



Day 1 | Thursday, July 11, 2024

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, 400 W Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Time & Location	Session
9:00 - 9:30 AM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	Welcome Remarks • Miguel Santana - President & CEO, The California Community Foundation • Dr. Alfred McQuarters - LA Trade Tech College, President
9:30 - 10:35 AM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	Global & National Context Plenary • Marissa Tirona - President, Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees • Stephen Cheung - President and Chief Executive Officer, LA Economic Development Corporation • Guerline Jozef - Co-Founder & Executive Director, Haitian Bridge Alliance • Hardy Vieux - Executive Vice President and Chief of Programs, KiND The number of people displaced worldwide hit a record in 2023: more than 110 million people were forced to leave their homes due to forces beyond their control. Meanwhile, efforts to address migration at the national level remain largely stalled. This panel will provide summit participants with an understanding of these and other global and national dynamics related to migration and immigration policy that are impacting the Los Angeles region.
10:35 - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 - 11:45 AM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	SOILA 2024 Report Launch Plenary • Cynthia Moreno - Data Analyst II, USC-ERI • Khia Duncan - Data Analyst, USC-ERI • Dr. Manuel Pastor - Director, USC-ERI Presentation by USC's Equity Research Institute on its latest research about the experiences of immigrants living in Los Angeles County and how local leadership can make the region a more welcoming and inclusive home for all.
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Break

12:00 - 1:15 PM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	Lunch
12:30 - 1:00 PM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	Fireside Chat Plenary A conversation with Tom Perez about the challenges and opportunities to advance immigrant inclusion. • Tom Perez - Senior Advisor And Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, The White House • Miguel Santana - President & CEO, The California Community Foundation
1:15 - 2:15 PM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	Making LA a Roadmap for Immigrant Inclusion Plenary • Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath - Los Angeles County • Rudy Espinoza - Executive Director, Inclusive Action for the City (IRLA Co-Chair) • Bamby Salcedo - President and CEO of the TransLatin@ Coalition (IRLA Co-Chair) • Aquilina Soriano-Versoza - Executive Director of the Pilipino Workers Center (IRLA Co-Chair) A discussion with community leaders, including co-chairs of Immigrants Are LA, on what the data tells us about what the public, philanthropic, and nonprofit sectors should be doing now to advance greater immigrant inclusion at the local level.
2:15 - 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 - 3:45 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions	• Session A: Sharing Lessons Learned (<i>Lecture Hall 111, Liberal Arts Building</i>) - Speakers share best practices and case studies of successful efforts to advance immigrant inclusion in Los Angeles and other cities and states. From innovative initiatives to legislative successes, these conversations will delve into the strategies that empower immigrant communities and promote their integration into society. ○ Esmeralda Flores (moderator) - Southern Region Policy Manager, CHIRLA ○ Guillermo Torres - Immigration Program Director, Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice ○ Daniel Sharp - Los Angeles County Office of Immigrant Affairs ○ Claudia Aragon - Director of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs ○ Basma Alawee - Deputy Executive Director, Community Sponsorship Hub • Session B: Scenario Planning Part 1: Preparing to Push Back Against Anti-Immigrant Policies (<i>Room: 205 - 206, Culinary Arts Building</i>) - Looking

ahead to the potential outcome of the November 2024 election, this strategy session will identify what we need to do to fight back against attacks on DACA and asylum, interior enforcement and deportation, public charge, and other policies impacting immigrants.

- **Eddie Carmona** (Moderator) - Director of Campaigns, PICO California
- **Alvaro M. Huerta** - Director of Litigation and Advocacy, Immigrant Defenders Law Center
- **Iliana Perez** - Executive Director, Immigrants Rising
- **Mahamud Umar** - Community Organizer, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans

- **Session C: Investing in Immigrant Workers' Education and Our Economy** (Room: 207, Culinary Arts Building) - Discussion about what's needed and promising approaches to upskilling immigrant workers through adult education, career and technical education, and other educational pathways to greater empowerment and prosperity that contribute to a thriving Los Angeles economy.

- **Luis Sandoval** (Moderator) - Executive Director, Building Skills Partnership
- **Alysia Bell** - President, UNITE-LA
- **David Huerta** - President, SEIU-USWW
- **Dr. Karla Estrada** - Deputy Superintendent, LAUSD

- **Session D: Community Voices / Voces de la Comunidad** (Room: 202, Culinary Arts Building) - [Sesión en Español] Breakout session engaging community members, advocates, and organizers on what they see as priorities within key issue areas for LA's immigrant families.

