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### **NALEO 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference to Host Nation's Largest Gathering of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials in Dallas, Texas**

*Three-day event will take place from June 22-24, 2017*

**Washington, D.C.** – In less than three months, the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) will hold the [NALEO 34th Annual Conference](#), the nation's largest and most prestigious gathering of Latino elected and appointed officials, in Dallas, Texas from June 22-24, 2017. The three-day event will take place at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel.

The [NALEO Annual Conference](#) is a unique source of professional development specifically tailored for Latino elected and appointed officials. Sessions at the Conference 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. Past participants have included former U.S. Presidents, U.S. Vice Presidents, Cabinet members, leaders of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, presidential candidates and corporate and business leaders.

The NALEO 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will take place at a critical time, with our nation's Latino public officials navigating a rapidly changing national political and policy environment. A broad range of pressing policy areas will be addressed during this year's sessions to ensure participants have the information they need to be effective leaders in this climate, including education (early childhood, K-12 accountability), health care, economic development, workforce and innovation, homelessness and family economic success. Plenary sessions will also focus on politics and the media, foreign policy and the changing federal landscape.

Additional [conference](#) sessions will address Latina leadership, the Latino LGBTQ community, budgetary challenges, millennials and rural America. Several mobile off-site tours will also allow participants to experience innovative policy solutions and best practices in the Dallas area.

The [NALEO 34th Annual Conference](#) is made possible through the generous support of our Presenting Sponsors, Force Multiplier Solutions and Toyota. For more information about the event, please visit our [website](#) or follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

*This event is open to media. Advance registration is required. Please contact Amanda Bosquez at [abosquez@naleo.org](mailto:abosquez@naleo.org) or Paula Valle Castanon at [pvalle@naleo.org](mailto:pvalle@naleo.org) to register.*

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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 6,100 Latino elected and appointed officials.*