

2020 ENERGY LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

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Hispanics In Energy – As of Feb 6, 2019

Purpose

Hispanics In Energy (501, c, 3) drives inclusion in America’s growing energy sector. This Summit continues the conversation on executive inclusion, workforce education, preparation and development, supplier inclusion, environment and related policy matters. February 12th is dedicated to cutting edge discussions about these high priority topics. The evening of February 12th features a reception honoring Hispanic Energy Executives, Members of Congress and Energy Regulators.

The day’s event promises to connect with influencers, thought leaders, policymakers and a conversation about how to increase inclusion of Hispanics in the energy sector.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Registration

9:00 AM Welcome: ***José L. Pérez**, President & CEO, Hispanics In Energy

9:15 AM Keynote: ***Elia Quintana**, Director, Stakeholder Relations, American Petroleum Institute
“State of Energy in America”

9:30 AM **Panel 1 – Infrastructure Driving Supplier Diversity Inclusion for Hispanic-Owned Businesses**
Energy infrastructure expansion is providing vast business opportunities for Hispanic-owned firms throughout the United States. This panel discusses major project opportunities such as the Permian Basin in New Mexico and Texas and utility financial services, new projects and initiatives including with municipal and water districts. This session focuses on the challenges and opportunities Hispanic businesses must navigate to successfully obtain contracts with energy companies.

Remarks: **Hon. U.S. House Representative Henry Cuellar (D-TX)** - Invited

Moderator: ***Lewis Binswanger**, Vice President, Southern Company

Panelist: ***Al Zapanta**, Chairman, U.S. Mexico Chamber of Commerce
***Commissioner Lea Marquez Peterson**, Arizona Corporation Commission
***Ramiro Cavazos, President & CEO**, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
***Marty Durbin**, President, Global Energy Institute, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
***Commissioner Martha Guzman Acevez**, California Public Utilities Commission

10:30 AM Remarks ***Commissioner Sadzi Martha Oliva**, Illinois Commerce Commission
Chair, Subcommittee of Workforce and Supplier Diversity, National Association of Regulated Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

- NARUC Resolution on greater representation of Hispanic-owned Professional Services Institutions
- NARUC Resolution supporting long-term strategic partnerships with Hispanic Serving Institutions

10:45 AM

Panel 2 – Hispanic American Energy STEM Institute

America’s energy sector seeks to hire the best and brightest engineers, scientists, computer programmers, financial analysts, legal, business marketing, data analysts, and all STEM occupations. Hispanics In Energy unveils its Hispanic American Energy STEM Initiative to ensure that K-12 through colleges and universities produce annually 5,000 energy STEM graduates beginning in 2025. This initiative promotes using a variety of strategies including the recently adopted NARUC Resolution on Utility Interface with Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs).

Remarks ***Hon. US House Representative Tony Cardenas (D-CA)**

Moderator: ***Dr. Stephanie Herrera**

Panel: ***Gloria Corral**, Parent Institute for Quality Education
***John Aguilar**, Hispanic Assn. of Colleges & Universities (HACU/HSI)
***Zack Valdez, Ph.D.**, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
***Rebecca Winkel**, American Petroleum Institute (API)
***Emmanuel Caudillo**, White House Council on Hispanic Education Excellence

12:00 to 1:45

Lunch

12:20 PM

Thoughts on Inclusion of Hispanics in the Energy Industry

Keynote: ***Joseph Domínguez**, CEO, ComEd
Chairman, Hispanics In Energy Board of Directors

Speakers: ***Hon. James Campos**, Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy
***Sheila Slocum Hollis**, Chair, U.S. Energy Association, and Counsel with Duane Morris LLP
***Horacio Licon**, CERAWEEK/IHSMARKIT

1:20 PM

Perspectives of Inclusion and Diversity

Speakers: ***Paula Glover**, President & CEO, American Association of Blacks in Energy
***Robert Gee**, President & CEO, Asians in Energy, Environment and Commerce

1:45 PM

Break

2:00 PM

Panel 3 – Building A Hispanic Energy Executive Network of America

Many Hispanics are prepared and seeking to serve on energy company boards of directors and as C-suite executives. Many more are ready for mentorship from leaders and influencers. What are the challenges, solutions and opportunities for America’s 2,500 top energy companies to increase Hispanic representation in energy governance?

Remarks: ***Hon. US House Representative Lou Correa (D-CA)**

Moderator: ***Hon. Judge Nelson Díaz**, Member, PECO Board of Directors

Panelists: ***Monica Martinez**, Former Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission
***Cid Wilson**, Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility
***Esther Aguilera**, Latino Corporate Directors Association
***Eduardo Balbis**, Former Commissioner, Florida Public Service Commission

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM **Panel 4 – Latino Perspectives on State Carbon Emission Policy in America**
America is considering dramatic changes in energy policy impact of carbon emissions to climate change concerns. This panel explores the roles of each sub-energy sector in achieving clean energy that respects the environment, humanity, animal life and that sustains a healthy economic opportunity to continue to prosper, advance technology and education..

Remarks: ***Hon. US House Representative Vicente González** (D-TX)

Moderator: ***Commissioner María Bocanegra**, Illinois Commerce Commission

Panelist: ***Tiffany Roberts**, Western States Petroleum Association
***Nelson Pérez**, VP, National Grid
***Jose Nino**, Chairman, Biofriendly
Erin Duncan, VP of Congressional Affairs, Solar Energy Industries Association

5:00 PM Presented by **HISPANICS IN ENERGY and HOUSE OIL AND GAS CAUCUS**
RECEPTION AND AWARDS

5:30 PM **Remarks**

- **Hon. US House Representative Vicente González** (D-TX)
- **Commissioner Valerie Espinoza**, New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

Awardees

7:00 PM Program concludes