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**Lieutenant Governor Carlos Lopez-Cantera to  
Speak at First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Event**

JACKSONVILLE, FL. (November 19, 2015) – Lieutenant Governor Carlos Lopez-Cantera, the 19<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor of Florida, is the guest speaker at the upcoming First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce December Business Luncheon. The First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (FCHCC) provides educational sessions, business opportunities for Hispanic business owners at their business luncheons that include networking and lunch. Active members and non-members are invited to the December Business Luncheon presented by Florida Blue on Thursday, December 10, 2015, from 11:30am – 1:30pm. This luncheon takes place in the Omni Hotel and Resorts located at 245 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

Carlos Lopez-Cantera was appointed as Lieutenant Governor on January 14, 2014, and officially began serving on February 3, 2014. He is the first Hispanic to hold this position in Florida. Carlos served as a member of the Florida House of Representatives from 2004 through 2012. During his 8-year term in the Legislature, he served as a member of the Governor's Property Tax Reform Committee, the My Safe Florida Home Advisory Council and the Miami-Dade County Mayor's Mortgage Fraud Task Force. He chaired the Committee on Business Regulation and the Government Affairs Committee for the Florida House of Representatives. Carlos served as Majority Whip from 2009 through 2010 and as the Majority Leader of the Florida House of Representatives during the final two years of his term from 2010 through 2012. He was elected as the Property Appraiser of Miami-Dade County in 2012.

Visit the FCHCC website ([www.fchcc.com](http://www.fchcc.com)) to register for the December Business Luncheon.

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**About the First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**

The First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (FCHCC) was created to encourage and promote sound, ethical and successful business practices in the Hispanic community and to further the recognition of Hispanic heritage and culture through educational endeavors. The mission of the FCHCC is to positively impact the regional economy by creating value, promoting and facilitating the success of Hispanic-owned businesses and by engaging the community at large.