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GALA

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FOR A BETTER FUTURE*

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WELCOME TO THE CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE 48th ANNUAL AWARDS GALA



Rep. Darren Soto
CHCI Board Chair



Marco A. Davis
CHCI President & CEO

On behalf of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, welcome to the 48th Annual Awards Gala! This evening, we come together to reflect on the power of our community, honor extraordinary leaders, and celebrate the legacy we continue to build for Latino leaders in the nation.

For generations, Latinos have led with purpose, determination, and vision. From classrooms to Capitol Hill, our leadership has been grounded in community and sustained by endurance and hard work. It is this enduring drive and shared commitment that has carried us forward in moments of challenge and opened doors of opportunity for countless families. Today, it continues to resonate across every sector of society, reminding us of the strength we find in one another and the responsibility we share to prepare the leaders who will carry us into tomorrow. This evening, we pay tribute to those who embody that spirit of service and creativity. We honor Puerto Rican painter **Pedro Brull** as a Chair's Award recipient, recognizing a body of work that captures heritage, identity, and imagination, and affirms the power of art to shape our understanding of ourselves.

The CHCI Medallion Awards, one of the most prestigious accolades in the Latino community, are presented this year to two notable leaders: **Dr. Miguel Cardona**, whose tenure as the 12th U.S. Secretary of Education advanced opportunity for students and elevated the voices of educators and families, leaving a lasting impact on the pursuit of equity in education, and Grammy Award winning artist **Elvis Crespo**, whose dynamic music and infectious rhythms have shaped Latin music and inspired audiences around the world. Our evening will culminate with a **performance by Crespo** that promises to fill this celebration with energy, joy, and the vibrant spirit of our heritage. And of course, while we celebrate all of our community's accomplishments, we also take a moment to remember the late **Rep. Raúl Grijalva (AZ-07)**, whose life stands as a testament to justice and public service.

As we hail the lives and achievements of these remarkable leaders, we are reminded that their accomplishments are made possible through the support and partnership of many. We are deeply grateful to the members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and other Members of Congress whose commitment sustains our mission. We thank our sponsors and partners for their steadfast dedication to developing the next generation of Latino leaders and enabling programs that expand opportunity and impact. We appreciate our board and advisory council members, whose ongoing leadership guides our progress, and we are most deeply indebted to the tireless and extraordinary CHCI staff, who bring the organization's mission to life and achieve its goals.

And to each of you here this evening, your presence honors the work we do and helps ensure that together we are truly developing the leaders we need to shape a better future for all.

With Gratitude,

CHCI Chair, Rep. Darren Soto & CHCI President & CEO, Marco Davis

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AWARDS

2025 MEDALLION OF EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC, AND SPORTS

ELVIS CRESPO

*Presented by
REP. NYDIA VELÁZQUEZ
and LEO MUÑOZ, CHCI Board Vice Chair*

2025 AMERICAN DREAM MEDALLION OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE, MEDICINE, OR CIVIL RIGHTS

DR. MIGUEL A. CARDONA

*Presented by
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CHAIR'S AWARD

PEDRO BRULL

*Presented by
REP. DARREN SOTO, CHCI Board Chair*

GALA EMCEE AND NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGER



EMCEE

ERIKA GONZALEZ

Erika Gonzalez anchors News4 Midday on NBC4 and serves as a Live Desk and breaking news anchor for the station's evening newscasts and streaming channels.

During the week, Gonzalez's 4 Your Home reports help viewers understand the real estate market while improving the look and feel of their homes. Gonzalez also serves as an anchor and reporter for NBC4's sister station, Telemundo 44.

Gonzalez started her career in her native Texas, where she anchored newscasts on KEYE-TV and Telemundo Austin as well as XRIO-TV in the Rio Grande Valley. She has called NBC4 and Washington, D.C., home since 2011. Gonzalez holds a degree in Communications from the University of Texas-Pan American, now known as UT Rio Grande Valley.

She is an Emmy-Award winning journalist who lives with her husband, daughter and son in Washington, D.C.



NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGER

MICHELLE PAUCAR

Michelle Paucar is a Health Legislative Assistant to Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky (IL-09). As a daughter of undocumented immigrants, she understands the unique challenges faced by undocumented individuals concerning their eligibility to health coverage and care. Michelle is committed to advocating for access to quality, affordable care for all. Michelle served as a 2022 NHMA Hispanic Leadership Development Fellow at the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health. She is also a proud 2021 CHCI Health Graduate Fellow for the Office of Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard. She received a Master of Public Health from the NYU School of Global Public Health.

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MEDALLION OF EXCELLENCE IN
THE ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA,
MUSIC, AND SPORTS

ELVIS CRESPO

LATIN MUSIC ICON & GLOBAL
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Elvis Crespo is a Grammy® and Latin Grammy®-winning artist whose music has transcended generations and borders. With an electrifying fusion of merengue and tropical

rhythms, he has dominated the charts and remains one of the most influential Latin artists of all time.

His global hit “Suavemente” became a global cultural phenomenon, topping Billboard’s Hot Latin Songs chart and breaking records as one of the most streamed Latin songs worldwide. The track has been featured in major films, global advertising campaigns, and has gone viral with international stars like Bad Bunny, Karol G, and Dua Lipa dancing to his music. Even Hollywood legends like Anthony Hopkins and media moguls like Oprah have celebrated his infectious sound.

Beyond “Suavemente” and “Tu Sonrisa”, the song “Azukita” with Steve Aoki, Daddy Yankee, and Play-N-Skillz became a crossover EDM-Latin smash, topping dance charts and amassing millions of streams globally. Another viral sensation, “Bailar” with Deorro, brought his signature merengue to electronic music festivals, including the first time appearance of a Latin artist in the esteemed Coachella Music Festival, charting high on Billboard Dance/Electronic charts and becoming an anthem at major events like Tomorrowland and the Ultra Music Festival.

Elvis Crespo’s impact extends beyond music his sound has powered campaigns for global brands like Coca-Cola, McDonalds, T-Mobile, Target, and Huggies. His music has been featured in Hollywood films, Super Bowl commercials, and viral social media moments that have cemented his status as a cultural staple. With performances at some of the world’s biggest festivals, including Viña del Mar, Calle Ocho, Billboard, and Latin GRAMMY® celebrations, Elvis Crespo continues to prove his lasting influence. His unique ability to blend classic and modern sounds makes him the perfect artist for brand partnerships, corporate events, and worldwide tours that will bring the magic of his music to fans, on a global scale.

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AMERICAN DREAM MEDALLION OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE, MEDICINE, OR CIVIL RIGHTS

DR. MIGUEL A. CARDONA

FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

Miguel A. Cardona most recently served as the 12th U.S. Secretary of Education under President Joe Biden. With over 27 years in education, he has championed equity and access, from teaching fourth grade to leading America's education system. Dr. Cardona's key initiatives include academic recovery post-pandemic, mental health support, global competitiveness, and college affordability and access.

Under his leadership, U.S. schools reopened successfully, \$185 billion in student debt was forgiven, and student loan systems were reformed. His tenure saw record growth in student reading achievement for underperforming students, expanded apprenticeships for aspiring teachers, increased school mental health resources, and a national roadmap for reimagined college and career pathways.

Prior to becoming U.S. Secretary of Education, Cardona served as the Commissioner of Education in Connecticut, District Leader in CT, University Instructor, National Award-winning School Principal, and classroom teacher. Secretary Cardona's approach to leadership, at the local, state, federal, and international level, has been grounded in intentional collaboration and lifted by a bold vision for improvement from Pre-Kindergarten, through college, to adult learning. His work has sought collaboration from local leaders, Governors, Philanthropists, Entertainers and artists, Industry executives, and International Leaders.

A first-generation college graduate, Cardona's journey from English learner to national leader exemplifies the power of public education. He holds multiple degrees from the University of Connecticut and Central Connecticut State University. Secretary Cardona and his wife Marissa, also an educator, are proud parents of two college-aged students.

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CHAIR'S MEDALLION AWARD

PEDRO BRULL

VISUAL ARTIST

Born on December 16, 1938, in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, Pedro Brull is a distinguished artist who has dedicated his life to the pursuit of artistic excellence and creative expression. His diverse educational background encompasses fine art, mural painting, caricature, accounting, television production, and Christian ministry, reflecting a commitment to both artistic and intellectual growth throughout his career.

