



## NALEO NEWS

National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials

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## **U.S. HUD Secretary Julian Castro and U.S. Labor Secretary Thomas Perez to Address Latino Policymakers at NALEO Conference in Las Vegas**

*More than 1200 Latino policymakers and leaders are expected to attend the NALEO conference, with addresses by Ben Carson, Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders*

**Washington, D.C.** – Less than 18 months before the Latino electorate is expected to exercise its critical influence in the outcome of Election 2016, the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) announced that two members of the President’s cabinet will address the country’s largest gathering of Latino policymakers during the NALEO 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The three-day event, which will be held from June 17-19, 2015 at the Aria Resort and Casino, is expected to draw more than 1200 Latino elected officials and national leaders from across the country. As part of the Annual Conference, U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Julian Castro will address Latino policymakers on Wednesday, June 17 at 1:15 p.m. PDT during the National Leadership Luncheon. U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas Perez will also join NALEO participants in Las Vegas, where he will provide keynote remarks on Thursday, June 18 at 11:30 a.m. PDT.

“Latinos are shaping the nation’s political landscape as both voters and leaders,” said Arturo Vargas, NALEO executive director. “We look forward to having U.S. Secretaries Castro and Perez join us in Las Vegas as we come together to tackle many of the pressing issues facing our communities and nation today.”

The NALEO Annual Conference is the preeminent forum for our nation’s leadership to engage Latino officials and the millions of constituents NALEO members represent. Leading presidential candidates from both sides of the aisle will join NALEO conference participants in Las Vegas this year, including Dr. Ben Carson (June 17 at 2 p.m. PDT), Secretary Hillary Clinton (June 18 at noon PDT) and U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders (June 19 at 11:30 a.m. PDT).

The NALEO 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference is made possible through the generous support of Presenting Sponsors, Toyota and Walmart. This event is open to media. More information can be found on the NALEO website at <http://www.naleo.org/lasvegas2015/>.

**What:** NALEO 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference

**Who:** NALEO, the nonpartisan leadership organization of the nation's more than 6,000 Latino elected and appointed officials.

**When:** **June 17-19, 2015**

**Where:** **Aria Resort and Casino**  
3730 South Las Vegas Boulevard  
Las Vegas, NV 89109

**Media:** **Advance registration is required.** To register, please contact Amanda Bosquez ([abosquez@naleo.org](mailto:abosquez@naleo.org); 202-546-2536) or Paula Valle Castanon ([pvalle@naleo.org](mailto:pvalle@naleo.org); 213-765-9414).

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