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Secretary of Labor R. Alexander Acosta to Address Nation's Largest Gathering of Latino Policymakers in Dallas

Acosta, the first Latino cabinet member to serve in the Trump Administration, will provide keynote remarks to the bipartisan group of Latino leaders on Friday, June 23

Washington, D.C. – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) today announced that Secretary of Labor R. Alexander Acosta will address the nation's largest gathering of Latino policymakers in Dallas during the group's 34th Annual Conference. The keynote remarks will take place at 6:30 p.m. CT on Friday, June 23, 2017 as part of an evening reception at the Dallas Museum of Art.

Secretary Acosta is the son of Cuban refugees, a native of Miami, and first-generation college graduate. He has served in three presidentially appointed, Senate-confirmed positions. In 2002, he was appointed to serve as a member of the National Labor Relations Board, where he participated in or authored more than 125 opinions. In 2003, he was appointed Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and from 2005 to 2009 he served as the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida.

The NALEO Annual Conference brings together Latino policymakers from across the country from June 22-24, 2017 as they work to address the most pressing issues facing our nation today.

Issues on the agenda during the three-day event include SB 4 and immigration, Election 2016, Latina leadership, job creation, dual-language learners, school choice, homelessness, healthcare and more.

The [NALEO 34th Annual Conference](http://www.naleo.org/dallas2017) is made possible through the generous support of our Presenting Sponsor Toyota. For more information or to view the current agenda, visit: www.naleo.org/dallas2017.

What:

Remarks from Secretary of Labor R. Alexander Acosta at NALEO 34th Annual Conference

When:

Friday June 23, 2017

6:30 p.m. CT

Where:

Dallas Museum of Art
1717 N Harwood St
Dallas, TX 75201

Media Registration:

Space is limited. Advance registration for media is required.

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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.