual Education holds its summer immersion conference.

Information: www.bilingualeducation.org

Phone (616) 814-4441

JULY

LATINA STYLE BUSINESS SERIES

San Francisco, July 17

Latina Style magazine stages its annual business series.

Information: <http://bs.latinastyle.com/b-events2008.html>

Phone: (703) 312-0904

CONVENTION AND BUSINESS EXPO

Austin, Texas July 30-Aug. 2

The Texas Association of Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce stages its annual convention and business expo.

Information: <http://www.tamacc.org/cal.php>

Phone: (512) 444-5727

AUGUST

CCBA JOB FAIR

Chicago, Aug. 8

Cook County Bar Association conducts its 25th annual minority law student job fair.

Information: <http://www.ccbaminorityjobfair.com>

NSHP JOB FAIR

Washington, D.C. Aug. 21

National Society for Hispanic Professionals holds a job fair.

Information: <http://www.nshp.org/jobfair>

SEPTEMBER

NSHP JOB FAIR

New York City, Sept. 4

National Society for Hispanic Professionals holds a job fair.

Information: <http://www.nshp.org/jobfair>

MALDEF TEXAS AWARDS

San Antonio Sept. 18

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund hosts its regional dinner.

Information: <http://www.maldef.org/news/calendar.cfm>

Phone: (213) 629-2512 Ext. 122

USHCC CONFERENCE AND BUSINESS EXPO

Sacramento, Sept. 24-27

The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce hosts its 29th annual conference.

Information: <http://www.usbcc.com/#>

Phone: (202) 872-1500

OCTOBER

WALL STREET SUMMIT

New York City, Oct. 15-17

The New America Alliance conducts its human capital conference.

Information: <http://www.naaonline.org>

Phone: (202) 772-4718

PENSION FUND INITIATIVE

Location TBA, Oct. 15-17

The New America Alliance conducts its human capital conference.

Information: <http://www.naaonline.org>

Phone: (202) 772-4718

LATINA STYLE BUSINESS SERIES

Dallas, Oct. 23

Latina Style magazine hosts its annual business series.

Information: <http://bs.latinastyle.com/b-events2008.html>

Phone: (703) 312-0904

EXPO COMIDA LATINA

Los Angeles, Oct. 28-29

Diversified Business Communication conducts its annual *Comida Latina* Expo.

Information: <http://www.expo-comida-latina.com/portal/index.asp>

Phone: (207) 842-5500

NOVEMBER

NSHP JOB FAIR

San Jose, Nov. 6

National Society for Hispanic Professionals holds a job fair.

Information: <http://www.nshp.org/jobfair>

EXPO COMIDA LATINA

New York City, Nov. 11-12

Diversified Business Communication conducts its annual *Comida Latina* Expo.

Information: <http://www.expo-comida-latina.com/portal/index.asp>

Phone: (207) 842-5500

NHLI AWARDS

Orlando, Nov. 13-14

The National Hispana Leadership Institute hosts its annual *Mujer* Awards gala.

Information: <http://www.nhli.org/calendar.htm>

Phone: (703) 527-6007

MALDEF LOS ANGELES AWARDS

Los Angeles, Nov. 13

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund hosts its regional dinner.

Information: <http://www.maldef.org/news/calendar.cfm>

Phone: (213) 629-2512 Ext. 122

DECEMBER

HOLIDAY FAIR

Washington, D.C. Dec. 12

Dialogue on Diversity holds a holiday fair and children's gift collection.

Information: http://www.dialogueondiversity.org/files/calendar_2008.pdf

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