

NUESTRO FUTURO

2010 LATINO EDUCATION CONFERENCE



As Congressman Ruben Hinojosa noted in a recent interview in LATINO Magazine, America has an urgent need to train “an additional 100,000 engineers over and above the number we are graduating each year.” But it will be impossible to close this gap unless we encourage young Latinos to enter the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields, what is referred to as STEM. Meeting this challenge is the key to *Nuestro Futuro*.

We'll address this issue at the **2010 Latino Education Conference on STEM**, taking place at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC on March 31-April 1, 2010. It will bring together experts in the STEM fields from around the country for a day of interactive panels, roundtable discussions, and networking with Washington insiders. Attendance at the conference is complimentary and by invitation only. Participants will include opinion leaders, media figures, corporate executives, members of Hispanic organizations, government officials, policy makers and education professionals directly involved in STEM from leading universities and Hispanic-serving institutions around the country.

Presented by LATINO Magazine, the **2010 Latino Education Conference on STEM** will begin on Wednesday, March 31 with a VIP reception at 6:00 PM at the Omni Shoreham. The next morning, on Thursday, April 1, registration will take place at 8:00 AM. The program begins at 9:00 AM with a general session and remarks by a prominent keynote speaker such as Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis. There will be two thought-provoking panels in the morning, each followed by a roundtable discussion with the audience. An awards luncheon will take place at noon, hosted by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation, and there will be two additional panels starting at 2:00 PM. The conference will end promptly at 4:30 PM.



You are invited to participate in **Nuestro Futuro: The Latino Education Conference on STEM**. It will be covered extensively in the Spring 2010 issue of LATINO Magazine, which will include a White Paper with the findings of the conference and interviews with participants and sponsors. It will also be webcast at LatinoMagazine.com. For more information, please contact Alfredo Estrada at ajestrada@latinomagazine.com. ¡Gracias!

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