



You Are Invited!

Registration is Now Open!

**Join us for our 11th Annual Forum on the Latino Community:
"The Drivers of Growth and Our Path Toward Solidarity Economics"**

Every year, the Latino Leadership Council hosts our flagship event that attracts 200+ leaders in the government, health, education, human services, law enforcement, non-profit, and business sectors to learn about the cultural, linguistic, and capacity challenges and solutions to serve the largest ethnic group in California.

Our keynotes – *Dr. Manuel Pastor, a Distinguished Professor of Sociology and American Studies & Ethnicity at the University of Southern California and co-author of Solidarity Economics and CEO Paulina Gonzalez Brito from Rise Economy* – will showcase the contributions of Latinos/as to our economy – as employees, employers and business owners – and the social movements that drive and impede progress.

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

8:00 AM to 12:30 PM

The Rocklin Event Center
2650 Sunset Blvd., Rocklin, CA

Attendee Cost: \$30 - Free for Sponsors



To register scan the QR code
or copy & visit the link.
<https://dsnp.co/CB6AQ3>



Professor Manuel Pastor, Ph.D.
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Professor of Sociology and
American Studies & Ethnicity

Paulina Gonzalez-Brito (she/they)
Sociology B.A. UCLA

Rise Economy ~ Chief Executive Officer
CalAccount Blue Ribbon Commission
Community Change, Board Member



We have many opportunities to sponsor this event at <https://bit.ly/3Hl4rE7>. Please contact Elisa Herrera at 530-333-3283 or via email at Elisa@LatinoLeadershipCouncil.org.

www.LatinoLeadershipCouncil.org

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8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Registration, networking, breakfast

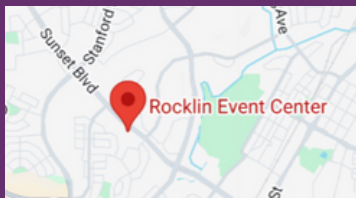
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Program & Raffle

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Cost: \$30 per ticket

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Space is limited!

Please RSVP by August 31, 2025 by going to visting
<https://dsnp.co/CB6AQ3> or via this QR Code:



Quetzal Awards

Our Annual Quetzal Awards will be awarded during this event.
Nominations close August 22nd, 2025. For the nomination form, please
visit: <https://www.latinoleadershipcouncil.org/quetzalnomination>

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Quetzal Awards



The Latino Leadership Council's Quetzal Awards are named for the elusive and beautiful Quetzal, which makes its' homes in Mexico and Central America and is the national bird of Guatemala. Although the Quetzal's colors are vibrant, the Quetzal is often camouflaged among the vegetation of its habitat.

We chose the Quetzal as our award namesake because like the bird, our Quetzal award winners are individuals and organizations that are often hidden as they work in the Latino communities, yet their love and joy of community services shines brightly.

Like the Quetzal's long, intertwining tail feathers, our Quetzal Award winners work in close collaboration with others to ensure that the Latino community is appropriately served.

Nominations close August 22, 2025. To submit a nomination form, visit:

[www.latinoleadershipcouncil.org/
quetzalnomination](http://www.latinoleadershipcouncil.org/quetzalnomination)

Past Honorees

Health Care

2024 - Laura Logan
2022 - Gladys Puente
2018 - Gilberto Riojas
2017 - Gina Martinez-Diaz
2016 - Ana Liz Servin-Bancroft
2015 - Melody Quenzer, D.O.
2014 - Chapa-De Indian Health

Education

2024 - Elvira Covarrubias-Martínez
2022 - Michele Hill
2018 - Sandra Guzmán
2017 - Elizabeth Balmin
2016 - Antonieta Marquez
2015 - Maria Cordova
2014 - Rock Creek Elementary School

Youth Development

2024 - Alma López
2022 - Pablo Bermúdez
2018 - Sac PD Officer Lilia Vasquez
2017 - Indira Infante
2016 - Dan Beltran
2015 - Placer County Children System of Care
2014 - YEAGA