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Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti to Address Latino Leaders at NALEO 35th Annual Conference in Phoenix

Garcetti will provide keynote remarks to nation's Latino political convention on June 21

Election 2018 plenary discussion to follow featuring Texas State Senator Sylvia Garcia, Colorado Speaker of the House Crisanta Duran, Former U.S. Representative Ed Pastor, Florida State Senator Rene Garcia and Texas Conservative Business Leader Massey Villarreal

Washington, D.C. — In one week, the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) will host the [NALEO 35th Annual Conference](#), the nation's largest and most prestigious gathering of Latino policymakers, in Phoenix from June 21-23, 2018.

As part of this year's conference line-up, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti will provide keynote remarks to attendees of the nation's Latino political convention at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018.

Immediately following his remarks, Garcetti will join Texas State Senator and Former NALEO President Sylvia Garcia, Colorado Speaker of the House Crisanta Duran, Former U.S. Representative and Former NALEO President Ed Pastor, Florida State Senator Rene Garcia, Texas Conservative Business Leader Massey Villarreal, and NALEO Educational Fund Executive Director Arturo Vargas for an engaging discussion on Latino political participation in Election 2018 and beyond. The plenary will be moderated by Arizona Republic Senior Reporter Daniel Gonzalez.

"We are looking forward to having Mayor Garcetti join us as we gather Latino leaders in the Grand Canyon State for the nation's Latino political convention," stated Arturo Vargas, NALEO Educational Fund executive director. "As ground-zero for our country's immigration debate in recent years, Arizona is the perfect place for our nation's elected and appointed officials, and supporters to come together to address the most pressing issues affecting the Latino community today."

The NALEO 35th Annual Conference, which will take place at the Arizona Biltmore Hotel, is a unique source of professional development specifically tailored for elected and appointed officials and their supporters. Sessions held during the three-day event are designed to enhance the governance skills of participants and deepen their understanding of critical policy issues in a cross-jurisdictional context.

Conference attendees will have an opportunity to engage our nation's top executive and legislative leaders during the event. Officials from across the country will be on-hand for this year's conference, including Acting U.S. Census Bureau Director Ron Jarmin, California Secretary of State Alex Padilla, Republican National Committee Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel, Democratic National Committee Vice Chair Maria Elena Durazo, U.S. Reps. Jimmy Gomez, Ruben Gallego, Linda Sanchez, Tom O'Halleran and Nanette Barragan, California State Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo, Harris County (TX) Sherriff Ed Gonzalez, and more.

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Who:

National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)

What:

NALEO 35th Annual Conference

When:

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Keynote Remarks by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti

1:15 p.m. MT

Election 2018 Plenary Discussion with National Leaders

1:30-2:30 p.m. MT

Where:

Arizona Biltmore Hotel
Frank Lloyd Wright Ballroom
2400 E. Missouri Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Media:

This event is open to media. Advance registration is required. To register, please contact Paula Valle Castanon at pvalle@naleo.org or Amanda Bosquez at abosquez@naleo.org.

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About NALEO

The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials is the non-partisan leadership organization of the nation's more than 6,600 Latino elected and appointed officials.