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Portuguese-American Community*

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*The Portuguese-American Leadership Council of the United States
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The Monthly Newsletter of PALCUS

Special Notice - Passing of PALCUS Director, Larry Mendes



It is with sadness that we inform you that long-time PALCUS director, Larry Mendes, has passed away. Director Mendes was a talented musician, a former Executive with Newsweek and served on the PALCUS Board for many years, including serving as Vice Chairman of the Board for a few years. During several of the gala events, Director Mendes provided the musical entertainment for our guests. He also spent many hours preparing and directing the choir of his beloved church where he lived in New York City.

The family will have a celebration of life in Larry's honor on Tuesday, March 29th and will have a Memorial Mass in New York City at St Paul the Apostle in a few weeks.

To the family and friends, PALCUS sends our deepest condolences and sympathy and prayers.

Thank you Larry for all your dedication.
You will be missed.
Rest in Peace.

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PALCUS Mission

In order to create a singular voice to advocate for the Portuguese American and Luso-American communities at large, the Portuguese American Leadership Council of the United States Inc. (PALCUS) was founded in 1991 as a 501 © 3 non partisan, non profit, organization headquartered in Washington D.C.

The PALCUS mission is to address domestic and international concerns of the Portuguese American Community.

The Council conducts an expanding program of educational and public affairs activities on issues of interest to the Portuguese American community and of salience to the Luso-American Relationship.

PALCUS is committed to serving the community through increasingly active government relations efforts, the promotion of a greater awareness of ethnic accomplishments and encouraging stronger ties between Portugal and the United States. In this role PALCUS advance the community professionally, politically and culturally while working to ensure that issues directly affecting our community are addressed through our network of government and community leaders.

PALCUS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia. Donations are tax deductible to extent allowed by law.

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