Founded in 1929, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is the oldest and most widely respected Hispanic civil rights organization in the United States of America.

With over 132,000 members and supporters in 42 states and Puerto Rico, LULAC works to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of Latinos through community-based programs operating in more than 1,000 LULAC councils nationwide.

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Program

LULAC 26TH ANNUAL AWARDS GALA
Live Mariachi Performance
Center Stage
6:45 PM – 7:05 PM

EMCEES
Delma Gorostieta
LULAC National Vice-President
Young Adults

David Cruz
LULAC National Director
Communications

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS
Navy Color Guard
U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Performed Live

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Roman Palomares
LULAC National Chair
Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

LULAC PRAYER
Hilda Duarte
LULAC National Chaplain

GALA WELCOME
Domingo Garcia
LULAC National President

LULAC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY
Honoree: Isabel Verver

LULAC PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL SPECIAL AWARD
Dr. Rudy Acuña
Historian & Professor Emeritus, Cal State Northridge

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2023 HONOREES

LULAC NATIONAL FREEDOM AND JUSTICE AWARD
Honoree: Richard Fierro

LULAC NATIONAL SERVICE AWARD
Javier Cazares
LULAC Council President, Uvalde, Texas

LULAC NATIONAL SERVICE AWARD
José Altuve
2nd Baseman, Houston Astros
2022 World Series Champions

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Domingo Garcia
LULAC National President

GALA KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Jose M. Hernandez
Former NASA Astronaut

LULAC PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS AWARDS CEREMONY
Debra Rogers
Director of the Immigrant Military Members and Veterans Initiative. DHS
Dee James
Executive Director, Repatriate Our Patriots

LULAC NATIONAL SERVICE AWARD
Iris Martinez
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County
Former Illinois State Senator

LULAC NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE AWARD
Peter Aguilar
U.S. Representative, (CA-33)
Chairman, House Democratic Caucus

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2023 LULAC NATIONAL CONVENTION AND EXPO
Rafaela Schwan
LULAC National Interim Chief Operating Officer

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