



DOMINICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE

14th Annual Leadership Summit

Lehman College of The City University of New York
250 Bedford Park Blvd West Bronx, NY 10468

Music Building

Program (subject to change)

Friday, October 7, 2011

9:00AM – 8:00PM

Registration Open

Maria Moreno, VP in Massachusetts

Music Building

9:00AM – 3:00PM

DANR National General Board Retreat President's Conference Room-313

6:00PM – 10:00PM

Welcome & Special Presentation

Lovinger Theater

DANR Youth Showcase: A night of poetry/Latin Jazz/Bachata/Hip Hop/Merengue/Spoken Word/Art
DANR Guanín Awards
Entertainment Sensation – Yunel Cruz
Coordinator: Miguel Santana, DANR VP in New York
Amaris Guzman, DANR Youth President

6:00PM – 7:30PM

Welcome VIP Reception

East Dining Room

Dr. Maria Teresa Feliciano, DANR President
Amaris Guzman, DANR Youth President
DANR Chairman Nestor Montilla
DANR National Board Members
US & DR Elected Officials, Dignitaries & Leaders
His Excellency Raul H. Yzaguirre, US Ambassador to DR
NYS Assemblyman Guillermo Linares
U.S. Congressman Charles Rangel
Dr. Hugo Morales, CUNY Trustee & Advisor to President Leonel Fernandez
NYS Senator Jose Peralta
MA State Representative Marcos Devers
President Carole M. Beotte Joseph, Ph.D., Bronx Community College
Joseph Wiscovitch, President Wiscovitch Associates
Ing. Francisco Ramirez Castilla (Pachin)
Dr. Alberto Correa
DANR Student Leadership and Fellows
National Dominican American Council Directors and National Members
Dr. Antonio Ramon Veras (El Negro Veras)
Journalist Sara Perez
Dra. Rosario Espinal, Temple University
Rhode Island State Senator Juan Pichardo
Victor Capellan, Former DANR President
Hon. José Ramón Fadul Fadul, Minister of Homeland Security
Cira Alvarez, President LARiverside Brokerage
PA Councilman Julio Guridy
Jose Morales, Educator and Community Advocate
Yudelka Tapia, District Leader
Arelys Martinez, District Leader
Summit Sponsors, Summit Speakers & Panelists

Members of DANR International Council

Madee Chandran, r6 catalyst Corporation - India
Hosney Abdelgelil, Tri-State Arab American Association of Engineers, Architects and IT Professionals - Egypt
Wayne Kao, Korean American Association of Brooklyn - South Korea
Hashi Moto, Japanese Cultural Exchange- Japan
Bioping Chang, Fukon American Chamber of Commerce-China
Hajia Ramatu Ahmed, National Council of Ghanaian Associations - Africa
Mitchell C. Shelowitz, Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer International Law Firm - Israel
Alina Kaymin, Russian American Chamber of Commerce- Russia
Larry Handeli, The Ireland Chamber of Commerce - Ireland
Sylvia Mata, League Of United Latino American Citizens Queens Council - South America
Peter Fontanes, New York Good Neighbor Program - United States

Saturday, October 8, 2011

8:00AM – 8:00PM Registration and Exhibit Hall Open

8:30AM – 10:00AM National Issue Breakfast Faculty Dining Room

NYC Demographics, Redistricting, Civic Participation
Joseph Salvo, Ph.D., Director, Population Division, NYC Dept. of Planning
DANR Chairman Nestor Montilla, Sr.,
John Garcia, Esq., LatinoJustice PRLDEF
Joseph Wiscovitch, President, Wiscovitch Associates & DANR Consultant
Seny Taveras Esq., DANR Redistricting Project Advisor

10:00AM - 11:45AM Concurrent Morning Workshops

1. Criminalidad e Inseguridad en República Dominicana: East Dining Room
Una Emergencia Nacional

José Ramón Fadul Fadul, Ministro de Interior y Policía RD - Dr. Ramón Antonio Veras (El NegroVeras)
Dra. Rosario Espinal, socióloga y catedrática de Temple University - Periodista Sarah Pérez- Dra. Lilian Bobeá,
socióloga, catedrática y autora de investigaciones sobre defensa y seguridad social en Latino América y el Caribe
Periodista y líder comunal Rhadames Pérez.
Moderator: José Morales, Reconocido educador y activista en los Estados Unidos

2. Advancement in Education/Critical Issues Classroom 201

Jose Cruz, NYC Teacher - Rhina Tavarez, NJ PS Teacher, NYC Councilman Ydanis Rodriguez - Dr. Hugo Morales,
CUNY Trustee – Martha Madera, ADASA President - Gloria Ortiz, Former principal and founder of Horizon Academy
Professor Martin Danenberg, El Quijote del GED
Moderator: Dr. Julia Lara, DANR VP in Washington, DC

3. Dominicans and African-Americans: Let's talk! Recital Hall 306

NYS Assemblyman Keith L. T. Wright -NYS Assemblyman Carl Hastie – Nestor Montilla, DANR Chairman
Government & Community Advisor Miosotis Munoz, Rep. Marcos Devers, Massachusetts - Dr. Fred Price, Medgar Evers
College - Rep. Joselyn Peña-Melnyk, Maryland – Former NYS Assemblyman Adam Clayton Powell
Professor Alejandro Benjamin, Bergen Community College
Moderator: Facundo Knight, DANR VP in PA – Recorder: Dr. Dilcia Granvilla, DANR VP in NY

4. DANR & NDAC Councils & Youth Leadership - Track 1 Hearth Room 330

Dr. María Teresa Feliciano, DANR President
DANR Fellows
Moderator: Amaris Guzman, DANR Youth President

12:00PM – 1:00PM

Plenary Session

Lovinger Theater

DANR Chairman Nestor Montilla

"The Star-Spangled Banner" by Cristina Necula
Dominican Republic National Anthem: Paola Martinez

Dr. Ricardo Fernandez, President, Lehman College

Jay Hersherson, Senior Vice Chancellor, The City University of New York

Dr. María Teresa Feliciano, DANR President
"State of Dominicans in US-2011"

His Excellency Raul H. Yzaguirre, US Ambassador to DR
"Paving the way through Advocacy: Our Advancement in education, economic development and community empowerment"

1:00PM – 2:15PM

Leadership Power Luncheon

Faculty Dining Room

Hon. Bronx Borough President Ruben Díaz, Jr.

