



Honorary Degree

Nomination Form

1. Degree to be Awarded:

Honorary Doctorate Honorary Baccalaureate Honorary Associate

2. Please state the name and address of your nominee for an Honorary Degree.

Mr. Tony F. Sanchez, III
6226 West Sahara Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89146

3. Honorary degrees shall be awarded to persons who have made significant contributions to the improvement of the quality of academic programs and academic life at one of the NSHE's institutions. Persons currently holding public elected office are not eligible for the degree except in extraordinary circumstances.

What are your reasons for nominating this person? (Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

Mr. Tony Sanchez is nominated because of his consistent community support and his role in advancing sustainable energy technologies in higher education and in the region.

M. J. [Signature] 2/7/2011

President

Date

College of Southern Nevada

Institution

(B/R 3/03; Added 6/05)

Bio for Tony F. Sanchez, III – 2011 Honorary Degree Recipient

Tony F. Sanchez III

Senior Vice President, Government and Community Strategy

Work Experience

Tony F. Sanchez III joined NV Energy in 2007. He oversees the Company's government, regulatory, communications and community strategies. He previously served as associate legislative counsel handling energy and natural resource issues for Nevada's then-U.S. Senator Richard H. Bryan (1992-1995) in Washington, D.C., before practicing law as assistant general counsel for the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. In 1998, he became executive assistant to then-Nevada Governor Bob Miller and thereafter joined the statewide law firm of Jones Vargas, where he practiced law for close to 10 years before joining NV Energy.

Education

Tony is a 1988 graduate of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a B.A. in Political Science. He received his law degree from Arizona State University in 1991.

Organizations

Over the past two decades Tony has served on numerous non-profit boards and committees. He recently retired from the Latin Chamber of Commerce Board after 10 years, having served as President in 2003-2004 and is now active as Vice Chair of the Latin Chamber of Commerce Foundation. During his tenure on the Latin Chamber Board, Tony Chaired the organization's Government Affairs Committee and is the founder of IMPACTO, the pre-eminent political action committee focusing on Latino(a) public policy issues. He also currently serves as the Vice Chair for Nevada Partners, which focuses on job training, the Nevada Tourism Alliance, the Clark County Public Education Foundation, and the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth.

Additionally, he has served on the boards of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and United Way of Southern Nevada and has been recognized as the Latin Chamber's Hispanic of the Year, and the American Diabetes Association's Person of the Year. He has been named to the 2007 and 2008 list of "The Best Lawyers in America."