



**Everyone is welcome to our  
Hispanic Leaders Group  
Annual Civic Awareness Forum**

**Wednesday, October 14, 2009**

**6:00pm – Networking**

**6:30pm to 8pm - Presentation and Panel**

**PLACE:**

**Wells Fargo Advisors** (formerly A.G. Edwards/Wachovia)  
#1 North Jefferson (at Beaumont & Market Street) St. Louis, MO 63103

**Presentation**

**Former Missouri Governor, Bob Holden**

**Panel Discussion**

**“How legislative process works, how laws are made, passed, and more...”**

**Karen Aroesty**, Regional Director, ADL(Anti defamation League), Missouri/Southern Illinois

**Dr. Eduardo Silva**, Chair and Professor of the Department of Political Science at UMSL

***The Hispanic Leaders Group Civic Awareness Forum aims to:***

- help us be an effective participant in the political process,*
- help us dialog issues of importance that impact our community,*
- be well informed of topics being either presented or debated at the state capitol or local municipal meetings*
- emphasize the need to collaborate with other local entities to present an effective Hispanic agenda.*

*As our guest speakers, Former Governor Holden and panelists will share their insightful experience, followed by a Q & A.*

*The target audience is community leaders and representative of organizations invested in networking within the Hispanic community.*

**Hispanic Leaders Group of Greater St. Louis [www.HLGSTL.org](http://www.HLGSTL.org)**

The mission of HLG is to be a representative, strong, and supportive voice of the Hispanic community in the regional St. Louis area, by keeping informed and abreast of local and national issues that impact the Hispanic community, to promote views on issues to help in the development of a harmonious and diverse St. Louis community.