# Summer Breeze Edition 2015



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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

SF HAAC Members.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the latest edition of the *¡Sí Se Puede!* Newsletter. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer with friends and family and looking forward to celebrating the Agency's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. As I'm sure you'll agree, this summer has gone by much too fast.

As always, the SF HAAC Executive Council (EC) has been busy this year, hosting area meetings and community service events throughout the Region. Additionally, the EC has been actively working on our 2015 Regional Leadership Training (RLT) seminar and Gala event. This will be our largest event in years so I'm very excited to share the news of this event with all of you. The RLT will take place on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> in Garden Grove, CA and will be followed by our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gala on the evening of September 11<sup>th</sup>. I hope you consider attending these great events and I look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, I would like to recognize the significant work, dedication and leadership demonstrated by the many volunteers who have contributed in the planning of the RLT and Gala events. Without the efforts and contributions of members across the Region, this organization would not be the success that it is today.

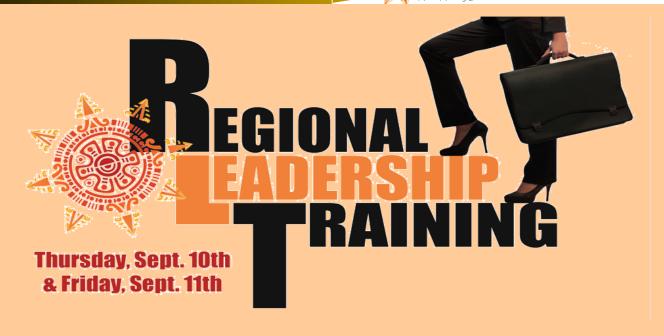
On behalf of the EC, I hope you have a wonderful summer and enjoy our "summer breeze" newsletter!

Best wishes,

Albert Weraz

SF HAAC President

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## Transformational Leadership: Service, Self-Development and Personal Motivation

The San Francisco Hispanic Affairs Advisory Council (SF-HAAC) invites you to attend its 2015 Regional Leadership Training seminar entitled, "Transformational Leadership: Service, Self-Development and Personal Motivation."

This seminar will be a great opportunity for SF-HAAC members and non-members to meet regional and national executives, expand their network, develop and strengthen leadership skills, enjoy motivational speakers, and participate in a series of thought-provoking, innovative breakout sessions. Additionally, the training will provide insight into several core competencies and leadership principles such as service, accountability, flexibility, interpersonal skills, oral communication, and resilience.

Also, we plan to host our 2nd Annual Gala event to conclude our Regional Leadership Training seminar.

### Don't miss out; sign up today!

Where: Wyndham Garden Grove, 12021 Harbor Blvd. Garden Gove, CA 92840

When: RLT – Thursday, September 10th & Friday, September 11th Gala – Friday, September 11, 2015

Registration: Please complete the <u>RLT Registration Form</u> by **Friday, August 21, 2015**.

For event details and registration information, please visit www.sfhaac.org

This is not an agency sponsored event. The Hispanic Affairs Advisory Council is the sponsor and coordinating group for this event and all that is associated with it.

#### 1,000 Member Milestone!

As of this writing, our membership count has surpassed the 1,000 member mark! This is a phenomenal accomplishment and one that speaks volumes of the value of this organization. Many thanks to all of you who have helped us achieve this historical milestone. Please continue to invite your coworkers to upcoming events and encourage them to get involved.

#### **New Members**

#### Area 1

Pilar Macias

#### Area 3

Courtney Dominguez
Howard Egerman
Katrina N. Hernandez
Mary L. Rodriguez
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Cipriano Zarate
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Porsharee Ray
Stacie Currie

### **GOLD Conference – July 11, 2015**

On July 11, 2015, members from SF HAAC and other advisory councils attended the GOLD Conference in Concord, CA. Additionally, many SF HAAC members



participated as volunteers at the event. The SF HAAC booth (shown here) was staffed by Angelica Castillo, Carla Valadez and Sara Nolasco.

Thanks to all who attended this great event!

