

HISPANICS IN PHILANTHROPY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
February 3-5, 2007 - Wilshire Grand Hotel, Downtown Los Angeles
Conference Agenda - Members and Funders Track

Optional Pre-Conference Event Saturday February 3, 2007

5:00 PM	Buses depart from Wilshire Grand 7th St. Entrance to the San Gabriel Mission District
5:30 PM	Pre-Show Reception at San Gabriel Civic Auditorium (www.sgcivic.org). <i>Welcome and Introduction by Diana Campoamor, President, Hispanics In Philanthropy.</i>
6:30 - 8:00 PM	East LA Classic Theatre's <i>Mariachi Much Ado About Nothing</i> (http://www.eastlaclassic.org/calendar.html)
8:00 PM	Buses Return to Hotel

Sunday February 4, 2007

Special Pre-Conference Session: North Carolina Funder and Grantee Meeting (Sierra Room)

12 Noon- 1:45 pm

MEMBER/GRANTEE/FUNDER KICK OFF LUNCHEON - Pacific Ballroom

Latino Givers, Grantors and Leaders - Creative Collaboration for Community Transformation (featuring Dr. Juliet Garcia, Ford Foundation Board Trustee). Welcome and Introduction by Diana Campoamor, President, Hispanics In Philanthropy.

Leading an educational institution along the U.S.-Mexico border is a challenge Juliet Garcia relishes. Her stories of triumph above adversity and her own journey in philanthropy will reveal the gifts of our communities.

1:45 - 2:00 pm

BREAK

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS - YOUR CHOICE OF:

2:00 - 5:30 pm

Tour of South LA and Dialogue on Black-Brown Community Building (Moderated by Stewart Kwoh and Manuel Pastor. Bus departs from 7th Street entrance)

This tour and dialogue session will offer the opportunity to explore Los Angeles and participate in an interactive dialogue around the issues, challenges and building blocks for improved community building in mixed Latino-African-American communities. This session will focus on how grantmakers might structure their giving to encourage Black-Brown nonprofit collaboration for community building and joint learning. It will also explore "what it will take" for Latino- and African-American-led organizations to reach common ground for community building. Featured Panelists: Alicia Dixon (The California Endowment), Arturo Ybarra (Watts Latino Century Association), Marqueece Harris-Dawson (Community Coalition) and Virginia Victorin (Washington Mutual). **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THIS SESSION.**

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2:00 - 3:30 pm

Concurrent Workshop Sessions on Leadership and Advocacy

Glenwood

W1: Advancing a 21st Century Equity Agenda: Perspectives from Funders and Community Organizations (Ana Marie Argilagos, Senior Consultant, Annie E. Casey Foundation and Roque Barros, Director of Community Building, Jacobs Foundation)

How can Foundations develop to effectively advance an equity agenda? How do community based organizations avoid the challenges of race/ethnicity as a wedge issue? What are the institutional and policy issues that are key to advancing equity in America? This workshop will address the issues that funders and community organizations need to consider – both separately and jointly – when working to advance an equity agenda for the 21st century. The trainers – speaking as both funders and community organizers – will engage participants in a discussion of their efforts to promote equity. They will also highlight community-based organizations they work with to advance an equity agenda in multi-ethnic communities.

Gardenwest

W2: Members and Funders Only Session: Latino Philanthropy - Beyond the Foundation Doors (Moderated by Ana Gloria Rivas-Vázquez, HIP with panelists Marcelina Rivera, The Rose Community Foundation, Catherine Marsh, The Westchester Community Foundation and Sylvia Sykes, Chicago Community Trust)

As the Latino community continues to grow and prosper, we must think about how we as individual philanthropists are investing in our own communities. Across the country, different groups and organizations are testing out models of community based philanthropy by and for Latinos. In this session we will look at that work HIP is doing to promote Latinos as givers and several different models being employed by our community foundation partners to open their doors to new donors.

3:30 - 4:00 pm

Break and Refreshments

4:00 - 5:30 pm

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Gardenwest

W1: Grantee/Members/Funder Talking Circles

Talking Circles are opportunities for small roundtable discussions (maximum 10 per table) on a variety of issues facing Latino communities. Topics include issues related to immigration incorporation and leadership in the nonprofit sector, executive transitions, Latino professional development in the nonprofit sector, civic engagement, addressing poverty and the education gap and economic development in Latino neighborhoods - among other topics. Or volunteer to create your own "Talking Circle."

