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Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Annual Conference 2025:
Promoting U.S. – Peru Partnerships

U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Room HVC-201

2 U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510

9:30 AM Registration

10:00 AM U.S. Pledge of Allegiance

10:15 AM **Welcome Remarks**
Sergio Massa, Co-Chairman, PAPO USA
Norberto Curitomai, Co-Chairman, PAPO USA

10:30 AM **Peruvian American Young Leaders and Their Active Involvement**

Panel Discussion:
Jason Manrique, Master's in International Studies, City University of New York
Amanda Campos, Neurosurgery Student, Harvard University
Nicolas Campos, International Relations & Law student, New York University
Juan Jose Lazo, Political Science Student, University of Georgia

Moderator: Felipe Reinoso, PAPO-USA

11:30 AM **E-2 Visa Implementation for Increased Peruvian Investment and the Growth of Peruvian American Businesses in the United States**

Speakers: Sergio Massa, Co-Chairman, PAPO USA
Isabel Acosta, President, PAC Washington, DC

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12:15 PM **Free Time for Lunch (Cafeteria)**

1:30 PM **The Peru Caucus and Issues of Interest to the Peruvian American Community**

Speakers:
1:30 pm Rep. María Elvira Salazar, R-FL (Immigration)
1:45 pm Rep. Jim Himes, D-CT (Trade)
2:00 pm Rep. Adriano Espaillat, D-NY (Civic Engagement)
2:15 pm Rep. Nellie Pou, D-NJ (Latino Community)

Q&A Session

Moderator: Sergio Massa, PAPO-USA

2:30 PM **Civic Engagement and Political Participation of the Peruvian American Community**

Speaker: Alberto Gonzales, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Perú

Panel Discussion:
Javier Prado, Consul General of Peru in the United States
Juan Rosa, National Director of Civic Engagement, NALEO
Elizabeth Guzman, Former State Delegate, Virginia (D)

Q&A Session

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3:15 PM **Closing Remarks**
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3:30 PM - 4:00 PM **Reception/Networking**