His professional journey spans multiple decades and industries, demonstrating remarkable versatility and entrepreneurial spirit. For 30 years, he and his wife Maria successfully operated a travel business, building a reputation for exceptional service and industry expertise. Simultaneously, he maintained a distinguished 21-year career with Telemundo WKAQ-TV, where he served 11 years as Art Director, contributing significantly to the visual identity and creative direction of the network's programming.

Throughout his career, he has sustained a thriving practice as a freelance artist, creating works that span various mediums and styles. His artistic versatility, rooted in his comprehensive training in fine art, mural painting, and caricature, has enabled him to adapt to diverse creative challenges and client needs across multiple decades.

His contributions to the arts have earned widespread recognition from prestigious institutions nationwide. He has received commendations from the United States Congress, acknowledging his significant impact on American culture and the arts. Universities, newspapers, and magazines have honored his work, culminating in a lifetime achievement award that celebrates his enduring influence on the artistic community.

His artistic legacy is permanently preserved in some of the world's most prestigious cultural institutions. His work is currently displayed alongside pieces by Pablo Picasso in Spain's largest museum, a testament to the international recognition of his artistic merit. Additionally, his pieces are featured in several other galleries and museums, ensuring his contributions to the art world will be appreciated by future generations. This remarkable career represents a life dedicated to artistic excellence, cultural contribution, and the pursuit of creative innovation across multiple disciplines and decades.

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MEDALLION OF EXCELLENCE FOR A DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Danielle Gonzales

President, Albuquerque Public Schools
Board of Education
Congressional Internship Program, 1997

Danielle Gonzales is nonprofit and educational leader, currently serving as a senior fellow for the One Generation Fund. Most recently Danielle served as Executive Director of New Mexico First, an organization that builds consensus for policy change on issues facing the state of New Mexico. She has over 20 years of experience working in education policy and reform on a national level. Her previous roles include Managing Director at The Aspen Institute, Senior Program Officer at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and several positions at Pew Charitable Trusts. Danielle was elected by her community to serve on the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education, working to improve student outcomes for 70,000 students. Danielle is a member of the National Assessment Governing Board along with other boards and advisory commissions.



YOUNG ALUMNUS HONOREE

ALEX SARABIA

Deputy Chief of Staff and Communications Director
for U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren (MA)
Public Policy Fellowship, 2014-2015

Alex Sarabia is the Deputy Chief of Staff and Communications Director for Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts. Previously, he served as a senior advisor to Congressman Joaquin Castro of Texas and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, worked on presidential campaigns for Warren and Julián Castro, and was a speechwriter for Mayor Ron Nirenberg. Sarabia was a CHCI Public Policy Fellow at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development during the Obama administration.

Born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, he is a graduate of Boston College, earned a master's in public policy from the University of Chicago, and was a Fulbright-García Robles Scholar in Mexico City.

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2003

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2002

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2001

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due to the cancellation of the
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2000

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1999

Sen. Robert Menendez
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1998

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1995

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1994

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1993

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1992

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1991

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1990

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1989

Marta Istomín
Edward James Olmos

1988

Prof. Jaime Escalante
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1987

Dr. Franklin Chang Díaz

1986

Hon. Clara Padilla Andrews
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1985

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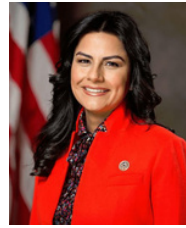
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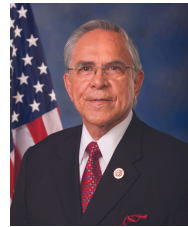
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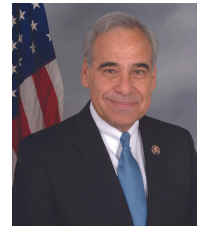
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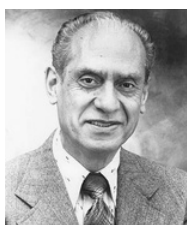
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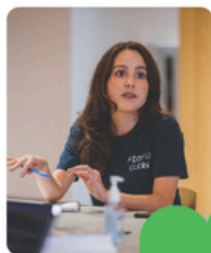


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