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**Nation of Immigrants:
21st Century Challenges**
A Community Conference convened by
National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Dallas Section

**February 21, 2008
8:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

**Temple Emanu-El – 8500 Hillcrest
Dallas Texas**

*The conference will explore the complex issues surrounding immigration,
highlight the needs of immigrants and promote communication and
coordination among area groups that serve immigrants.*



Conference Keynote Speaker: Doris Meissner

Doris Meissner, former Commissioner of the US Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), is a Senior Fellow at the Migration Policy Institute. She contributes to MPI's work on US immigration policy, immigration policymaking in an era of globalization, immigration and national security, the politics of immigration, administering immigration systems and government agencies, and migration management cooperation with other countries. She is also the director of MPI's Independent Task Force on Immigration and America's Future. The task force is a bipartisan group of leaders, elected officials, and policy experts and its final report provides detailed recommendations for fundamental reforms to the US immigration system that advance national interests and make the country more competitive globally in the 21st century.

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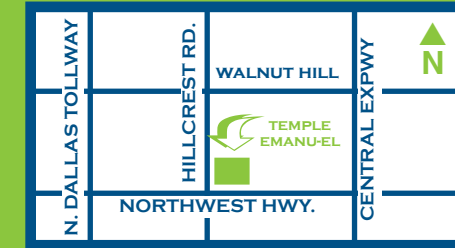
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Program

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome and greetings** from Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert and NCJW leaders
- 8:45 – 9:30 **Plenary Panel Discussion: Local Perspectives**
Panelists: Wick Allison, Editor and Publisher, *D Magazine*; Dallas County Commissioner Maurine Dickey; DISD Superintendent Michael Hinojosa. Moderator: Shelley Kofler, News Director, KERA 90.1
- 9:45 – 10:35 **Session One**
10:45 – 11:35 **Session Two**
Select one of the following concurrent workshops for each session:
- **Education: Se Habla Ingles?** (leader: Dr. Nancy Montgomery, Program Coordinator for ESL Projects, Texas Region 10 Education Service Center; ESL Lecturer, Southern Methodist University)
 - **Legal and Civil Rights** (leader: Eric Gutierrez, Immigrant Policy Program Director, Appleseed, Washington DC; local resource: Vanna Slaughter, Director of Immigration and Legal Services, Catholic Charities of Dallas)
 - **Role of Religious Communities – A Faith-Based Response** (leader: Sara Hill, Human Rights Initiative)
 - **Who Are the 21st Century Immigrants?** (leader: Dr. Caroline Brettell, Southern Methodist University Anthropology Department)
 - **Economic Impact – Pluses and Minuses** (leader: Pia Orrsenius, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)
 - **Access to Health Care** (leader: Jennifer G. Cutrer, Ph.D., Executive Director, Public Affairs, Parkland Health and Hospital System; physician resource: Donna Persaud, M.D., Pediatric Medical Director, Community Oriented Primary Care Clinics, Parkland Health and Hospital System)
 - **Human Rights, Refugees and Political Asylum** (leaders: Cannon Flowers, Executive Director, Human Rights Initiative and Lance Rasbridge, Refugee Outreach, Parkland Health and Hospital System)
 - **One City Addresses the Challenges** (leader: Benito Juarez, Houston Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs)
- 11:45 – 1:30 Lunch and **Conference Keynote Speaker: Doris Meissner**, former Director of U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services, currently senior fellow, Migration Policy Institute, Washington, DC
- 1:30 – 2:15 **Roundtable discussions:** Work with facilitators to help create a strategic plan for Dallas.

Fee \$40 per registrant; \$30 per registrant for three or more from same organization; \$50 per registrant for late registration after February 11.

CEUs are available

Questions 214.368.4405 or email info@ncjwdallas.org

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Workshop 9:45 – 10:35

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3rd Choice _____

Workshop 10:45 – 11:35

1st Choice _____

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Lunch Choices

Spring roll wrap with chicken Fajita wrap with beef Veggie wrap, no cheese

Method of Payment

Non-refundable check enclosed made payable to NCJW. Please mail the registration form and check to: National Council of Jewish Women, 6025 Royal Lane, Suite 219-9, Dallas, TX 75230.

Visit www.ncjwdallas.org to register using a credit card. Please note a processing fee will apply.

Any cancellations will be considered a donation.