



Binational Forum

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Special Points of Interest:

- BINC in Mexico City

- Program for Nonprofit Excellence.

INTERNATIONAL

México City

- June 10-12-México City, Binational Center's Director, María Eugenia Calderón-Porter presented "The Public Administration of Shale, Case History: Texas" to the Mexican Bar Association of Mexico City.
- Met with the Foundation of the National Bar Association, to create a new project for Mexican NGO's, Seminar: Ethics and the Mexican Non-profit sector.
- Met with Mexican Federal Police Directors for development of Criminal Justice Courses to be given by Dr. Claudia San Miguel.
- June 13 -14 Ms. Calderón-Porter, Dr. Steve Sears, and Dr. Antonio Rodríguez met with Universidad Pan Americana and Universidad Anahuac and discussed participation in Dual Degree Programs.
- August 30-México City, María Eugenia Calderón-Porter was invited by Asociación Mexicana de Empresas de Servicios Petroleros, COPARMEX and Club de Industriales to present "Opportunities and Challenges at Eagle Ford Shale."

Nuevo Laredo

- BINC met with the Colegio de Arquitectos de Nuevo Laredo to engage in new program with the architects of the Sister City and start a campaign on life safety building codes.

Nuevo Laredo / Guadalajara

- BINC was invited by Caritas of Nuevo Laredo to be part of a "Binational Citizen Observatory," modeled with a similar program in Colombia. BINC will continue to work with Caritas Nuevo Laredo on this project.

Ecuador

- Negotiations are underway with a group of representatives from Ecuador. TAMIU is invited to open a campus in their port city of Manta. TAMIU will be traveling to Ecuador during the fall.



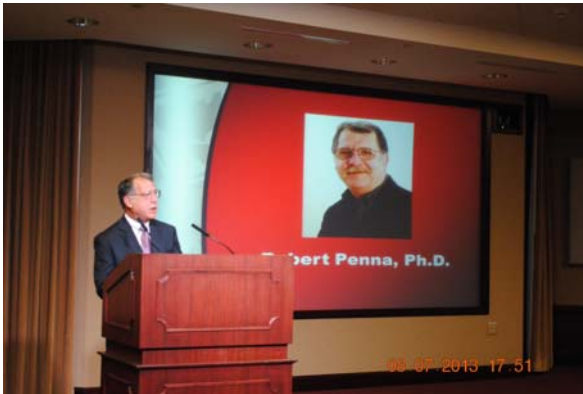
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GET TO KNOW US: Binational Center Programs

Program for Nonprofit Excellence: Summer Institute

On August 7, International Bank of Commerce and the Binational Center sponsored a cocktail party in honor of Dr. Robert M. Penna author of "The Non-Profit Outcomes Toolbox" This event opened a Program for Non-Profit Excellence (PNE) two day training Seminar for Non-Profit Organizations from Texas and México. Over 40 organizations attended the events.



Grant Writing Tools

BINC offered two **Grant Writing Tools Workshop** to the nonprofit community. The trainings were very successful.

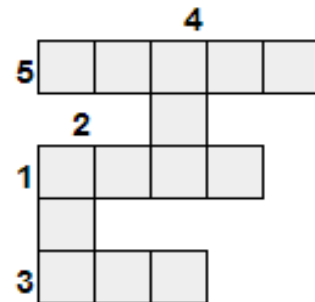


International Community for a Civil Society (ICCSO)

ICCSO held two meetings on campus this summer. The Board of Directors approved a Memorandum of Understanding with Texas A&M International University so that the NGO can be housed on campus.



FOR FUN..



1. Tarea. Cualquier producto intelectual en ciencias, letras o artes y con particularidad el que es de alguna importancia.
2. Órgano de la vista en el hombre y en los animales. Globo ocular. Órgano animal cuya función es captar los estímulos luminosos.
3. Metal valioso de color dorado.
4. Masa de agua salada que cubre la mayor parte de la superficie terrestre. Porción extensa de agua, sinfín.
5. Area, llano despoblado.

NEW MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING

MEXICO

- On August 23, we signed an MOU with Universidad Panamericana in México City.

<http://www.up.edu.mx/sede.aspx?doc=11>



Binational Fall Schedule: 2013

September:

- Presentation by Nuevo Laredo's Mayor, Benjamín Galván Gómez.
- 102 Fundraising Workshop for Mexican nonprofits sponsored by the US Department of State.
- Campus visit from the Regiomontana University from Monterrey, Nuevo León, México : <http://ww3.ur.mx/>
- Campus visit from UNITEC University located at Tegucigalpa, Honduras: <http://www.unitec.edu/>

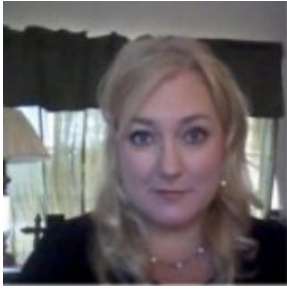


October:

- 101 Fundraising Workshop for Mexican nonprofits sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.
- On Campus Meeting / presentation to U.S. Petroleum/Shale/Banking and Legal industry about the new opportunities in Mexico made available through constitutional reforms...Mexican attorneys and petroleum industry will be presenting.
- In México City, criminal justice courses presented by Dr. Claudia San Miguel and the Binational Center for the Federal Police Managers as required by their Justice Reform Initiative.
- Campus visit from ECOTEC University in Ecuador: <http://www.universidadecotec.edu.ec/>



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