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April 23, 2010

To: LCLAA Members

From: Milton Rosado, National President

Re: Official 18th National Membership Convention Call Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to LCLAA’s 18th National Convention “Los Latinos Cuentan: Honoring the Past, Building the Future” in celebration of LCLAA’s 37 years of service to the Latino community. Every two years, LCLAA historically gathers the entire membership at its convention. Its purpose is to serve as the launch pad to discuss the issues that the labor movement and Latino working families are facing. The discussion this year will revolve around key priorities, but 2010 is unique because of the distinctive challenges Latinos are facing during this economic recession, problems that require greater public awareness and strategies for advancing an agenda for shared prosperity.

Our 2010 convention – to be held in Las Vegas, NV – promises to be a bellwether for the Latino vote and an opportunity to promote the needs of our community. As part of its 37th Celebration, LCLAA will host a series of events including a women’s leadership luncheon with Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis (invited), a town hall meeting with exciting congressional speakers, as well as important workshops and discussions on the key issues for Latinos and labor, such as: immigration, green jobs and climate change, wage theft, Latino young workers, EFCA, education, midterm elections and the Latino vote. This premiere convention will highlight the valuable work that LCLAA has done over the years and establish the benchmark for its future work by bringing together important Latino and labor leaders; local, state and national political figures; and a diverse coalition of non-profits, think-tanks and community-service organizations to create LCLAA’s agenda for the next years.

I encourage you to fully engage in our workshops and presentations with the goal of taking valuable information back home so you can better inform your community about how Latinos and labor can work together to create progressive policy for our working families.

Beyond our national work, our strength lies in growing our chapters across the country to drive grassroots organizing and engage our members to mobilize in their communities; this is one of our priorities for 2010. This year is also an important midterm election year and candidates are in full swing stumping for the Latino vote. It is critical that we continue to link politics to organizing and look to the Hispanic community as an opportunity. The policies that Congress and the administration establish must include thoughtful issues that represent our priorities.

This convention will be the crowning highlight of the year and is a unique opportunity to engage with Latino and labor leaders concerned about advancing progressive policy that benefits the both U.S. workers and the U.S. economy and to focus on the critical work that still remains unfinished. Now more than ever our nation needs a strong national Latino labor organization than can be a force of change. We hope to see you in our National Convention to be able to discuss matters of great importance to our community and the labor movement.

In solidarity,
Milton Rosado, National President



**“Los Latinos Cuentan: Honoring the Past, Building the Future”
18th National Membership Convention
August 3rd-6th, 2010**

Home of the Latino Labor Movement

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CONVENTION HOTEL

LCLAA's 18th National Convention will be held at the
Mirage Hotel and Casino
3400 Las Vegas Blvd. South.
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Convention Rate

\$120 per night (includes \$5 resort fee)
Rate does not include the Clark County room tax of 12%

**HOTEL CUT-OFF DATE
JULY 09, 2010**

To receive the convention rate you must identify yourself with the
Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA)

Reservation Procedure

Telephone Reservations: Reservations must be done directly to the hotel reservation department at **702-791-7444** or **1-800-499-6311**.

Online Reservations: Please Visit LCLAA's Convention Website
<http://www.lclaa.org/18th-National-Convention/18th-national-convention>

Hotel Check In time is 3:00 PM/Check out time is 12:00 PM

Cancellation: The hotel allows individuals the right to cancel their guest room reservation without penalty up to **forty-eight (48) hours** prior to the scheduled arrival date. *Please contact the reservation department directly to cancel your room.*



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Registration Form

Early registration forms will be accepted until Tuesday, July 16, 2010. After July 16, participants must register on-site.

DELEGATE OBSERVER

First/Last Name:

Title: Union/Company/Organization: Union Local #:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Telephone (Work): Telephone (Cell or Home):

Fax Number: Email:

LCLAA Chapter: Member ID * required:

Check the appropriate box (es)

**Registration fee includes:*

Welcome Reception, (2) Breakfasts, access to all Plenary Sessions, Workshops, Exhibit Area, Closing Gala and more.

