



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LEADERSHIP

PRESENTS

**10th ANNUAL CONTEMPLATION BREAKFAST:
REFLECTIONS & MOVING FORWARD...**

March 30, 2026



WELCOME MESSAGE



Pat Martinez
Founder/Chairperson

Our mission at the *National Council for Leadership* is to transform people through leadership training to have a positive impact on a multicultural future. Providing workshops will enhance self-development and allow our participants to gain the necessary skill sets to succeed in today's competitive marketplace.

In partnership with my company, Leadership in the Clouds™, a company that develops transformational leaders, ignites innovation, and creates environments for success, we provide Leadership and cultural development to low-income, underrepresented, racial/ethnic minorities, and first-generation individuals. Collaboratively, LITC™ provides the tools to develop leaders and build the talent pipeline. Our annual fundraiser is being held to support these efforts.

Today, we celebrate our 10th year of the Annual Contemplation Breakfast, where we reflect on the legacy of Latino Leadership and also celebrate and recognize the individuals who continue making an impact today. They are inducted into the Liderazgo Hall of Fame.

By the end of this event, we will have inducted 40 individuals into the Liderazgo Hall of Fame. Thank you for joining us today. ¡Adelante!

The journey continues...



PROGRAM



Music performance:
Maria Elena Valdez,
"De Colores."

Greetings

Invocation

Purpose

Welcome

Keynote Speaker

2026 Liderazgo Awards

Yesenia Cuello
Gilberto Meza-Corral

Induction into the
Liderazgo Hall of Fame

Closing Remarks



LIDERAZGO HALL OF FAME

2016 Inductees

Vivian Correa
Magdalena Maiz-Pena
Edith McElroy
Rosanna Saladin-Subero

2017 Inductees

Astrid Chirinos
Jose Hernandez-Paris
Omar Jorge
Norberto Sanchez

2018 Inductees

Matty Lazo-Chadderton
Wendy Mateo-Pascual
Oliver Merino
Carlos E. Sanchez
Hector Vaca Cruz
Rev. Dwayne Walker
Manuel Betancur

2019 Inductees

German de Castro
Olma Echeverri
Blanca Hernandez
Cristobal Morel
Cecilia Polanco

2020 Inductees

Carmen Hilton
Georgia Jacquez-Lewis
Federico Rios
Stefania Arteaga

2022 Inductees

Maria C. Garza
Grace L. Nystrum

2023 Inductees

Gris K. Bailey
Edward C. Garza
Kurma Murrain
Ana Patino (posthumous)

2024 Inductees

Sil Ganzó
Dr. Paul Ortiz

2025 Inductees

Wayne Cooper
Cristina España
Dr. Javier Gonzalez
Alba Sanchez
Angie Thacker
Larry Itliong (posthumous)

2026 Inductees

Yesenia Cuello
Gilberto Meza-Corral



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Table Sponsors

Yesenia Cuello, Gilberto Meza-Corral, Carlos Klinger, and AC&M

Thank you to all the supporters of this event!
Proceeds will fund leadership training scholarships for High School students.





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