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# City of El Paso and Community Partners Host Neighborhoods USA Conference

- WHO:** City of El Paso, in partnership with El Paso County, Destination El Paso, El Paso Neighborhood Coalition, and Neighborhoods USA
- WHAT:** Neighborhoods USA (NUSA) Conference
- WHEN:** Wednesday, May 24 through Saturday, May 27
- WHERE:** City of El Paso Judson F. Williams Convention Center  
1 Civic Center Plaza

The City of El Paso, El Paso County, Destination El Paso, El Paso Neighborhood Coalition, and Neighborhoods USA are proud to host the 48th Annual Neighborhoods USA (NUSA) Conference on May 24-27, 2023, at the Judson F. Williams Convention Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza

Neighborhoods USA (NUSA) is a national nonprofit organization committed to creating opportunities to share unique ideas, solutions, experiences, and best practices for the purpose of strengthening neighborhoods across the United States. Over 600 local and national neighborhood and community leaders, elected officials, local government practitioners, and/or neighborhood-services related professionals will be in attendance, all with the common goal of building and strengthening diverse communities.

Sponsored by the Hopeful Neighborhood Project and El Paso Electric, the conference will include neighborhood tours, national neighborhoods awards, and over 35 educational workshops ranging in topics from addressing blight, revitalizing historic neighborhoods, promoting neighborhood health, and so much more.

A local delegation of more than 100 attendees was made possible by the City of El Paso Council and the El Paso County Commissioners.

Conference speakers include the following:

- Jennifer Prophete**, The Hopeful Neighborhood Project Programming Director  
**Richard Pineda**, Ph.D., The University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Communication Chair  
**Benjamin Miranda**, Endeavors Deputy Senior Director of Operational Business Development  
**Andrea Ramirez**, Project Amistad CEO  
**Eric Pearson**, El Paso Community Foundation President & CEO  
**Rosa Guerrero**, El Paso Artist, Educator, Dance Historian, and Humanitarian  
**Tracy Colunga**, Bloomberg Center for Public Innovation Director  
**Daniel Stewart**, State & Local Government: Cisco Senior Advisor

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NUSA Conference schedule as follows:

**Wednesday, May 24**

- Sun City Leaders Welcome Reception | 6 to 8 p.m.  
Paso Del Norte Lobby

**Thursday, May 25**

- Cafecito con Vecinos (Coffee with Neighbors/Table Talk) | 7 to 8 a.m.  
Convention Center Lobby
- Exhibit Hall Open | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Hall A
- Workshops | Throughout the day

**Friday, May 26**

- Cafecito con Vecinos (Coffee with Neighbors/Table Talk) | 7 to 8 a.m.  
Convention Center Lobby
- Exhibit Hall Open | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Hall A
- Workshops | Throughout the day
- Neighborhood of the Year Luncheon | 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Hall B
- Neighborhood Block Party | 7 to 9 p.m.  
Hall C

**Saturday, May 27**

- Cafecito con Vecinos (Coffee with Neighbors/Table Talk) | 7 to 8 a.m.  
Convention Center Lobby
- Best Neighborhood Program Luncheon | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Hall B

To learn more about the NUSA Conference, visit [www.elpasotexas.gov/community-and-human-development/neighborhoods-usa/](http://www.elpasotexas.gov/community-and-human-development/neighborhoods-usa/)

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