- **Francisco Moreno** (Moderator) - Executive Director, COFEM
- **Emb. Carlos Gonzalez Gutierrez** - Consulate General of Mexico in LA
- **Norma Perez** - Senior Lead Officer-LAPD Community Relations Section
- **Maria Elena Serrano** - Diputada Migrante on the Mexican Congress
- **Raul Murillo** - Director of Hermandad Servicios Comunitarios

- **Session E: Sustainability and Wellness of the Immigrant Rights Community** (Room: 201 Demo Kitchen, Culinary Arts Building) - This session will focus on opportunities and promising approaches to support sustainability and staff wellness, such as the Immigrants are Essential Fund and Raising Organizer Wages in Southern California project. It will also raise the critical and urgent need to create and resource communities of care to fortify the IR movement.

- **Cynthia Buiza** (Moderator)
- **Anthony Ng** - Weingart Foundation
- **Alicia Jay** - Executive Director, All Due Respect
- **Gaby Hernandez**, Executive Director, Órale

	○ Tracy Zhao - Change Elemental
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 - 4:45 PM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	Owning the Narrative on Immigrant Inclusion & Empowerment Plenary ● Brenda González Ricards (Moderator), Director of Social Impact & Engagement, VPE ● Alejandra Campoverdi, Advocate & Author, FIRST GEN ● Dr. Nii-Quartelai Quartey, KBLA Host & Chief White House Correspondent ● Frank Chii, Filmmaker, Artist and Storyteller Panel discussion with reporters and influential voices to discuss the impact that stories, news, and social media play in shaping our views of the world and the policies we support. This panel discussion will explore strategies designed to shift, counter, or replace prevailing narratives about immigration, pushing back against disinformation and inaccurate narratives that hurt our democracy.
4:45 - 5:00 PM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	Closing Remarks ● Dr. Manuel Pastor - USC Equity Research Institute
5:00 - 6:00 PM Outdoors, Culinary Arts Building	Reception

Day 2 | Friday, July 12, 2024

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Time	Session
9:00 - 9:30 AM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	Welcome Remarks ● Cielo Castro - California Community Foundation ● Maria Elena Durazo - State Senator
9:30 - 10:30 AM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	California Leading the Way Plenary ● Virginia Mosqueda (Moderator) - The James Irvine Foundation ● Gina DaSilva - Senior Advisor on Immigration, Office of Governor Gavin Newsom

	• Masih Fouladi - Executive Director, California Immigrant Policy Center • Chris Hoene - Executive Director, California Budget and Policy Center • Angelica Salas - Executive Director, CHIRLA A conversation among statewide advocates, policymakers, and philanthropists on what we have accomplished and what's needed at the state level to establish the Los Angeles region and California as a world-class model of how to do immigrant inclusion rights.
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 12 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions	• Session A: Protecting what we've built (<i>Multipurpose Room 101, Liberal Arts Building</i>) - This dynamic panel explores strategies for celebrating organizational wins while developing robust action plans to preserve hard-earned progress in the face of looming state and local budget cuts. Experts will discuss innovative approaches to protect gains, ensure sustainability, and maintain momentum. Join us to learn how forward-thinking leaders are securing their achievements and looking into protecting gains well into the future. ◦ Bruno Huizar (moderator) - Detention & Deportation Policy Manager, California Immigrant Policy Center ◦ Angelica Salas - Executive Director, CHIRLA ◦ Rigo Reyes - Executive Director, LA County Office of Immigrant Affairs ◦ Other speakers pending confirmation ◦ Chanchanit "Chancee" Martorell - Founder & Executive Director, Thai Community Development Center • Session B: The Civic Engagement Continuum: from Naturalization to Elections (<i>Lecture Hall 111, Liberal Arts Building</i>) - Research has shown that exercising the right to vote is a key motivator for Lawful Permanent Residents to pursue U.S. Citizenship, and that many of these community members lack access to accurate information about those processes, among other challenges. This session will explore best practices for supporting immigrants through the civic engagement continuum, from attaining U.S. Citizenship to participating in elections. They will also share resources, such as a toolkit, for naturalization practitioners and their partners to inform and mobilize New American voters. ◦ Lizette Carbajal (Moderator) - Vice President of Community Relations, Telemundo 52 & NBC4 ◦ Martha E. González - National Manager for U.S. Citizenship Services, NALEO Educational Fund ◦ Lucía Martel Dow - Director, New Americans Campaign, Immigrant Legal Resource Center ◦ Peyman Malaz - COO of Pars and Senior Director of the Los Angeles Center

