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## **The Latino Coalition Host Lunch with Mexico's President-elect Felipe Calderón**

**Washington, D.C.** – The Boards of Directors of The Latino Coalition (TLC) and the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) hosted a Luncheon with the President-Elect of Mexico, the Honorable Felipe Calderon on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, in Washington, D.C. The Luncheon was held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

In a joint statement, the Chairmen of the Board of both organizations stated, “the election of a new President in Mexico and a new Congress in the United States, signals a historic moment in the strategic relation between the United States and Mexico. Immigration, commerce and trade, and security along the border are some of the major issues affecting the future of both countries. It will be our honor to host this important leader in his first trip to the U.S. as the President-elect of Mexico.”

The TLC Luncheon was the first event Calderon attended during his first trip to the U.S. as President-elect. “This meeting sent a clear message of the importance the U.S. Hispanic community will have in improving the relationship between Mexico and the U.S.,” Barreto added. “We look forward to working together to improve the lives of Latinos on both sides of the border.”

The Latino Coalition is a non-profit, non-partisan organization based in Washington, D.C. TLC was established to address policy issues that directly affect the well-being of Hispanics in the United States. TLC's agenda is to develop and promote policies that will foster economic equivalency and enhance overall business, economic, and social development of Hispanics. For more information, please visit our website at [www.TheLatinoCoalition.com](http://www.TheLatinoCoalition.com).

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