

## National LATINA Symposium to celebrate Latina achievement in the United States

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Washington, DC (**CapitalWirePR**) August 20, 2008--LATINA *Style*, the premier magazine addressing the needs of professional Latinas in the U.S, will host the 5th annual National LATINA *Symposium* on September 5, 2008 at the Capital Hilton in Washington D.C. The Symposium will provide a national platform for Latina leaders to address the status of the Hispanic woman in the United States.

The Honorable Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen [R-FL] is the chair for this year's symposium. Open to the public and attended by Latina leaders from corporate America, the government and military, the Symposium will feature panels and workshops designed to unite and empower Latinas. This year LATINA *Style* will further expand the Symposium by producing a groundbreaking panel designed to address issues unique to Latinas in the military.

The Symposium will conclude with the Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon, which LATINA *Style* co-hosts with the Department of Defense. At the luncheon 14 award recipients, representing all branches of the Armed Forces, will be honored for their excellence in service.

The evening of the National LATINA Symposium, LATINA *Style* will host the Anna Maria Arias Memorial Business Fund Gala. This program, created in memory of LATINA *Style* Founder Anna Maria Arias, will award grants to 10 Latina entrepreneurs from across the nation, who have demonstrated excellence in entrepreneurship.

LATINA *Style* would like to thank the 2008 National LATINA *Symposium* sponsors State Farm, The U.S. Navy, the Department of Defense, the Hershey Company and United Healthcare/AARP for making the 5th anniversary of this event possible.

For more information and to register visit [www.nls.latinastyle.com](http://www.nls.latinastyle.com) or call 703-312-0904

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