

# **MELBA VASQUEZ FOR APA PRESIDENT**

## *Leading Through the Challenge of Change*

**Dr. Melba Vasquez asks for your vote for election for President of APA. Election Ballots will be mailed October 15, 2009!**

She is a strong believer in psychology's ability to help shape the changing world in which we live. She believes that together we can enhance opportunities for psychologists to apply their unique skills to improve lives, meet society's needs and confront the challenges of change. She asks for your vote to lead APA at this critical time; election ballots will be mailed on October 15. Watch for your ballot, vote for Melba Vasquez, and contact friends and colleagues to vote for her!

### **Major Leadership Experiences**

- **APA Board of Directors (2007-2009)**
- **Past President APA Division 35 (1998-1999)**
- **Past President APA Division 17 (2001-2002)**
- **APA Council of Representatives Div 45 (1989-1992)**
- **APA Council of Representatives Div 17 (1994-1997)**
- **APA Council of Representatives Div 42 (2004-2006)**
- **Past President Texas Psychological Association (2006)**
- **Chair, 5 APA Boards, Committees, Task Forces &**
- **Member, 7 APA Boards, Committees, Task Forces**
- **Co-Founder, Divisions 45, 56 & National Multicultural Conference & Summit (NMCS)**
- **Conference Co-Organizer for 6 conferences**

### **Scholarly Activities**

- **Over 65 Book Chapters and Journal Articles**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Pope/Vasquez *Ethics in Psychotherapy and Counseling: A Practical Guide* (2007)**
- **Pope/Vasquez, *How to survive and thrive as a therapist: Information, ideas and resources for psychologists in practice* (2005)**
- **Served on Editorial Boards of 10 journals**

### **Selected Awards & Honors**

- **Fellow Status in APA Divisions 1, 17, 35, 42, 44, 45, 49, 56; Member of Div 9, 29, 31, 51 & 52**
- **Diplomate, American Board of Professional Psychology**
- **Distinguished Practitioner, National Academies of Practice**
- **Over 30 awards for distinguished service, advocacy, mentoring**

**PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR INDIVIDUAL AND/OR ORGANIZATIONAL  
ENDORSEMENT OF HER CANDIDACY.**

**CONTACT HER THROUGH HER WEBSITE:**

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