



**COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL EL HUMANITARIO AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINEE INFORMATION	
NAME:	
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***If nominating an organization please include who at the organization we should contact if nomination is selected for the award.

NOMINATOR	
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PAST RECIPIENTS OF EL HUMANITARIO AWARD

- 2017 Mony Ruiz-Velasco, Executive Director, West Suburban Action Project
The Resurrection Project
- 2016 Honorable Carmen K. Aguilar, Associate Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County
Rey B. Gonzalez, President & CEO, El Valor
- 2015 Honorable Jorge Luis Alonso, Judge of the United States District Court for the
Northern District of Illinois
Sylvia Puente, Executive Director, Latino Policy Forum
- 2014 Judge Grace G. Dickler, Presiding Judge, Domestic Relations Division,
State of Illinois Circuit Court of Cook County
Ricardo Estrada, President & CEO, Metropolitan Family Services
- 2013 Maria S. Pesqueira, President & CEO, Mujeres Latinas en Accion
Mayor Domingo F. Vargas, City of Blue Island, Illinois
- 2012 Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr., President of the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute
Honorable Jesse G. Reyes, Circuit Court Judge of Cook County
- 2011 Honorable Ronald Amaury Guzmán, Judge of the United States District Court for the
Northern District of Illinois
Juan Rangel, C.E.O. United Neighborhood Organization (UNO)
- 2010 Honorable Elizabeth Loredo Rivera, Circuit Court of Cook County
Adela Cepeda, President A.C. Advisory, Inc.
- 2009 Carmen Velásquez, Executive Director, Alivio Medical Center
Michael J. Hernandez, Esq., Partner, Franczek Radelet
- 2008 Ricardo Meza, Midwest Regional Counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense
and Educational Fund (MALDEF)
- 2007 Joseph J. Torres, Esq., Partner, Winston & Strawn
Salvador A. Cicero Dominguez, Esq.
- 2006 Michi E. Peña, Esq., Commissioner, Department of General Services, City of Chicago
- 2005 Javier Zamora, Esq., Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
- 2004 Karina Ayala-Bermejo, City of Chicago's Dept. of Human Resources
- 2003 Amalia Rioja, Senior Policy Advisor, Attorney General's Office
- 2002 David Cerda, Esq., Cerda & Associates
- 2001 Jesse H. Ruiz, Esq., Partner, Drinker Biddle
- 2000 Honorable Ruben Castillo, United States Northern District

- 1999 Honorable Gregory P. Vazquez, Circuit Court of Cook County
- 1998 Gery Chico, Board President, Chicago City Colleges
- 1997 Honorable Patricia Mendoza, Circuit Court of Cook County
- 1996 Martin Castro, Esq., Chair, Illinois Human Rights Commission
- 1995 Norma Reyes, Commissioner, Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection
- 1994 Leticia Magdaleno, U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
- 1993 Manuel M. Sanchez, Partner, Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman LLP