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CFLA Hosts "Latinas Making History" Reception

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Comisión Femenil members and guests were given the opportunity to congratulate eleven of Los Angeles' outstanding Latinas for their professional accomplishments at CFLA's "Latinas Making History" reception, held earlier this year. Despite the foul weather conditions, the City Hall tower was packed with hundreds of members eager to meet the deserving honorees.

The Latinas and the categories for which they were honored were:

Margarita Colmenares	Science
Maria Elena Durazo	Community Activism
Antonia Hernandez	Law
Aliza Lifshitz	Medicine
Gloria Molina	Politics
Sylvia Mosqueda	Sports
Leticia Quezada	Education
Karime Sanchez	Corporate
Analia Sarno-Riggle	News Simulcast
Linda Vallejo	Art
Carmen Zapata	Entertainment

Each of the honorees was given a few minutes to address the audience when accepting the



Yolie Flores Aguilar (center), CFLA President, is joined by Latinas Making History honorees.

award. While some honorees chose to thank those people who influenced their lives, others preferred to encourage Latinas present to continue striving to be the best.

"It was impressive to have so many influential women together in one event," said member Luisa Pérez-Ortega. "They were truly inspiring. It is encouraging for me to see more and more Latinas succeed and make an impact in our community."

The committee responsible for coordinating the celebration included Luisa Pérez-Ortega, Angela Weimer, Verónica Soliz, Lupe Pérez, Carmen Ramirez, Yolie Flores Aguilar, Angela Castro and Patricia Pérez. ■