

The National Black Latino Summit
Los Angeles Marriott Downtown
October 5-6, 2008

Sunday, October 5

Time	Event	Venue
4:00 - 5:30pm	General Registration	Grande Foyer
6:00 - 8:30pm	Welcome Dinner Emcee: John Trasviña, <i>Mexican American and Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)</i> Welcome: Senator Mark Ridley-Thomas, <i>California State Senate</i> Opening Cultural Performance Performers: CONTRA-TIEMPO Panel Discussion "Arts, Culture, and Social Change" Moderator: Tavis Smiley, <i>Tavis Smiley, PBS; The Tavis Smiley Show, distributed by Public Radio International</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ana María Alvarez, <i>CONTRA-TIEMPO</i>Patricia Cruz, <i>Harlem Stage/Aaron Davis Hall, Inc.</i>Wendell Pierce, <i>Actor</i>Luis J. Rodriguez, <i>Author</i>	Grande Ballroom

Monday, October 6

Time	Event	Venue
8:00 - 9:00am	Breakfast Performers: McCoy Memorial Baptist Church Mass Choir	Grande Ballroom
9:00 - 9:35am	Opening Plenary: Vision, Goals, and Strategies for Alliance Building Emcee: Angela Glover Blackwell, <i>PolicyLink</i> Introduction: Robert K. Ross, <i>The California Endowment</i> Welcome: Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, <i>City of Los Angeles</i> Framework and Guidelines for Dialogue: VISIONS, Inc., facilitators	Grande Ballroom
9:35 - 11:30am	Context and Urgent Change Imperatives Moderator: Angela Glover Blackwell, <i>PolicyLink</i> Two facilitated dialogues featuring authors of the working papers and community leaders discussing issues, opportunities, and challenges they face in alliance building. Panel 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criminal Justice: James Bell, <i>The W. Haywood Burns Institute</i>; and Carmen Perez, <i>The Gathering for Social Justice</i>• Immigration Reform: Rick Swartz, <i>Strategic Solutions</i>; and Phil Hutchings, <i>Black Alliance for Just Immigration</i>• Education: john a. powell, <i>Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Poverty</i>; and Maria Brenes, <i>Inner City Struggle</i>• Workforce: Manuel Pastor, <i>University of Southern California</i>; and Denise G. Fairchild, <i>Community Development Technologies Center</i>	Grande Ballroom

Panel 2:

- Transportation: Kay Fernandez Smith, *PolicyLink*; and Manuel Criollo, *Los Angeles Bus Riders Union*
- Health Disparities: Mary Lee, *PolicyLink*; and Marqueece Harris-Dawson, *Community Coalition*
- Housing: Dwayne S. Marsh, *PolicyLink*; and Steve Bradberry, *Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN)*
- Environmental Justice: Robert Bullard, *Environmental Justice Resource Center*; and Bill Gallegos, *Communities for a Better Environment*

Call to Action

Steering Committee Members:

- Juliet Ellis, *Urban Habitat*
- Nativio Lopez, *Mexican American Political Association*
- Rosa Rosales, *League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)*
- Nathaniel Smith, *Emory University, Office of University-Community Partnerships*

11:30 - 12:00pm

Break into Small Groups

Pick up lunch in the Grande Foyer

12:00 - 2:15pm

Small Group Discussion I

Working lunch

Facilitated cross-cultural dialogue on barriers to and strategies for alliance building.

Concurrent Sessions

Break Out Group A

- Facilitators: Felipe Garcia, *VISIONS Inc.*; Mary Lee, *PolicyLink*

Grande Ballroom,
Salon 1

Break Out Group B

- Facilitators: Gene Washington, *VISIONS Inc.*; Miguel Perla, *William C. Velasquez Institute*

Grande Ballroom,
Salon 2

Break Out Group C

- Facilitators: Rick Pinderhughes, *VISIONS Inc.*; Angela Sanbrano, *National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities*

Grande Ballroom,
Salon 3

Break Out Group D

- Facilitators: Leslie English, *VISIONS Inc.*; James Albino, *Hispanic Federation*

Grande Ballroom,
Salon 4

	<p>Break Out Group E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators: Linda Gonzalez, <i>VISIONS Inc.</i>; Cecil Corbin-Mark, <i>West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.</i> 	Concourse Ballroom, Salon 1
	<p>Break Out Group F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators: Jim Turner, <i>VISIONS Inc.</i>; Gina Montoya, <i>MALDEF</i> 	Concourse Ballroom, Salon 2
	<p>Break Out Group G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators: Ana Pérez, <i>VISIONS Inc.</i>; Benjamin Butler, <i>Community Development Associates, Inc. (CDA)</i> 	Concourse Ballroom, Salon 3
	<p>Break Out Group H</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators: Ruth Chaparro Kennerly, <i>VISIONS Inc.</i>; Gregory Hodge, <i>CDA</i> 	Caucus Room
2:15 - 2:30pm	<i>15 minute break</i>	
2:30 - 4:15pm	<p>Small Group Discussion, Part II</p> <p>Continue facilitated dialogue. Reach consensus on key issues and barriers for ongoing collaborative efforts.</p> <p><i>Return to assigned Small Group Discussion rooms</i></p>	
4:15 - 4:30pm	<i>15 minute break, participants return to Grande Ballroom for Plenary</i>	
4:30 - 5:30pm	<p>Closing Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gallery walk of small group summaries A facilitated large group discussion to set priorities for Working Groups and Steering Committee. Facilitated by: Gregory Hodge, <i>CDA</i>; and Ana Pérez, board member, <i>National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities</i> Outline concrete steps and solicit commitments for the next phase of the National Black Latino Summit. Presenters: Antonio Gonzalez, <i>The William C. Velasquez Institute</i>; and Angela Glover Blackwell, <i>PolicyLink</i> 	Grande Ballroom
5:30 - 7:00pm	<p>Closing Reception</p> <p>Cultural Performance Performers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabildo Afro-Cuba de Los Angeles The West 79th Street Funk Jazz Band 	Poolside, Ground Level