



# California Portuguese American Coalition Summit

**Monday, June 5-6, 2017**  
**Sacramento, CA**

You are invited to join the California Portuguese American Coalition (CPAC) for a two-day summit aimed at increasing political engagement in the Portuguese-American community!

The CPAC Summit is being hosted to provide our Portuguese-American elected officials and community leaders the opportunity to come together to shape the political future of the Portuguese-American community in California.

Don't miss out! This event promises to be the largest gathering of Portuguese-American elected officials in our state's history!

**Please RSVP to Steven Nascimento at 209.681.4466 or by email at  
[cpacdirector@gmail.com](mailto:cpacdirector@gmail.com) by May 22, 2017.**

# CPAC Summit Schedule

California State Capitol, 1315 10<sup>th</sup> Street - Sacramento, CA Room 112

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## Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

### Check-In/Registration

11:30 p.m. – 11:45 p.m.

### Welcome and Introductions

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

### The Transatlantic Relationship

Prof. Vasco Rato, Chairman of the Luso-American Development Foundation (FLAD)

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### Day of Portugal Reception

Hosted by State Senator Tony Mendoza

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Elements of Effective Political Organizing

Moderated by: Michael Borges, Political Director for SEIU & Cliff Costa, Director of Government Affairs for the California New Car Dealers Association

3:00 p.m. – 3:15p.m.

### Scheduled Break

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Increasing Political Engagement in the Portuguese-American Community

Moderated by: Angela Costa Simoes, President of the Portuguese American Leadership Council of the United States (PALCUS)

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### CPAC Reception

Join us for a hosted reception at the Citizen Hotel for the opportunity to meet your state elected representatives

## Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

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8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### Speaker Breakfast

Nuno Mathias, Consul General of Portugal in San Francisco  
Prof. Vasco Rato, Chairman of FLAD  
Keynote: Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry