



LATIN@ NETWORK  
2009

#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **ACPA 2009 is here!**
- **Community Service**
- **Destino: Metro DC**
- **Want to learn more about the Network?**

#### Stay Tuned...

Check out our mentor program meeting on Tuesday 3/31/2009 @ 4pm (Gaylord-Maryland Ballroom B)

## Latin@ Network

### ACPA 2009: METRO DC

## POWER TO IMAGINE: COURAGE TO ACT

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## See you in DC

DC here we come! After months of conference calls and planning ACPA 2009 is here. The Latin@ Network is looking forward to another successful conference. Here are some tips on how to make the most out of your conference:

1. Pack all of your conference essentials and make sure you stay within the 50lbs. Limit. Most airlines are now charging to check in your luggage. So plan accordingly
2. Plan ahead-take some time to look through the program book to plan out your day. This will save you a lot of time and stress.
3. Make sure you have the cell numbers of those colleagues you plan on catching up with at the conference.
4. Make sure you attend a session not in your current job responsibility or area of expertise. We are here to grow and challenge ourselves.
5. Bring extra cash to donate to the LN community service event (see article below). \$5.00 can make a difference in someone's life.
6. Attend the LN open business meeting. Elections are this year, consider getting involved. This organization is for you, by you.
7. Meet 3 new people, obtain their business card and keep in touch. Expand your network you never know this could be your next place of employment or your new mate.
8. Have fun and always wear a smile. We are here to learn from each other but we are also out of the office. Enough said.

See you in DC!

-Latin@ Network Directorate

## LN making a difference

This year's Latino Network community outreach project is soliciting donations for local food pantries in Langley Park and Silver Spring, MD. Please consider bringing any of the items listed below to donate to the LN. Donations can be brought to the Convention Showcase or left for Myrna Hernandez at the Gaylord Resort until noon on Tuesday, March 31. Be sure to check the date on any items you bring as outdated food cannot be distributed. For those traveling long distances, please consider making a monetary donation. LN members will shop from this list with donations collected.

The pantries serve a community composed of Latin American immigrants with and without travel documentation. It's a good cause. What are you waiting for make a difference today!

# LN Pre-Conference Program

What is CMA?

CMA is the Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs.

## Sunday, March 29

Pre-Convention programs are offered on Saturday, March 28th, Sunday, March 29th, and April 1st and are either half-day or full-day. Attendees wishing to attend a pre-convention workshop must register for the pre-convention program they wish to attend as well as for the convention.

### Hispanics In Higher Education: Past, Present, Future

This pre-conference examines Hispanics in higher education, the students and the administration. Hispanics in the U.S. continue to be the largest growing minority group. The United States Census recently stated that as of 2007 45.5 million-estimated Hispanics live in the U.S., making up 15% of the nations population. As America continues to celebrate the culture and traditions of Hispanics, what is higher education doing to recruit, retain and graduate students and administrators.

Presented by: Erik Colon and Nanette Vega



## LN Convention Schedule at a glance

(for more information pick up your schedule at the social)

### Saturday, March 28, 2009

12:15-2:00PM LN Lunch Social *Gaylord Lobby Meeting Area 2*  
Host Erik Colon

9:30-10:00PM LN Pre-Conference Social *Gaylord Lobby Area 2*

### Sunday, March 29, 2009

9:00am-12:00 Preconference (see description above)  
*Gaylord National-Chesapeake 6*

### Monday, March 30, 2009

12:00-2:00PM LN Lunch Social *Gaylord-Lobby Meeting Area 2*  
Host Karla Perez-Velez

7:30-9:00PM CMA Social *Gaylord National-Chesapeake 1*

9:30-11:00PM LN Network Social *Gaylord-National Harbor 9*

### Tuesday, March 31, 2009

2:00-3:30PM LN Open Business Meeting *Gaylord-Potomac C*

4:00-5:00PM LN Mentoring Meeting *Gaylord-Maryland Ballroom B*

5:15-7:30PM LN Dinner Social  
*Meet outside Maryland Ballroom B (Host Karla)*

8:00-11:00PM Culture Fest *Gaylord-Potomac Ballroom A&B*

### Wednesday, April 1, 2009

7:30-9:00AM LN Breakfast Social *Gaylord-Lobby Meeting Area 2*



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# Make a difference....Get involved with the Latin@ Network!

Interested in getting involved in the Latin@ Network. Its simple contact us! No prior involvement necessary.  
So what are you waiting for contact us now and start making a difference today!

