



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**LSWO SOCIAL WORK NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2011**

On April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Opening Event Scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
At The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) ~  
Jane Addams School of Social Work  
Go to [www.lsw.org](http://www.lsw.org) or call 312-212-3857 for more information  
and join the LSWO Online Network

For the past 5 years, the Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO) has provided an excellent opportunity for social workers to network, share, and learn. In 2010, the LSWO once again delivered an excellent forum for its conference attendees to explore the 2010 Conference Theme: Latino Empowerment/Strengths Perspective in Meeting the Needs of Our Latino Communities.

Over the years, professional social workers, community advocates, researchers and professors from across the United States has attended the LSWO National Conferences. All immersed themselves in every aspect of the conference while networking, learning, and empowering each other to continue the work of serving the Latino Community with quality and culturally sensitive services. At our 2010 Conference, Dr. Guilamo-Ramos (Columbia University) and Dr. Bouris' (University of Chicago) keynote presentation, 'Preventing Latino Adolescent and Young Adult Unintended Pregnancies: The Role of Social Workers and Dr. Flavio Marsiglia's (Arizona State University) keynote presentation, 'Health Disparities Research and Practice: A Social Work Call to Action' demonstrate the substantive and critical work we bring to our audience.

The LSWO 2011 Conference is in collaboration with Jane Addams College of Social Work. Over 24 Continuing Education Presentations will be offered at this National Conference. (Keynotes, Early Morning Workshops, 1.5 hour Workshops, and Poster Presentations, and most importantly, an opportunity to network, share, and learn.)

***LSWO Honorary Co-Chairs for the 2011 Conference:***



**Kurt Organista, PhD,**  
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