



2021 USHLI NATIONAL CONFERENCE

HONORARY CO-CHAIR



Thursday | February 18

- 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM** Opening Remarks
Featured Speaker: Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. - President, USHLI
- 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM **WORKSHOP CYCLE I:**
- 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Entertainment Break
- 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM Graduate School Recruitment Fair
- 02:00 PM - 02:45 PM** **LATINO EDUCATION** | Panel Discussion
Contributor: Chicago Teachers Union Foundation
Moderator: Yvette Donado - Former SVP, CAO & Chief Inclusion & Diversity Officer
Educational Testing Service
Panelists: Randi Weingarten - President, American Federation of Teachers
Becky Pringle - President, National Education Association
Thomas Ray Garcia - Executive Director, College Scholarship Leadership
Access Program
- 02:45 PM - 02:50 PM Closing Remarks

Friday | February 19

- 09:00 AM - 09:45 AM** **POWERFUL LATINAS SPEAK** | Panel Discussion
Moderator: Karla Leal - Anchor & Reporter, Telemundo
Panelists: Sindy M. Benavides - Chief Executive Officer, LULAC
Sigal Cordiero - Executive Director, NA Portfolio Planning, General Motors
Hon. Regina Romero - Mayor, City of Tucson, AZ
- 09:45 AM - 09:50 AM **William C. "Willie" Velasquez Trailblazer Award** | Presentation
Honoree: Hon. Iris Y. Martinez - Circuit Court Clerk, Cook County, IL
- 09:50 AM - 10:00 AM Entertainment Break
- 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM** **EMPOWERING WOMEN OF COLOR FOR SOCIAL CHANGE** | Panel Discussion
Co-Sponsor: Wells Fargo
Moderator: Jacquelyn Puente - Executive Director, External Affairs, Comcast
Panelists: Stephanie Lopez - Program Manager, LatinasRepresent | NHLA
Ramona Houston, Ph.D., PMP - Scholar, Social Impact Strategist, & Speaker
Dr. Dilara Sayeed - Educator, IL Muslim Civic Coalition
- 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Entertainment Break
- CAREER CONNECTIONS**
- 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM **WORKSHOP CYCLE II:** Workforce Development
- 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM Entertainment Break
- 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM **CAREER FAIR**

01:00 PM - 01:45 PM

WORKSHOP CYCLE III:

02:00 PM - 02:15 PM

IT'S MORNING IN AMERICA | Keynote

Featured Speaker: Janet Murguia - President & CEO, UnidosUS

Co-Sponsor: Comed

02:15 PM - 02:20 PM

Cesar E. Chavez Community Service Medallion | Presentation

Honoree: Janet Murguia - President & CEO, UnidosUS

02:30 PM - 04:30 PM

SINGING OUR WAY TO FREEDOM Chicano Civil Rights Documentary | Panel Discussion

Co-Sponsor: AT&T

Panelists: Dr. Jose Angel Gutierrez - Professor Emeritus, University of Texas
Arlington

Paul Espinosa - President & CEO, Espinosa Productions

04:30 PM - 4:35 PM

Closing Remarks

Saturday | February 20

09:00 AM - 09:20 AM

A NEW BEGINNING | Keynote

Featured Speaker: Hon. Bob Menendez - Senator, District 13, NJ, United States Senate

Edward R. Roybal - Henry B. Gonzalez Award for Excellence in Public Service Award | Presentation

Honoree: Hon. Bob Menendez - Senator, District 13, NJ, United States Senate

09:20 AM - 09:30 AM

Entertainment Break

09:30 AM - 10:10 AM

WORKSHOP CYCLE IV:

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

COVID-19: The Damage, The Vaccine, & The New Normal | Panel Discussion

Moderator: Hon. Antonia C. Novello, MD, MPH, DrPH - 14th United States Surgeon General

Panelists: Carlos del Rio, MD - Executive Associate Dean, Emory University School of Medicine

Jose Esparza, MD, PhD - Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Institute of Virology, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Fernando F. Cabanillas, MD - Professor & Chair, Department of Lymphoma/Myeloma, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer

Dr. Antonia C. Novello Humanitarian Medallion | Presentation

Honoree: Hon. Antonia C. Novello, MD, MPH, DrPH - 14th United States Surgeon General - Inaugural Recipient

11:05 AM - 11:15 AM

Entertainment Break

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

THE LATINO VOTE OF 2020: The Numbers, The Gains, & The Losses | Panel Discussion

Moderator: Laura Barbarena, Ph.D. - Communications Consultant, Viva Politics

Panelists: Matt A. Barreto, Ph.D. - Founding Partner & President, LD Insights

Mark Hugo Lopez - Director of Global Migration and Demography, Pew Research Center

Arturo Vargas - President, NALEO Educational Fund

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

THE 2020 CENSUS & REDISTRICTING | Panel Discussion

Moderator: Lourdes Duarte - Investigative Reporter/Anchor, WGN-TV

Panelists: Juan Cartagena - President & General Counsel, LatinoJustice

Thomas Saenz - President & General Counsel, MALDEF

Lydia Camarillo - President, SVREP

12:45 PM - 01:00 PM

Entertainment Break

01:00 PM - 01:45 PM

UNITING & ENGAGING LATINOS IN THE NEXT DECADE | Panel Discussion

Moderator: Claudia Romo Edelman - Founder, We Are All Human Foundation

Panelists: Jorge A. Placencia - Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, Republica Havas

Stacie M. de Armas - Senior VP, Diverse Consumer Insights & Initiatives,
Nielsen

01:45 PM - 01:50 PM

National Hispanic Hero Award | Presentation

Honoree: Arturo S. Rodriguez- Former President, United Farm Workers of America

01:50 PM - 02:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Featured Speaker: Hon. John M. Haroldson Suarez - District Attorney, Benton
County, OR | USHLI Board Chairman