Glennwood

W2: Members and Funders Only Session: The "411" On High Impact Grantmaking: Social Justice, Human Rights and Transnational Frameworks (with John Kostishack, Otto Bremer Foundation; Molly Schultz Hafid, Jewish FundS for Justice; Patricia Boero, Starbucks Coffee)

Leading national funders have developed different frameworks to guide their grantmaking for impact in Latino communities. In this session panelists John Kostishack (Otto Bremer Foundation), Molly Schultz Hafid (Jewish Funds for Justice), and Patricia Boero (Starbucks Coffee) will discuss how their frameworks shape their grantmaking, identify the community impacts of their grantmaking and dialogue about the framework differences and similarities.

Fernwood

W3: Members and Funders Only Session: What Grantmakers Need to Know About Advocacy (Eric Gorovitz, Director, West Coast Office - Alliance For Justice)

The workshop will allow funders to understand the fundamentals of supporting nonprofit advocacy work. Funder participants will gain an understanding the key elements in successful nonprofit advocacy models. Learn how your funding can leverage community level change through the support of community engagement and advocacy.

6:00 PM

Buses Depart from Wilshire Grand 7th St. Entrance for Evening Gala Event

7:00 - 11:00 pm

Dinner Gala: A HIP Tribute to Latino Giving - Beverly Wilshire Four Seasons Hotel

A dinner and dance gala to celebrate the 2007 HIP National Leadership Conference and honor Latino giving to transform Latino communities. This gala celebration will also feature celebrities and elected officials committed to Latino leadership in the philanthropic and nonprofit sectors. Don't miss it!

Monday February 5, 2007

8:00- 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast / Grantee Hotel Check-Out - **Sierra Room**

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Latino Producers for Change - Using Film for Civic Engagement and Advocacy (featuring Moctesuma Esparza, Producer of WALKOUT) - Sierra Room

How can nonprofit organizations and grantmakers use film and other media to encourage advocacy and civic engagement? Can films such as WALKOUT be used to inspire social action? Film producer Moctesuma Esparza will reflect on the importance of Latino nonprofit and philanthropic leadership for civic engagement, discussing how media can influence and empower individuals to transform their communities. The session will be moderated by Kathryn Galan (National Association of Latino Independent Producers), with commentary by Anayansi Prado (Maid In America) and HIP Grantee Raquel Donoso (Latino Issues Forum).

10:00 -10:15 AM

Grantee Closing Reflections: Leading Voices from Diverse Regions - Sierra Room

Our joint sessions with HIP grantees, members and Funder Collaborative partners will close with reflections from HIP nonprofit grantee leaders from across our diverse country. Presenters include Isabel Garcia, Parent to Parent (Miami); Christine Neumann-Ortiz, Voces de la Frontera (Milwaukee); Will Gonzalez, CEIBA (Philadelphia); and Ana Perez, CARECEN (San Francisco).

10:15 - 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 - 12 noon

Concurrent Sessions

Sierra Room

W1: *Funder Collaborative Assembly*

The assembly meets periodically to review and approve the governance and grantmaking guidelines of the Collaborative. The session is open to all current and prospective funding partners of the Funders' Collaborative for Strong Latino Communities.

Westwood

W2: *Stories of Philanthropic Leadership: What does it take to be a change agent within philanthropy?*

"Don't do anything about me without me" is a central tenet of many approaches to collective problem solving. In order for change to effectively take hold, the community that is the target of a proposed change initiative must define the problem and identify the solutions. Jillaine Smith, from Grantmakers for Effective Organizations, will share findings from GEO's recent focus groups and interviews with both grantmakers and nonprofits. The conversation will address barriers to creating and managing community change and grantmaker practices that break through these barriers and lead to nonprofit success. This session will provide examples of ways grantmakers--no matter what their role in their organization--can maximize their support of nonprofit results by listening to and learning from grantees. Moderated by Wilma Montañez, Jessie Smith Noyes, with commentary from Idelisse Malavé, Tides Foundation and Angel Bermúdez, The Boston Foundation.

12 noon

Transfer to The California Endowment

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Networking Lunch at the *Center for Healthy Communities*

2:15 - 4:00 PM

Closing Plenary Session

Pasado, Presente y Futuro: Countdown to HIP 25

In 2008, HIP turns 25. Join our longtime *padrinos y madrinas* and our new leaders for a discussion of what the future holds for the HIP network. Featuring HIP Board Chair Albert Ruesga, HIP President Diana Campoamor, and leaders from the HIP network.

4:15 - 5:15 PM

Walking Tour and *Champurrado* at Olvera Street (www.olvera-street.com)

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Joint Affinity Groups (JAG) Unity Summit Welcoming Reception