

## **Biographies: Civil Rights and Labor Leader Delegation to Korea**

**Eliseo Medina**

**International Secretary-Treasurer of the Service Employees  
International Union**

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The Service Employees International Union is the fastest growing union in North America with over 2.1 million members. Mr. Medina is the second ranking elected officer in the union. A major American newspaper, the Los Angeles Times called Mr. Medina "one of the most successful labor organizers in the country." Medina has been fighting for worker rights since 1965, when he organized farm workers at the age of 19. Since then, he has become one of the most powerful and recognized labor leaders in America.

**Wade Henderson**

**President and CEO of The Leadership Conference on Civil and  
Human Rights**

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Mr. Henderson is the leader of the Leadership Conference, the leading civil and human rights coalition in America. It is very powerful in American politics and is made up of over 200 American civil and human rights organizations. Mr. Henderson has worked closely with President Barack Obama and other government leaders and labor leaders to win victories for all workers and all people in America. Mr. Henderson is also a professor of law.

**Dae Joong Yoon**

**Board Member of the National Korean American Service and Education  
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Since 1994 NAKASEC has projected a national progressive voice on major civil rights and immigrant rights issues and promotes the full participation of Korean Americans and building the movement for social change. NAKASEC has affiliates in Los Angeles, CA and Chicago, IL and partners with organizations, faith institutions and individuals across the country, Mr. Yoon has more than two decades organizing in the Korean American communities in Los Angeles, Chicago, and New York. He is the Executive Director of the Korean Resource Center in Los Angeles and is recognized as a leader in the broader community serving as an Advisory Board member for the City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs and Community and a Board Member of Strategic Concept in Organizing & Policy Education (SCOPE).

