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1st Annual Latinos Moving Forward With Ed Pawlowski Event

Mayor Ed Pawlowski will honor leaders in the Latino community for their contributions to Allentown during the First Annual Latino Recognition Night.

The event will be held Friday, October 9, from 5:30 to 10 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Allentown City Center.

Mayor Pawlowski will speak before leading the awards ceremony. Awards will be given to leaders in the Latino community for their contribution in the fields of Business, Government and Community Organizing.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than one-third of Allentown's population is Hispanic, and it's time to recognize the leaders of that community for their contributions to the city, Mayor Pawlowski said.

"Allentown is a city built on the strength of its diversity," the Mayor said. "That diversity, that cosmopolitan atmosphere of various groups coming together and working to improve this city makes us stronger."

“The Latino community makes tremendous contributions to the social and economic well-being of our city and its leaders don’t always get the credit they so rightly deserve,” the Mayor said. “These awards are a way of recognizing the leaders of this dynamic community for their work.”

The event will also have a cocktail hour and a Cultural Carnival, featuring ethnic food, cultural dances, and information booths.

Music will be provided by salsa band leader Hector Rosado and His Orchestra.

For more information about this event contact Robert Wallace or Mike Fleck at 610-351-0367 or 484-866-7437.