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FRIDAY, MARCH 10

11:00AM - 6:00PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	Albany Hilton
10:00AM - 5:00PM	EXHIBIT HALL	NE Concourse, NYS Empire State Plaza
11:00AM – 2:00PM	SENIOR SUMMIT LUNCHEON	NYS Empire Plaza Convention Hall
2:30PM – 3:30PM	SALSA LESSONS AT THE PLAZA with KR3TS	Base of the Egg, NYS Empire State Plaza
4:00PM – 6:00PM	SOMOS GOES UPTOWN: SANCTUARY VERSUS REALITY PANEL & RECEPTION	Capital District Latinos, 160 Central Ave, Albany
7:00PM – 9:00PM	BIENVENIDA/WELCOME RECEPTION Hosted by Tom DiNapoli	The Renaissance Hotel: Ballroom
9:00PM – 12:00AM	DOMINICAN RECEPTION	Governors Ballroom, Albany Hilton

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

8:00AM - 5:00 PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	Albany Hilton
8:00AM – 10:00AM	LABOR BREAKFAST	Governors Ballroom, Albany Hilton
10:00AM - 5:00PM	EXHIBIT HALL	NE Concourse, NYS Empire State Plaza
9:00AM – 12:45PM	LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOPS SESSION I	NYS Empire Plaza Meeting Rooms 1-7
11:00AM – 1:00PM	MUJERES EMPODERADAS: ¡PÁGAME! LATINA EQUAL PAY BRUNCH + PANEL	Hudson Ball Room -Albany Hilton
11:00AM—2:00PM	SPEAKER CARL HEASTIE’S OPEN HOUSE	Capitol Building
12:00PM – 2:00PM	CANNABIS FORWARD RECEPTION	Base of the Egg, NYS Empire State Plaza
12:30PM-1:00PM	CORAZON LATINO – YOUTH CULTURAL PERFORMANCE	Front of Meeting Room 6, Empire Plaza
1:00PM – 2:45PM	EL ARCO IRIS- LGBTQIA+ RECEPTION	South Performance Area, NYS Empire State Plaza
2:00PM – 5:00PM	SUNY/CUNY STUDENT SENATE MOCK SESSIONS	Senate Chambers
2:30PM – 3:45PM	LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOPS SESSION II	LOB Hearing Rooms 1-4 & NYS Empire Plaza Meeting Rooms 1-7
6:00 PM – 7:15PM	PRE-GALA LATIN JAZZ LOUNGE	Base of The Egg, NYS Empire State Plaza
7:15PM – 10:00PM	SOMOS SCHOLORSHIP GALA (Separate Ticketed Event)	NYS Empire State Plaza, Convention Hall
10:00PM – 2:00AM	GALA AFTER PARTY – All registered attendees welcomed	Governors Ballroom, Albany Hilton

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	COLOMBIAN FAREWELL BREAKFAST	Governors Ballroom, Albany Hilton
1:00PM- 4:00PM	PUERTO RICAN/ HISPANIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE MOCK SESSIONS	Assembly Chambers
	PUERTO RICAN/ HISPANIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE RECOGNITION DINNER - Invitation Only	