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**National Hispana Leadership Institute Announces the 2014 Executive Leadership Conference and *Mujer* Awards**

Washington, D.C. — The National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI) is proud to announce the 2014 Executive Leadership Conference and *Mujer* Awards. The event will be held September 14-15, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza (1015 Elm Street) in Dallas, TX.

This year's Executive Leadership Conference will encompass the theme, "Championing Trailblazers since 1987." The Conference Planning Committee will be chaired by Suzanne Cruz-Sewell, a 1995 graduate of NHLI's Executive Leadership Program.

"We welcome the honor of hosting some of the nation's top Latina trailblazers and leaders for two days of high-caliber speakers and trainers," said Ann Marquez, NHLI President, "NHLI is preparing an event that will continue to inspire Latina leaders to move themselves and the community forward."

The conference will culminate at the *Mujer* Awards, a celebration that pays tribute to the achievements and contributions of exceptional Latina leaders. Celebrated since 1993, the *Mujer* Awards Gala has honored dozens of Latina leaders. Honorees have included: journalist and TV anchor Maria Elena Salinas, NCLR's President Janet Murguia, and actresses Rosario Dawson and Eva Longoria. The nominations process for the *Mujer* Awards are currently open until May 30, 2014. To nominate a Latina, visit our website at [www.nhli.org](http://www.nhli.org).

Please visit [www.nhli.org](http://www.nhli.org) to receive the latest information about the 2014 Executive Leadership Conference and *Mujer* Awards, as it is released.

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