

Informe Viajes Alcaldesa

Viaje de San Juan/Hartford, CT/Boston, MA/San Juan

Fechas:	Salida SJU/BDL	Miércoles, 16 de mayo del 2018	Hora:	2:20pm
	Salida BOS/SJU	Lunes, 21 de mayo del 2018		12:00md
Número de personas viajando:	4	Alcaldesa, Ayudante, Asesora, Directora de Escuela		

Propósito del Viaje:

La organización sin fines de lucro Latinas & Power, con base en Hartford, CT, invitó a la Alcaldesa a participar de su Simposio Anual el jueves, 17 de mayo para recibir el premio de Living Latina Legend Award por trabajar sin tregua por la gente de Puerto Rico desde el paso de los huracanes Irma y María. Además, participó de una conferencia de prensa con varios medios del estado de Connecticut en la Escuela Academy of Engineering & Green Technology para anunciar un acuerdo colaborativo entre dicha escuela y la Escuela de Ciencias, Matemáticas y Tecnología del Sistema Educativo de San Juan. La Alcaldesa salió para la ciudad de Boston, MA donde se reunió con un grupo de estudiantes y boricuas de la comunidad de Villa Victoria, y otro grupo de estudiantes boricuas en Boston University. Ese fin de semana recibió en la graduación de Boston University su grado honorario de Juris Doctor en la graduación general en Nickerson Field y también fue invitada a dar el discurso Baccalaureate en la ceremonia religiosa de la graduación de Boston University. A estos eventos acompañaron a la Alcaldesa su Ayudante, la Directora de la Escuela Especializada de Matemáticas, Ciencias y Tecnología y una Asesora.

Empleado	Desde	Hasta	Transportación Aérea		Gasto: Total Municipio Autónomo de San Juan		Total de gasto por empleado
			Costo Pasaje	Costo Estadia	Costo	Dieta	
Carmen Yulin Cruz Soto, Alcaldesa	San Juan	Boston, MA	\$0.00 ¹	\$0.00 ¹	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Asesora	San Juan	Boston, MA	\$689.92	\$0.00 ¹	\$300.00	\$25.00 ³	\$1,014.92
Directora de Escuela	San Juan	Hartford, CT	\$711.80	\$0.00 ²	\$110.00	\$90.00 ⁴	\$911.80
Ayudante	San Juan	Boston, MA	\$689.92	\$0.00 ¹	\$300.00	\$290.00 ³	\$1,279.92
TOTALES			\$2,091.64	\$0.00	\$1,010.00	\$405.00	\$3,506.64

* Descripción Otros Gastos: ¹Costos cubiertos por las organizaciones Latinas & Power y Boston University. ²Costo cubierto por la organización Latinas & Power. ³Costo por concepto de equipaje. ⁴Costo por concepto de transporte terrestre. ⁵

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LATINAS & POWER SYMPOSIUM

January 15, 2018

Hon. Carmen Yulin Cruz Soto
Mayor, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Municipio de San Juan
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Dear Hon. Carmen Yulin:

Here in Connecticut we have been watching the extraordinary contributions and impact you are making on the world. Before anything else... *mil gracias*. I represent a network of Latinas in New England called Latinas & Power™. As a Boricua, born and raised in the U.S., my parents, who came here from Puerto Rico in the 1950's, taught me about the importance of speaking up when injustice is in the making.

During my entire corporate and community involvement career, sharing strategies for success has been at the centerpiece of my contributions. About 15 years ago, I created Latinas & Power because I knew it was imperative that I not only share what I have learned but also empower other Latinas to do the same. We have made many inroads but there is still a lot of work to be done. Latinas & Power has grown into the largest of its kind in New England with women attending the annual symposium from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, CT, RI and update New York.

The focus is to build leaders plain and simple. Hard to believe this year marks our fifteenth! It's our Quinceañera! Ours is a volunteer run event that attracts close to 350 adult women and 100 high school students, primarily from high-risk schools. During the day we have main stage events that include a Latina View Panel, Keynote Speakers and an Awards Ceremony.

This letter is two-fold. First, we would like to invite you to receive the Living Latina Legend award during our awards ceremony on Thursday, May 17, 2018. And second, we would like you to present an award to a number of women and men who have worked tirelessly to raise money and services after the Puerto Rico hurricane. They are warriors and are relentless in their efforts. I can't think of a better time than at the 15th Annual Latinas & Power Symposium to recognize these individuals—one of which is a 9 year-old girl who ran a toy drive and brought all the gifts to Puerto Rico through her mother who is in the military. It would be wonderful to have you join us.

We await your response with much excitement and would be deeply honored to personally welcome you at the Latinas & Power Symposium. Of course, all transportation and accommodations would be provided and paid for. We look forward to hearing back from you. Attached are documents that provide information about our event.

Abrazos,
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Inspirational Mayor Also Set to Present the Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief Warriors Awards

HARTFORD, CT – APRIL 23, 2018 – Marilyn Alverio, Founder and Producer of the annual Latinas & Power Symposium, is pleased to announce that Puerto Rico's heroic mayor **Carmen Yulín Cruz** is traveling to Hartford to receive the **Latina Champions Award**. The awards ceremony will be part of Latinas & Power Symposium's one-day event – now in its 15th year – on **Thursday, May 17, 2018, at Hilton Hotel in downtown Hartford, CT.**

Event registration for the symposium is required to hear Yulin Cruz, keynote speaker political analyst **Ana Navarro**, and the over one dozen other inspirational speakers throughout the day. Registration is \$150 with full event details at www.latinasandpower.com.