DANR Guanín Awards

Excellence in Public Service - Senator Juan Pichardo, Rhode Island
Educator of the Year - Nancy Díaz, Principal, Antonia Pantojas Preparatory School

US & DR Elected Officials, Dignitaries & Leaders

Rhode Island State Senator Juan Pichardo
NYS Assemblyman Carl Hastie

Rep. Marcos A. Devers, Massachusetts

NYS Senator Jose Peralta

NYS Senator Gustavo Rivera

NYS Senator Ruben Díaz

NYS Assemblyman Guillermo Linares

NYS Assemblyman Rafael Espinal

NYS Assemblyman Nelson Castro

NYS Assemblyman Keith L. T. Wright

Dr. Hugo M. Morales, CUNY Trustee

Rep. Joselyn Peña-Melnyk, Maryland

NYC Councilman Ydany Rodríguez

NYC Councilman Fernando Cabrera

NYC Councilwoman Julissa Ferreras

NYC Councilman Robert Jackson

Freeholder Tilo Rivas, Hudson County, NJ

NJ Councilman Julio Tavarez, Paterson

Councilwoman FiorD'Aliza Frías, West New York

Dr. Hugo Morales, CUNY Trustee

Hon. José Ramón Fadul Fadul, Ministro de Interior y Policía RD

Dr. Ramón Antonio Veras (El Negro Veras)

NYS Senator Adriano Espaillat (Invited)

U.S. Congressman Jose Serrano (invited)

2:30PM – 4:30PM

Afternoon Concurrent Workshops

1. Dominicans & Puerto Ricans: Let's talk!

Recital Hall 306

Renown communicator and lecturer Felipe Luciano, NYC Councilman Fernando Cabrera - NYS Senator Ruben Diaz – Community Advocate Zenaida Mendez - Civic Leader Francisco Ramirez Castilla, Hostos Community College Professor & Communicator Howard Jordan, NYC Councilwoman Julissa Ferreras, Joseph Wiscovitch, President, Wiscovitch Associates & DANR Consultant. Moderator: Hon. Claribel Martínez Marmolejos, DANR VP in Puerto Rico – Recorder: Dr. Dilcia Granville, DANR VP in NY

2. Councils: Building Bridges

Room 201

Luis Balzac, Pfizer Corporation - Jose Antonio Ocampo - Columbia University (Invited) - Kimberly Park, - President & CEO-The Federation of International Trade Associations - John Wang, Asian American Business Center - Mandip Singh, Indian Chamber of Commerce of New York - Francisco J. Sánchez, Under Secretary for International Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce – NYS Assemblyman Felix Ortiz Maritza Del Toro, Dominican American Business Network - Pedro Diaz Ballester - (Invited) Presidential Advisor on Investments, DR - Ismael Betancourt, PR Empire State Trade Association Moderator: Peter Fontanes, CEO Fontanes Group

3. Our Elected Officials: Standing on the Wall

Hearth Room 330

Rhode Island State Senator Juan Pichardo - NYS Senator Jose Peralta - NYC Councilman Ydany Rodríguez - Rep. Marcos Devers, Mass – NYC Councilman Wilson Terrero - PA Councilman Julio Guridy - NJ Councilman Julio Tavares Moderator: Dr. Maria Teresa Feliciano, DANR President

4. DANR & NDAC Councils & Youth Leadership - Track 2

East Dining Room

Professor Dr. Alberto Correa, Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico DANR Chairman Nestor Montilla & Amaris Guzman, DANR Youth President Leodanis Hinojosa, Youth Leader from Puerto Rico Dinorah Mendez, Entrepreneur & Inspirational Speaker DANR Fellows

2:30PM – 3:00PM

5. Helpful tips for self-represented litigants in consumer debt collections cases

Room 223

*Judge Fernando Tapia - Candida Tapia, Esq. - Jenifer Olaya, Esq
Coordinator: Miguel Santana, DANR VP in New York*

3:00PM – 5:00PM

Economic Development: International Trade, e-commerce, and jobs

Room 223

Virgilio Mota, International Trade - Luz A. Hopewell, SBA Director of International Trade Dr. and Bishop Ebony Kirkland, Christian Chamber of Commerce - Ana Recio Harvey, Director Office of Women's Business Ownership, SBA – Cira Alvarez, President LARiverside Brokerage Moderator: Luis Facundo, DANR VP in NY Coordinator: Josephine Infante, Executive Director, Hunts Point Economic Development Corporation

4:45PM – 5:00PM

DANC Councils Swearing-in Ceremony

Music Building
Front Steps

100 NDAC Local Councils take oath of service

5:00PM – 7:00PM
Atrium

Reception and Awards Ceremony

Concert Hall

8:00PM – 10:00PM

DANR/La Mega 97.9 FM Signature Concert

Lehman College Center for Performing Arts

DANR Guanin-Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented by Dr. Maria Teresa Feliciano, DANR President

Ruby Pérez, la Voz Más Alta del Merengue

Ramón Orlando, Yunel Cruz, Alex Matos y Amigos se unen a Rubby Pérez