

# 2009 NCLR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA

July 25-28 McCormick Place West Chicago, Illinois



A NEW ERA OF RESPONSIBILITY:  
**communitypurpose**

## Join Us in Chicago!

The National Council of La Raza (NCLR), the largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States, is thrilled to present the 2009 NCLR Annual Conference—A New Era of Responsibility: Community, Unity, Purpose—in the dynamic and vibrant city of Chicago.

## 2009 NCLR Annual Conference and Latino Expo USA

NCLR celebrates Latino advancements each year at the NCLR Annual Conference. Inspired by the energy of the past year, the 2009 NCLR Annual Conference promises to be exciting, meaningful, and one of the most insightful Conferences to date. Conference provides an effective forum for connecting with individuals, organizations, institutions, and companies that work for and with Hispanic communities throughout the nation.



**NATIONALLY-RENOWNED SPEAKERS • NETWORKING AND ALLIANCE-BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES  
COMMUNITY-BUILDING EVENTS • MORE THAN 50 WORKSHOPS • MORE THAN 200 EXHIBITORS  
INTERACTIVE TOWN HALLS • TOP-NOTCH ENTERTAINMENT HEALTH SCREENINGS  
MORTGAGE COUNSELING • 25,000 ATTENDEES • CAREER FAIR**

### Current Workshop Topics

- Advancing Comprehensive Immigration Reform
- Building High-Quality After-School Programs through Professional Development
- Prescription Change: Making Sure Health Care Reform Works for Your Community
- Ready, Set, Raise! Fundraising from Individual Donors
- Get the Buzz on Exciting New Media Techniques

### Past Speakers and Awardees

- 2008 Democratic Presidential Nominee, Senator Barack Obama (D-IL)
- 2008 Republican Presidential Nominee, Senator John McCain (R-AZ)
- Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY)
- Reverend Al Sharpton
- Emilio Estefan, Jr., Estefan Enterprises
- Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis (D-CA)
- Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)

### Conference Highlights

- Youth Leadership Training at the *Lideres* Summit
- U.S. Citizenship Application Processing Session
- Mortgage Counseling at the Home Rescue Fair
- Free Screenings at the Health Fair
- Latino Expo USA
- Advancement Opportunities at the Career Fair

For more information about Conference and the city of Chicago, visit [www.nclr.org/conference](http://www.nclr.org/conference).

## Schedule at a Glance

(Conference event schedule subject to change. This schedule is accurate as of May 4, 2009.)

### Saturday, July 25, 2009

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Diabetes Dash
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Coffee Starter
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	<i>Líderes</i> Summit Activities
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Affiliate Lounge
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	NCLR Workshops
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	NCLR U.S. Citizenship Application Processing Session
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Career Fair
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Latino Expo USA Opening Ceremony and Ribbon-Cutting
10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Latino Expo USA Entertainment Stage—Various Performances
10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Latino Expo USA and Health Fair
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	New Affiliate Orientation
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	National Affiliate Luncheon
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Town Hall
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	<i>Líderes</i> Summit Activities
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception

### Sunday, July 26, 2009

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Coffee Starter
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Affiliate Lounge
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	NCLR Workshops
10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Latino Expo USA Entertainment Stage—Various Performances
10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Latino Expo USA and Health Fair
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Sunday Brunch
Noon - 5:00 p.m.	Career Fair
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	<i>Líderes</i> Summit Activities
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	NCLR Workshops
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Town Hall
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Evening Reception

### Monday, July 27, 2009

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Coffee Starter
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	<i>Líderes</i> Summit Activities
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Affiliate Lounge
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Affiliate Breakfast Forum
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	NCLR Workshops
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Latino Expo USA
10:30 a.m. - Noon	NCLR Affiliate Regional Meetings
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Monday Luncheon
2:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Latino Expo USA
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Town Hall
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Monday Evening Event

### Tuesday, July 28, 2009

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Coffee Starter
7:30 a.m. - Noon	Affiliate Lounge
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	NCLR Workshops
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
10:30 a.m. - Noon	NCLR Workshops
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Tuesday Luncheon
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<i>Líderes</i> Summit Closing Session
7:30 - 10:00 p.m.	Awards Gala/Dinner
10:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Dessert Reception

## Conference Headquarters Hotel

**PALMER HOUSE HILTON**  
**17 East Monroe Street**  
**Chicago, IL 60603**

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