



Ramon Ramirez, President

A founding member of PCUN, Oregon's Farmworker Union, Ramon was elected President in April 1997.

Ramon serves on the Board of Director's of the Farmworker Housing Development Corporation, Center for Social Inclusion, Farmworker Justice, Alliance for a Just Society and the United Farmworkers of America Foundation. Ramon is an advisor on free trade to US Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis.

Ramon is currently President of CAUSA, a statewide immigrant rights coalition in Oregon. Ramon is currently involved nationally and internationally in the efforts to obtain a legalization program. Ramon works with Fair Immigration Reform Movement, FIRM through the Immigration Organizing Committee of the Center for Community Change Ramon is currently a member of Management Team for Reform Immigration for America, The coalition leading the fight for comprehensive immigration reform.

Ramon is also involved in the Oregon Registration and Education through VOZ Hispana Causa Chavista. Ramon was awarded the 2003 Leadership for a Changing World by the Ford Foundation, The Jeannette Rankin Award and is a Alston/Bannerman Fellow. Ramon was awarded the 2009 UTNE Reader 50 Visionaries of the World Award and recently was chosen Latino Hero of the Year by Regency of Oregon.