



## **KMSG TV-55 RECORDS LOCAL IMMIGRATION SPECIAL FROM ARTE AMERICAS MUSEUM IN FRESNO**

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Azteca America Channel 55 will feature a one hour special "Dialogo Abierto- HR4437", Open Dialog- HR4437, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Hosted by Alma Martinez, Public Affairs Director for KMSG, "Dialogo Abierto" will feature a panel of six representing: labor, religion, political analyst, ag ranchers/growers, activist & immigration expert. Special commentators will also be sharing their opinions on the controversial topic HR4437. Dialogo Abierto was recorded Saturday April 22 at Arte Americas Cultural Center on Van Ness in Fresno.

Azteca America Ch-55 General Manager, Federico Galindo says, "We feel it our responsibility to keep our community well informed". The quality and the expertise of our panelists is very impressive and presents a wide array of views and opinions of today's immigration issue.

Dialogo Abierto: HR4437 y el Paro Nacional airs Friday April 28 6pm-7pm on Azteca America Channel 55 Fresno, Channel 8 Visalia. KMSG is also available on Comcast Cable Channel 77 and Directv Channel 55.

### **PANELISTS:**

#### **LABOR**

Gustavo Aguirre,  
National Vice President,  
UFW, Delano, CA

#### **RELIGIOUS**

Father Joaquin Arriaga,  
Catholic Church, Santa Lucia,  
Fowler, CA

POLITICAL ANALYST

Dr. Manuel Figueroa-Unda,  
Professor, Chicano Latino Studies Department,  
CSU Fresno

AG RANCHERS/GROWERS

Manuel Cuhna,  
President, Nisei Farmers League,  
Fresno, CA

ACTIVIST

Leonel Flores,  
Sub Coordinator,  
Comite No Nos Vamos,  
Union Braceros,

IMMIGRATION EXPERT

Phyllis Beech,  
Immigration Lawyer  
Fresno, CA

**SPECIAL COMMENTATORS:**

David Leon,  
Law Office of Phillipe Dwelshauvers,

Chris Schneider,  
Executive Director,  
Central California Legal Services,

Polo Chavez,  
Comitee Organizor,  
Comite Pro Uno

Eduardo Stanely,  
Journalist, New America Media,  
Fresno, CA

Myrna Martinez-Nateras,  
Director, Pan Valley Institute,  
American Friends Service Committee,  
Fresno, CA

Gaspar Rivera-Salgado,  
Profesor, Instituto de Derechos Humanos, Netherlands  
Presidente, Mesa Directiva , CHIRLA

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America Hernandez,  
Student

Noe Hernandez  
Member, Centro Azteca

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About Azteca America of Central California

Azteca America of Central California is a subsidiary of Cocola Broadcasting Companies based in Fresno. With stations in Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield and Boise, Idaho with additional affiliates in the planning stages. Azteca America produces more than 8,000 hours of original programming each year, including two daily news shows, a range of entertainment and reality shows and the popular first division Mexican Soccer League.