



**Illinois Association of Hispanic State Employees**  
***24th Annual Conference Program***  
**Hyatt Regency McCormick Place**  
**Friday, October 7, 2011**

**7:15am - 2:00pm**

**Registration - (Regency Ballroom Lobby - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

**7:30am - 9:00am**

**Continental Breakfast - (Regency Ballroom - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

**8:00am - 4:30pm**

**State Agency Job Fair, Health Fair & Exhibit Area - (Prairie Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl)**

**8:30am - 9:00am**

**Welcome: Jose M. Prado, *IAHSE Board Vice-President***

**Presentation of Colors: IL Department of Corrections Color Guard**

**Invocation by: Fr. Manual Dorantes, *Pastor, Saint Clement Church***

**Master of Ceremonies: TBA**

**9:00am - 10:45am**

**Morning Speakers:**

**Martha L. Lopez, *IAHSE Board President***

**Susana Mendoza, *Cook County Treasurer (Invited)***

**Martin R. Castro, *Leadership Award, Chairperson, United States  
Commission of Human Rights***

**Legislative Forum: Illinois Latino Legislative Caucus  
*(Questions and Answers Session)***

**11:00am - 12:30pm**

**WORKSHOP SERIES I - Hyatt Conference Center - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

- A. State Employees Retirement System and Social Security**
- B. AFSCME : What's next of the Agenda**
- C. Language Access: Interpreter and Language Competency**
- D. DCFS Statewide Provider Database: Making a Service Connection**
- E. Understanding the State Employment Application Process**
- F. Stress Management for Law Enforcement**
- G. Disability Rights Laws and Resources: The Result of a Social Movement**
- H. DCEO Digital Divide Program**

# “Voices of the Latino Community: Protecting and Ensuring Our Rights”

## Awards Luncheon Program – Hyatt Regency Ballroom

12:30pm - 2:45pm

Master of Ceremonies: **Mike Oquendo**, *Mikey O Comedy Show*

Welcoming: **Jack Lavin**, *Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor (Invited)*  
**Dan Rutherford**, *Treasurer, State of Illinois*

Keynote Speakers: **Rick Najera**, *Award winning Actor, Writer, Director, Producer*

**Rose Mary Bombela**, *Community Service Award*  
*IL Director, League of United Latin American Citizens*

### Awards Presentation:

- **Hilda Lopez-Arce Hero/ine Award** -

*Evette Cardona*, *Senior Program Officer, Polk Bros. Foundation*

- **Government Service Award** -

*Francisco Alvarado*, *Assistant Director, Dept. Of Human Services, DRS*

- **Civil Service Award** -

*Raymundo R. Luna*, *Retired Chief Legal Council, Dept. of Human Rights*

- **Lifetime Achievement Award** -

*Dr. Juan Andrade*, *President, United States Hispanic Leadership  
Institute (USHLI)*

2:45pm - 3:15pm

Visit Job Fair & Exhibit Area - (Prairie Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl)

3:15pm - 4:45pm

### WORKSHOP SERIES II - Hyatt Conference Center - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

I. The Future of Health Care

J. Immigration 101: USCIS presentation of classifications

K. De-Stress Naturally

L. DCFS Statewide Provider Database: Making a Service Connection

M. Keys to Getting the Promotion you Deserve: Unlocking the Doors to Promotional Opportunity

N. The Promotional Process within Law Enforcement

O. Latinos in Government

P. Latinos in Higher Education

5:00pm - 11:00pm

Networking Reception - (Regency Ballroom - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Raffle Prizes, Hors d' Oeuvres, & Music