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**FIRST DEPUTY COMPTROLLER RICARDO MORALES
TO BE HONORED BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF PUERTO RICAN WOMEN-NY**

NEW YORK, N.Y. – Ricardo Morales, First Deputy in the Office of NYC Comptroller John C. Liu, will be honored Aug. 29 as “Man of the Year 2013” by the National Conference of Puerto Rican Women-NY (NACOPRW).

At the Chapter’s Annual Scholarship Award Dinner, three New Yorkers of Puerto Rican descent: Ricardo Morales, Patricia “Pat” Ruiz, and Marybeth Melendez will be honored. And four Puerto Rican college students each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to help with their education.

Comptroller Liu will introduce Mr. Morales.

With more than 30 years of legal and executive experience in the private and public sectors, Mr. Morales is widely known for his ethical leadership, legal expertise, and managerial acumen.

Before being appointed as First Deputy Comptroller, Mr. Morales served as the Comptroller’s General Counsel from January 2010 to February 2012 and oversaw all legal counsel functions of the Comptroller’s operations. Previously, he served as Chairman of the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), the largest public housing authority in North America, with a \$3.2 billion annual budget and 11,600 employees. In 2009, he received the Ethics in Government Award from the NYC Conflicts of Interest Board.

Mr. Morales attended Amherst College, graduating cum laude, and Georgetown University Law Center.

The event will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, at Tosca Marquee, located at 4034 E. Tremont Ave. in The Bronx.

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