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(Subject to Change. Updated as of March 6, 2023)

Tuesday, March 7th

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM **Registration & Credentials**
Location: Outside Embassy

5:30PM – 6:45 PM **Opening Plenary: Welcome and Icebreaker**
Location: Embassy

Kicking off the Emerge Latino Conference

The LULAC Emerge Latino Conference is designed to develop young adults into impactful community leaders through positive educational experiences, social events, and civic activities. Join this session to learn about LULAC's rich history, the goals of the conference, and the opportunities available to young adult members.

Facilitator: Delma Gorostieta, LULAC Vice President of Young Adults

Featured Speakers: Delma Gorostieta, LULAC Vice President of Young Adults

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Emerge Welcome Reception**
Location: Hampton Ballroom

Network with LULAC leadership, Members of Congress, and other government and community leaders as they welcome young adults and collegiate students from across the country to Washington, D.C. and invite them to embrace a week of advocacy training, leadership development, and action. Participants will also have the opportunity to get their professional headshots taken.

Emcee: Delma Gorostieta, LULAC Vice President of Young Adults

Featured Speakers:

Special Guests: President Domingo Garcia

Sponsor Remarks: Mario Acosta-Velez, Verizon

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Representative, Jesús G. "Chuy" Garcia (invited)
Senator, Alejandro "Alex" Padilla (invited)

Wednesday, March 8th

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Registration & Credentials**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Networking Breakfast**
Location: Palladium Ballroom

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM **State of Latino America Summit**
Location: Diplomat Ballroom

Thursday, March 9th

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Hill Visits*

*Emerge Group Photo will also be taken before leaving the Hill

1:45 PM- 1:50 PM

Emerge Group Photo

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Capitol Hill Luncheon

Location: Senate Building Complex (Room TBD)

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM

Growing Your Council Membership, and LULAC Programs to Benefit Your Communities (*optional)

Location: Executive Ballroom

LULAC Leaders will provide helpful knowledge about growing your council's impact. As well as the types of programs that are available to members, how to apply, and therefore uplift your communities.

Featured Speakers:

Rafaela Schwan, LULAC Interim Chief Operating Officer

Priscilla Garcia, LULAC Programs Manager

Leonard Gonzales, LULAC Council #3274

Roman Palomares, Chief of Staff, LULAC National President's Office

4:00 PM- 5:30 PM

Break

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Check-In - Gala for Emerge Attendees

Location: Executive Ballroom

6:00 PM – 6:15 PM

Emerge Group Photo to be taken before attending the National Legislative Awards Gala

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **26th Annual LULAC National Legislative Awards Gala***

Location: Regency Ballroom

Join us for an evening of celebration when LULAC honors illustrious individuals and distinguished elected officials.

**Ticketed event*

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***Must present a valid ID with date of birth and full name to consume any alcoholic beverages.*

Friday, March 10th

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Networking Breakfast**
Location: Empire Ballroom

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Lasting Impact: Going from a National Conversation to Local Impact

Location: Ambassador Ballroom

Attendees will debrief on their hill visits and discuss their experiences meeting with members of Congress. They will explore next steps to continue advocacy efforts at the state and local levels as well as develop a plan of action to stay connected with the network they build during the conference.

Emcee: *Jasmin Chavez, State Director, Virginia LULAC*

Featured Speakers:

Nicolas Suarez, Youth Advocacy Program Associate, Tobacco Free Kids

Sara Mora, Dreamer/Activist

Ariel Garayar, Advocate

Shelsey Delgado, Organizer, Legal Aid Justice Center

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM ***The New Generation of Politicians and Social Activists***

Location: Ambassador Ballroom

With more than 60 million Latinos in the United States, our communities continue to be disproportionately underrepresented in federal, state, and local governments. Learn the ABCs of a political campaign, filing, fundraising, building a field plan, getting endorsements and communications training and how to advocate for your community.

Emcee: *Alan Cruz, Emerge Student*

Featured Speakers:

Jasmin Chavez, State Director, Virginia LULAC

Jonathan Dromgoole, Candidate for Arlington County Board in Virginia

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Emerge Latino Conference Closing & Next Steps

Location: Ambassador Ballroom

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Level Up: Crafting an Impactful Resume (by Invitation)**

Location: Ambassador Ballroom

Join our career prep volunteers and experts in getting you ready for your next job searching strategy. Our expert will provide tips on polishing your resume, career insight and guidance as well as best practices for leaving a lasting impression on potential employers.

*Please be sure to bring a printed copy with you