Since the September 2017 aftermath of **Hurricane Maria**, Carmen Yulin Cruz made headlines appearing on international television asking for help with her impassioned plea, "We are dying here," she said in a September 29 press conference. "I cannot fathom the thought that the greatest nation in the world cannot figure out logistics for a small island of 100 miles by 35 miles. People are drinking off a creek."

"For her courage, putting her own life and career in danger in order to save the people of Puerto Rico, makes Yulin Cruz an extraordinary heroine and worthy of our Latina Champions Award," said Alverio. "Yulin Cruz will be presenting our Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief Warrior Awards to extraordinary people in our region who stepped up to provide support to those impacted by Maria."

This honor comes quickly on the heels of **TIME Magazine designating Yulin Cruz one of the 100 Most Influential People of 2018**. In an essay written for the issue, Academy Award-winner Benecio Del Toro states, "Cruz's legacy will be marked by her uncompromising refusal to let anyone ignore the lives of those affected by the hurricane. For this we are forever grateful."

"Mayor Yulín Cruz has been a fierce fighter for San Juan and Puerto Rico, speaking truth to power on behalf of her constituents suffering in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria," added U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal. "She has been a face and voice of local leadership amidst shameful and disgraceful federal neglect and mismanagement. I welcome her to Connecticut and congratulate her on this well-earned honor."

Alverio continues, "Carmen Yulín completes our amazing lineup of the successful, talented and inspirational speakers at the 2018 Latinas and Power Symposium." Carmen Yulín Cruz joins the previously-announced:

- keynote speaker **Ana Navarro** (Political Commentator/Stategist),
- **Stacie M. De Armas** (Sr. Entertainment Industry Executive),
- **Bárbara Serrano** (Sr. Financial Advisor/Author),
- **David Figliuzzi** (Chief Diversity Officer/CIGNA),
- **Glenda Ciampa** (IT Quality Assurance Mgr/MassMutual Financial Co.),
- **Patricia Russo** (Exec. Director/Women's Campaign School, Yale University),
- **Belen Mendoza** (VP for Campaigns/AARP's Nat. & State Public Advocacy Campaigns),
- **Kristine Segovia** (High School Senior at Great Path Academy)
- **Natalia E. Arbulu** (Director, Diversity Communications & Education Strategy/MassMutual),
- **Mark Roellig** (Chief Technology and Administrative Officer/Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company),
- **Karla Medina** (Entrepreneur/Master Trainer & Author),
- **Luz Ramos** (Actor/Restaurateur/Entrepreneur),
- **Silvia Tergas** (Financial Services Professional/Prudential),
- **Lucie Charles** (Sr. IT Business Consultant/MassMutual Financial Co.),
- **Nicole Grenier** (Small Business Mgr/Group Benefits Ongoing Service/The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.),
- **Francisco Genko-ji Lugoviña** (Buddhist Priest and Roshi in the Zen Peacemaker Order),
- **Tara Long** (CIO, MassMutual Institutional Solutions),
- **Anna Giraldo-Kerr** (CEO, Shades of Success, Inc.),
- **Yai Vargas** (CEO/The Latinista), and
- **B. Marisol Herrera** (Director, Minority Business Enterprises Services/Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council/GNEMSDC).

The 2018 Latinas & Power Symposium is presented through the generosity of Presenting Sponsors: **MassMutual**, **Prudential**, **CHET**, and **BuzzEngine**.

For more information on Latinas & Power Agenda and Registration, visit

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October 30, 2017

Ms. Carmen Yulin Cruz
via e-mail

Dear Mayor Cruz:

I write to you to invite you to receive the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, from your alma mater, Boston University, at our 145th Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 20, 2018.

We wish to honor you for your impressive and exemplary career in advocacy and public service, and, most notably, your indefatigable and fearless efforts to secure and see delivered desperately needed assistance for the residents of San Juan, Puerto Rico. You have demonstrated devotion, energy, and imagination in your work and in your uncompromising readiness to speak bluntly and clearly. I know our graduates will appreciate the opportunity to celebrate your accomplishments and the qualities they reflect, as will I.

We also invite you to deliver the Baccalaureate Address at Marsh Chapel, which is part of the service held in the morning before Commencement. The address is a chance to connect with graduates and their parents as they reflect on their time at Boston University and their life goals as they leave our campus. This service is broadcast to an audience across New England by WBUR radio.

Our tradition is to hold our all-University commencement ceremony (the largest in New England) for the 6,000 students who earn graduate and undergraduate degrees on the Sunday afternoon following the individual convocations (such as that of the College of Communication) we hold for our seventeen schools and colleges. Typically, some 20,000 guests, including parents, relatives, dignitaries, and officials, come from around the world to join our graduates and faculty at this main ceremony. It is at this ceremony that you would receive our honorary degree. Recent honorees include notable individuals from the worlds of science, entertainment, the arts, and public service. We have honored, among others, Eric Holder, Morgan Freeman, Cornell Brooks, Carrie Hessler-Radelet of the Peace Corps, and composer John Williams.

We host a dinner for honorary degree recipients the evening before the main Commencement ceremony, and there is a post-Commencement reception at my residence. We would extend our invitation to all these events to you and your family and other guests you would wish to invite.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have about Commencement and your participation. I would welcome the opportunity to host you at Boston University. I appreciate how very busy your schedule is, but I am hopeful you can accept our invitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Brown".

Robert A. Brown