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**The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series**

**TOPIC**

**"Building Strong Connections  
to Hispanic Employees."**

**SPEAKERS**

Our speakers will be Jessica Pellegrino, General Manager of WUDT, Channel 23, Detroit's Univision Channel, and Raymond Lozano, President of the Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.



Jessica Pellegrino



Raymond Lozano

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**Thursday, September 18, 2008! – Hispanic Heritage Month**

**What:**  
Monthly  
Diversity  
Educational  
Forum Series

Join the **Oakland County Employment Diversity Council (OCEDC)**, in presenting the **Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series!**

**When:**  
September 18, 2008  
1:00 p.m. –  
3:00 p.m.

Once a month, the OCEDC features a speaker or a performance depicting the rich cultural diversity within our community. A sculptor and artist, dance groups, speakers on Asian heritage, Black history, Native American history, Sikh identity and various other cultural topics are presented. "The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series " is about learning, growing and working together.

**Oakland County's fastest growing population is Hispanic. We will look at what brings this talented population to the area, some of their customs and traditions as it relates to the workplace, and how we can build strong connections to Hispanic employees.**

**Where:**  
Oakland County  
Executive Office  
Building 41 West –  
Conference Center  
2100 Pontiac Lake  
Rd., Waterford, MI  
48328

The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series is designed to assist human resource professionals, diversity managers, and all levels of leaders and managers to develop and implement organizational leadership solutions, personal diversity solutions, and public solutions to move toward full productivity throughout their workforce.

Participants will learn implementable strategies to assist them with tough issues such as Diversity of Thought, Multiculturalism, Sexual Orientation, Religious Practices, Generational Diversity, Disabilities and Racism in various forms (overt, covert and subtle). Participants will leave with world-class solutions, resources, tools, and Diversity-based Best Practice examples.

**Cost: FREE  
With Lunch!**

To Register complete the registration form on our website and fax to 248-975-9742, email [russellf@oakgov.com](mailto:russellf@oakgov.com)

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