



# DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY

*Over Twenty Five Years of Service to America's Diverse Communities*

## DIALOGUES PAST, FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

- Dialogue on Diversity approaches the thirty-year mark in its special mission of bringing to audiences in Washington, and by internet around the country, through an annual cycle of seminars, a message of reasoned enlightenment on essential topics of public interest.
- Our audiences, live and through internet and with a large newsletter readership, hear stimulating presentations on Information technology, women's issues, the complications of health care strategy, and the work of bold entrepreneurs powering a free and productive economy.
- Our Dialogue's work is shaped by the ethnic and occupational and ideological diversity of our friends and members. It is often heard: Diversity sharpens conflicts and shuts down progress. But the existence of differences is and ought to be seen as a tool of enrichment for intellectual and cultural life. Diversity is a useful, indeed necessary, part of the tool-box of our society. American society can choose. Will a diverse society be one of comity or spite? Of vitality or sterility?
- Well over a quarter century of public interest and policy programs, most held in Washington, but also in Los Angeles, New York, and Chicago – have explored the terrain of diversity. First with the modest face to face crowd in a meeting room, now with newsletters for a readership of 5000, together with Facebook pages and a Twitter commentary, and “live-streamed” programs for a numerous internet audience.
- In a town teeming with eager interns and the cream of America's young intelligentsia, Dialogue on Diversity enlists a following of intellectual and social energy that carries our message persuasively on the gamut of issues: health care, the advances of speed and capacity in the world's computer networks, the story of the irrepressible, transforming entrepreneurial energies in Latino and other immigrant communities, and the upward surge of women's influence in every sector of the country's society.
- Our links with leagues of Latina entrepreneurs, most of them just learning the ropes on life in the U.S., launching their micro companies with homegrown ingenuity and an eager ear for shrewd counsel, and on the lookout for capital and marketing opportunities, and who have attended as a delegation in our entrepreneurship programs – these ties vindicate our own efforts and challenge our creativity in support and encouragement.
- STEM studies, one of the growing projects of Dialogue on Diversity, are the stepping stones to success in a world revolutionized by the swift advance in communications and computing technologies. Our experimental training in “coding” for young persons is an ongoing effort. Note: STEM becomes STEAM with addition of A, for Arts. Nothing says computer programs and modes of communication can't be elegant! The 2018 Entrepreneurship Program, set for September 7<sup>th</sup>, is titled: STEAM: Power for the XXI Century.