**Below you will find a complete list of all open positions. Learn more about the positions at our open business meeting.**

## **Awards Committee Coordinator**

- Informs LN members of the John Hernandez and Community Advance Service Award (CASA) awards and solicits nominations from the LN membership
- Convenes a committee to review nominations
- Prepares and updates award application packets
- Assists in the review and selection of awards
- Works in collaboration with the Research chair for solicitation of nominations
- Serve as a member of the LN Directorate
- Attend the ACPA Conventions during their term in office

## **Cultural Festival Coordinator**

- Works and communicates with the CMA Cultural Co-Chairs to ensure LN representation
- Assist the Co-Chairs in soliciting local and low cost talent events for the "edutainment" of culture
- Solicits participation from the LN general membership
- Coordinates with the CMA and Network Chairs of any special recognition that may take place at the event
- Serves as a member of the LN Directorate
- Attend the ACPA Conventions during their term in office

## **Historian**

- Develops records of the history of LN through the review of documents and interviews with former LN officers, in order to have an accurate and permanent record of the Latin@ Network
- Collects pictures and other relevant information of LN activities and submits them to archives
- Maintains communication and works in conjunction with the CMA Historian
- Serve as a member of the LN Directorate
- Attend the ACPA Conventions during their term in office

## **Newsletter Coordinator**

- Responsible for development and production of LN Newsletter to be distributed before and during the annual convention
- Responsible for soliciting members to write articles for the newsletter
- Establish method for creating hard copies for annual conference as well as creating electronic copies for distribution via listserv mailings, and website posting
- Collaborates with LN Directorate to compile all necessary information needed for the newsletter
- Consults with directorate body on issues to be addressed in articles, information, and advertising
- Works with the Technology Coordinator to post newsletter onto the listserv and website
- Works and collaborates with the CMA and Network Newsletter Coordinators to contribute toward the CMA newsletters
- Serves as a member of the LN Directorate
- Attend the ACPA Conventions during their term in office

## **Research Coordinator**

- Responsible for soliciting and identifying program reviewers for the CMA program review committee
- Identify LN members to nominate for the Diamond Honoree as well as solicit funds for identified person
- Serves as a member of the LN Directorate
- Attend the ACPA Conventions during their term in office

## **Latino Greek Liaison**

- Communicates with members of Latino Greek affiliated organizations
- Coordinates programs that will allow for communication, socialization, presentation opportunities
- Serves as a member of the LN Directorate
- Attend the ACPA Conventions during their term in office

“If you interested in  
any of these  
positions please  
contact Erik or  
Sandy”  
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**ACPA-College Student Educators**  
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**History of Latin@ Network**

The Latin@ Network works towards providing community and professional network opportunities for Latinos and Latinas within ACPA. Additionally, LN provides leadership within CMA, representing Latino/a issues and advocating for programs, services and actions.

FYI, the "@" symbol represents the combination of the written form of "a/o". Therefore, Latin@ replaces the written form of Latino/Latina. The use of the "@" symbol is gaining increased acceptance within the academic and technological arena, especially among college students.



Visit our Website: <http://www.myacpa.org/sc/scma/latino>



**Destino 2009:**

Arriving to Metro DC a day early or maybe this is your first time here? Start planning your trip now. Here is a list of things to do and most are free!

**Admission is FREE for all Smithsonian museums.** Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C., are **open every day** of the year **except** December 25. Most museums are open from 10am to 5:30pm

1. [National Museum of African Art](#)
2. [National Air and Space Museum](#)
3. [American Art Museum](#)
4. [American History Museum](#)
5. [American Indian Museum](#)
6. [Anacostia Community Museum](#)
7. [Freer and Sackler Galleries](#)
8. [Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden](#)

9. [National Zoo](#)
10. [Natural History Museum](#)
11. [National Portrait Gallery](#)
12. [National Postal Museum](#)
13. [Smithsonian Institution Building, the Castle \(Visitor information\)](#)
14. [National Museum of the American Indian](#)

Also make sure you check out:

- [National Mall and Memorial Parks](#)
- [Visit and tour the White House](#)
- [U.S. Capitol Visitor Center](#)
- [Attend National Cherry Blossom Festival activities](#)
- [United States Botanic Garden](#)
- [International Spy Museum](#)
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tickets can be purchased online at the Concierge Desk. The costs are \$20.00 + \$1.00 per ticket for adults, and \$15.00 + \$1.00 per ticket for adults.

- [Madame Tussauds DC](#)
- [U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)
- [National Museum of Women in the Arts](#)
- [National Museum of Crime and Punishment](#)

For a complete list of 100 free things to do in METRO DC go to

<http://www.washington.org/visiting/browse-dc/>