- **Session C: Scenario Planning Part 2: Protecting & Advancing Immigrant Rights in Times of Crisis** (*Room: 205 & 206, Culinary Arts Building*) - Intersectional rapid response networks are crucial in protecting immigrant communities in times of crisis. They also serve as a source of power to advance local and state advocacy to protect our communities. This session will focus on the role that trusted messengers and organizations have played during moments of crisis to establish coalitions that advance rapid response, power building, legal, and communications infrastructure to support immigrant communities.
 - **Masih Fouladi** (Moderator) - Executive Director, California Immigrant Policy Center
 - **Nana Gyamfi** - Executive Director, Black Alliance For Just Immigration (BAJI)
 - **Shakeel Syed** - Executive Director, South Asian Network
 - **Chris Newman** - General Counsel, National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON)
 - **Shiu-Ming Cheer**, Director of Programs, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus

- **Session D: Indigenous Migrants in LA County** (*Room: 207, Culinary Arts Building*) - Los Angeles County is home to many diverse Indigenous Migrant communities from what is now known as Mexico and Central America however data and reports on Latinx immigrant communities as a whole often obscuring and effectively erasing these communities in their analysis. This session provides an opportunity to learn more about these diverse communities through the work of CIELO, an Indigenous women-led community-based organization, and preliminary research conducted by CIELO and the USC Equity Research Center. Through the use of story-telling and data sharing, we hope to engage in a conversation on the importance of visualizing Indigenous Migrant communities.
 - **Odilia Romero** - Executive Director, Comunidades Indigenas en Liderazgo (CIELO)
 - **Janet Mart** - Co-founder and Vice Executive Director of Comunidades Indigenas en Liderazgo (CIELO)
 - **Joanna Lee** - Senior Project Manager, USC Equity Research Institute
 - **Lupe Renteria Salome** - Data Analyst, USC Equity Research Institute

- **Session E: Navigating LA County's \$45 Billion Budget: Insights from Local Policy Advocates** (*Room: 202, Culinary Arts Building*) - Local policy advocates will provide a comprehensive overview of the LA County budget process, its challenges, and strategies for effective immigrant rights policy and budget advocacy. This session aims to educate and empower attendees by highlighting how to integrate community priorities and needs into the budget process, and foster collaboration among community members to ensure that the County budget represents the values of immigrants.
 - **Francisco Moreno** (Moderator) - Executive Director, COFEM

	○ Ivette Alé-Ferlito, La Defensa, Executive Director ○ Myanna A. Khalfani-King - Senior Research and Policy Analyst, Equity in Community Investments, Catalyst California ○ Aliya Yousufi - CAIR-LA & IRLA Policy Co-chair
12:00 - 1:15 pm	Lunch + Performance
1:15 - 2:15 PM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	Fostering a Healthy and Vibrant Democracy Plenary ● Julissa Arce (Moderator) ● Joseph Tomas Mckellar - Executive Director, PICO California ● Nana Gyamfi - Executive Director, BAJI ● Hector Sanchez Barba - Executive Director, Mi Familia Vota Connecting the dots between the immigrant rights and democracy movements. Dynamic community leaders will shine a spotlight on catalytic opportunities to advance a strong and healthy multiracial democracy.
2:15 - 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 - 3:30 PM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	Philanthropy's Role Advancing Immigrant Inclusion Plenary ● Miguel Santana (Moderator) - President & CEO, CCF ● Julián Castro - CEO, Latino Community Foundation ● Joanna Jackson - President & CEO, Weingart Foundation ● Richard Tate - President & CEO, California Wellness Foundation Philanthropy has played a significant role in marshaling resources, making connections, and promoting new collaborations to advance immigrant inclusion. This interactive session will hear from leaders in philanthropy on the challenges they see ahead and how they intend to support immigrant integration and strengthen multiracial democracy, as well as provide an opportunity to address summit participants' questions.
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3:45 - 4:30 PM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	Summit Reflections ● Dr. Manuel Pastor - USC Equity Research Institute ● Breakout Session Moderators
4:30 - 5:00 PM 106 ABC, Culinary Arts Building	Fireside Chat Plenary ● Karen Bass - Mayor of Los Angeles ● Miguel Santana - President & CEO, The California Community Foundation