

Nuestras Voces: Finding & Using Our Own Voice

Hispanic Leadership Development Conference

Friday, March 19, 2010

7:30 am to 3:15 pm

Hilton Hotel, 509 West Wisconsin Ave.

Becoming agile within organizations is a key element of leadership and to professional success and effectiveness. But becoming agile shouldn't come at the expense of being genuine -- of using your own "true voice". The purpose of this conference is to bring together professionals from the Hispanic community and beyond to hear different voices and perspectives, to share your own, and to explore how we can all use our own true voice to become better leaders.

HPGM proudly invites you to attend its 6th Annual Leadership Conference, a full-day event that promotes leadership development among Hispanic professionals. This year's conference provides you with a forum to share leadership experiences across industry sectors, opportunities for professional development and a platform for networking.

Here are some of the benefits of this conference:

- Learn from accomplished keynote speakers and panelists eager to share their experiences and knowledge with you
- Gain valuable tools to enhance your leadership skills
- Network with other community, corporate and entrepreneurial leaders

Who should attend?

Business Professionals • Directors • Diversity Purchasers • Diversity Specialists
Entrepreneurs • Human Resources • Managers and Supervisors • Admissions Counselors

Registration Fees

Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and all sessions - \$79 for HPGM members and \$99 for nonmembers

Cancellation policy- registration is transferable. No refunds.

Register on our web site, HPGM.org, by Friday, March 12, 2010

Registration 7:30 am

Panel Discussion 8:00 am
"What does it mean to find and use your own voice at work"

Moderator: Harry Santiago, Santiago Insurance Company

Anthony Pacheco, Senior Mechanical Engineer, Johnson Controls, Inc.

Jorge Perez, Senior Vice President of Staffing, Manpower, Inc.

Patricia Ramirez, Charitable Contributions Specialist, Rockwell Automation

Speed Networking 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Breakout Session I Focus on the Individual Voice 10:00 am - 10:50 am
Concurrent Tracks

Session 1: "Developing your individual Professional Voice"

Gregory Jones, Director of Diversity & Inclusion, Northwestern Mutual

Session 2: "Finding & Using Your Individual Latino/a Voice"

Cristina Benitez, Founder & President, Lazos Latinos LLC

Session 3: "Creating a New Voice in today's economy"

Saul Boscan, Vice President of Community Affairs, Harris Bank

Breakout Session II Focus on the Collective Voice 11:00 am - 11:50 am
Concurrent Tracks

Session 4: "Developing a Latino identity for your organization"

Atty. Gerardo H. Gonzalez, Owner, Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan LLP

Session 5: "Dealing with Many Voices at Once"

Martha Artiles, Chief Diversity Officer, Manpower, Inc.

Session 6: "Understanding the Changing Latino Voice"

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Neifor Acosta, Attorney, Gonzalez, Saggio & Harlan

Austin Ramirez, Chief Executive Officer, INCOVA Technologies

Maria E. Gonzalez Knavel, Partner, Foley & Lardner

Perfecto Rivera, Radio Host of Valor Latino on WISN and VP of Harris Bank

Lunch/Keynote 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

"Leading for Inclusion: Bringing Your Whole Self to Work"

Bernardo M. Ferdman, Ph.D.

Followed by an interactive session from 1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Adjourn 3:15 pm

