



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

**Sunday, October 5**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
4:00 - 5:30pm	<b>General Registration</b>	Grande Foyer

6:00 - 8:30pm	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>	Grande Ballroom
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Emcee: John Trasviña, *Mexican American and Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)*

Welcome: Senator Mark Ridley-Thomas, *California State Senate*

**Opening Cultural Performance**

Performers: CONTRA-TIEMPO

**Panel Discussion**

**"Arts, Culture, and Social Change"**

Moderator: Tavis Smiley, *Tavis Smiley, PBS; The Tavis Smiley Show, distributed by Public Radio International*

Panelists:

- Ana María Alvarez, *CONTRA-TIEMPO*
- Patricia Cruz, *Harlem Stage/Aaron Davis Hall, Inc.*
- Wendell Pierce, *Actor*
- Luis J. Rodriguez, *Author*

## Monday, October 6

Time	Event	Venue
8:00 - 9:00am	<b>Breakfast</b>  Performers: McCoy Memorial Baptist Church Mass Choir	Grande Ballroom
9:00 - 9:35am	<b>Opening Plenary: Vision, Goals, and Strategies for Alliance Building</b>  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	<b>Context and Urgent Change Imperatives</b>  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"><li>• Criminal Justice: James Bell, <i>The W. Haywood Burns Institute</i>; and Carmen Perez, <i>The Gathering for Social Justice</i></li><li>• Immigration Reform: Rick Swartz, <i>Strategic Solutions</i>; and Phil Hutchings, <i>Black Alliance for Just Immigration</i></li><li>• Education: john a. powell, <i>Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Poverty</i>; and Maria Brenes, <i>Inner City Struggle</i></li><li>• Workforce: Manuel Pastor, <i>University of Southern California</i>; and Denise G. Fairchild, <i>Community Development Technologies Center</i></li></ul>	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*

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11:30 - 12:00pm

**Break into Small Groups**

*Pick up lunch in the Grande Foyer*

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12:00 - 2:15pm

**Small Group Discussion I**

*Working lunch*

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

***Concurrent Sessions***

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Break Out Group A

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

Grande Ballroom,  
Salon 1

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Break Out Group B

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

Grande Ballroom,  
Salon 2

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Break Out Group C

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

Grande Ballroom,  
Salon 3

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Break Out Group D

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

Grande Ballroom,  
Salon 4

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	<p>Break Out Group E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitators: Linda Gonzalez, <i>VISIONS Inc.</i>; Cecil Corbin-Mark, <i>West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.</i></li> </ul>	Concourse Ballroom, Salon 1
	<p>Break Out Group F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitators: Jim Turner, <i>VISIONS Inc.</i>; Gina Montoya, <i>MALDEF</i></li> </ul>	Concourse Ballroom, Salon 2
	<p>Break Out Group G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitators: Ana Pérez, <i>VISIONS Inc.</i>; Benjamin Butler, <i>Community Development Associates, Inc. (CDA)</i></li> </ul>	Concourse Ballroom, Salon 3
	<p>Break Out Group H</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitators: Ruth Chaparro Kennerly, <i>VISIONS Inc.</i>; Gregory Hodge, <i>CDA</i></li> </ul>	Caucus Room
2:15 - 2:30pm	<i>15 minute break</i>	
2:30 - 4:15pm	<p><b>Small Group Discussion, Part II</b></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><b>Closing Plenary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gallery walk of small group summaries</li> <li>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></li> <li>Outline concrete steps and solicit commitments for the next phase of the National Black Latino Summit. Presented by: Antonio Gonzalez, <i>The William C. Velasquez Institute</i>; and Angela Glover Blackwell, <i>PolicyLink</i></li> </ul>	Grande Ballroom
5:30 - 7:00pm	<p><b>Closing Reception</b></p> <p><b>Cultural Performance</b> Performers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cabildo Afro-Cuba de Los Angeles</li> <li>The West 79th Street Funk Jazz Band</li> </ul>	Poolside, Ground Level