Registration fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Registration (cut-off date 7/16/10)	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Registration	\$250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members	\$300.00

LCLAA Membership	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> Union Member	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$5.00

Payment Information: Registration by mail: Check #: Amount \$:

*If you wish to pay with a credit card, please register online at www.lclaa.org or provide the following information:

Credit Card Type: Credit Card No.:

Expiration Date: Name as it appears on the Card:

Card Holder's Signature: Date:

Please make checks payable to LCLAA and mail completed registration form along with your payment to LCLAA. Mail to: [815 16th Street N.W, Washington DC 20006](mailto:815.16th.Street.N.W.Washington.DC.20006). There is a \$25.00 handling fee for all returned checks.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Cancellations will be accepted in writing until July 16, 2010. All refunds will be issued within 30 days after the convention. After July 16, 2010, registration fee is non-refundable.

To request additional information or if you have any questions please email lclaaconvention@lclaa.org or call (202) 508-6919.

*Please keep a copy of your files



LCLAA 18th NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CONVENTION
Women s Leadership Luncheon
Ticket Purchase Form

Please return by mail with payment to National LCLAA: 815 16th Street N.W Washington DC 20006.
If paying with a credit card, please send form via email to lclaaconvention@lclaa.org or by fax to (202) 508-6922.

First/Last Name:
Title: Union/Company/Organization: Union Local #:
Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Telephone (Work): Telephone (Cell or Home):
Fax Number: Email:
LCLAA Chapter: Member ID * required:

Individual
Ticket \$50.00
Number of Tickets:

Table
Table of 8 \$375.00
Number of Tables

Payment Information:
Check #: Amount \$:
Please provide the following information:
Credit Card Type: Credit Card No.:
Expiration Date: Name as it appears on the Card:
Card Holder s Signature: Date:
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Resolution Guidelines

An important function of LCLAA's National Membership Convention is to vote upon acceptance of member-submitted resolutions. Resolutions set overall policy direction of the organization and are an essential part of the important work that LCLAA participates in. Members should submit resolutions to the National Secretary Treasurer for consideration at the convention. Below are the rules governing submission of a resolution.

Submission Deadline:

Resolutions must be received by the National Secretary Treasurer no later than July 3rd, 2010.

As per Article IX Section 4 of the National LCLAA Constitution and By Laws: If resolutions are to be introduced from the floor they must first be submitted to the National LCLAA Officers, at the National Membership Meeting to determine if the resolution will be considered by the LCLAA Resolutions Committee.

Formatting Requirements:

- All resolutions must be typed in Microsoft Word format
- Using Size 12 font in Times New Roman Style.
- For editing purposes, you must have a digital copy of your resolution on hand (Flash drive, CD, emailed file)
- Resolutions must be outlined in "Whereas" statement paragraphs; the call for specific actions must be listed individually using "Be it resolved" statements.

Where to Submit:

Resolutions must be submitted to the National Secretary Treasurer

By Mail:

C/o: Maria Portalatín, National Secretary Treasurer
Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA)

815 16th Street NW,
Washington D.C 20006

By Email: lclaa2010resolutions@lclaa.org

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Convention Rules

1. All Delegates must be current LCLAA Members.
2. Delegates to the National Membership Meeting shall be elected by local LCLAA Chapters, international unions, AFL-CIO state central bodies, selected AFL-CIO local central bodies and local unions on the basis of the formula outlined below.
3. Delegates shall be entitled to voice and vote and the concept of "One Person-One Vote" will be observed. There will be no voting by delegation or by membership strength.
4. Observers will be entitled to voice only **(NO VOTE)**.
5. Selection of Delegates to attend

National Membership Meetings will be based on the following formula:

LCLAA Local Chapters or Local Unions
Up to fifty (50) members - 8 Delegates
51-100 members - 12 Delegates
101-1000 members - 16 Delegates
Over 1000 members - 20 Delegates

International Unions
1,000,000 members and over - 15 Delegates
700,000-1,000,000 - 12 Delegates
500,000-700,000 - 10 Delegates
250,000-500,000 - 8 Delegates
100,000-250,000 - 6 Delegates
Under 100,000 members - 4 Delegates

AFL-CIO State Central & selected Local Central Bodies - 4 Delegates

6. National LCLAA will not be responsible for the expenses of Delegates and/or observers.

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