



Morris County Organization
for Hispanic Affairs

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ANNIVERSARY GALA
OCTOBER 12, 2016

Celebrating
FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE
TO OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Friends,

I would like to invite you to join us for a very special occasion. We will be celebrating forty years of providing essential outreach and social service programs to the residents of Morris County at our Annual Gala scheduled on **Wednesday, October 12, 2016** at the Madison Hotel in Morristown, New Jersey.

In 1976, MCOHA opened its doors, and since then we have been committed to partnering with individuals, businesses and other social service organizations of our community with the common goal of supporting the health and well-being of the people that we serve.

From modest grassroots beginnings, MCOHA has evolved to become a known and trusted resource for the residents of our community. MCOHA is no longer a dream, but a thriving organization celebrating its first **40 years of history** and looking forward to an even brighter future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our supporters who help us to provide vital services to all who come to us in need. You are part of our history! With the hard work over the past 40 years and what is planned for the future, you are making a real difference in the lives of the people that MCOHA serves today – and the generations that will follow.

I look forward to sharing this special evening with you on October 12th!

Sincerely,



Xiomara Guevara, Executive Director



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016

THE MADISON HOTEL

1 CONVENT ROAD, MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960

Cocktail Reception
at 6:30 p.m.

Followed by dinner
and celebration

50/50 Raffle & Silent Auction
Live Entertainment

Semi Formal Attire

Complimentary Parking

R.S.V.P. by October 5, 2016

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Honoring

DENNIS C. MILLER

*2016 MCOHA
Outstanding Leadership Award*

**Nonprofit Board &
CEO Leadership Coach**

Motivational Speaker

Successful Author

Mr. Dennis C. Miller is a nationally recognized strategic leadership coach with over 30 years of experience. Passionate about leadership and governance, Dennis is the Founder and Executive Director of the Center for Excellence of Fairleigh Dickinson University. He is also the author of four books. He has been happily married for 35 years and is the proud father of two sons, and he recently became a grandfather.

LUIS A. MIRANDA, JR.

*MCOHA Lifetime
Social Justice Champion Award*

**Former NYC
Mayoral Administrator**

**Founder of the
Hispanic Federation**

**Founding Partner
of the MirRam Group**

Mr. Luis A. Miranda, Jr., a self-starter who came to the United States from Puerto Rico, has almost four decades of experience as a leader in the public and private sectors and has made enormous contributions as a community advocate. He and his wife, Dr. Luz Towns-Miranda Ph.D., have been married for 38 years and have two adult children, Luz Miranda-Crespo and Broadway's *Hamilton* creator, Lin-Manuel Miranda.

JESUS & MARTHA MORALES

*2016 MCOHA Distinguished
Community Service Award*

Community Supporters

**Successful Owners and
Operators of Riviera Maya
Mexican Restaurants**

With their passion, commitment and hard work, it took Jesus Morales and his wife Martha a short time to transform a former diner into their second Riviera Maya Restaurant. Their successful restaurants are vibrant colorful spaces that echo Mayan culture and provide delicious Mexican dishes prepared from family recipes. The Morales' compassion extends beyond the kitchen. They are always there to lend a hand to their staff and to provide support to the communities around them. They have two children, a 4 years old son and a 2 years old daughter.