





INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM PROJECT ARRIVAL LIST

Institute of International Education San Francisco
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ADDITIONAL VISITORS MAY BE SCHEDULED AFTER THIS LIST IS PREPARED (Please check back with us for monthly updates)

DATE	COUNTRIES	VISITOR PROJECT OVERVIEW
01/15/2013	France	City Councilor, Student Life, Toulouse Single International Visitor; This 21-day program is designed to enhance the participant's understanding of American systems of politics and governance and the dynamics of university campuses and student life in the U.S. The program will also examine U.S. higher education as well as aspects of American criminal justice and security policy. Ways in which international relations are fostered in cities and campuses will also be included.
01/22/2013	Brazil; China; Colombia; India; Indonesia; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Turkey; UAE	BUILDING BRIDGES: GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE POLICIES AND OPPORTUNITIES Group of 9 participants; This program is designed for key government and business officials. The project will focus on the U.S. infrastructure industry and relevant policy and regulatory issues, and will be targeted at the transportation, water and sanitation, and information and communications technologies sectors. Participants will explore how government bodies in the United States at the local, state, and federal levels work with the private sector and will share best practices. The project and participating countries will be officially announced by Deputy Secretary Nides at the Global Infrastructure Conference (GIC) in Washington, DC on September 20.
01/24/2013	Krygyz Republic	LGBT RIGHTS ADVOCACY Group of 4 participants;
		This project is designed for NGO and Advocacy group leaders.

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		Participants will explore best practices in promoting and protecting the rights of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community. Meetings and site visits will expose visitors to LGBT advocacy groups, government officials, social service providers, human rights organizations, and school/university associations.
01/25/2013	Kazakhstan	AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY Group of 5 participants; This program is designed for scientists and government officials who will examine the U.S. systems used for biotechnology product development, approval, and regulation. The program will include meetings with government, university, business and advocacy organizations.
01/29/2013	Gabon	VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE U.S. Group of 11 participants; This program is designed for high-level members of the Ministry of Education. A panel discussion with college administrators focused on accreditation and curriculum will be arranged for this group in San Francisco.
	Afghanistan; Bahrain Botswana; Burma Croatia; Democratic Republic of Congo; El Salvador; Guyana India; Latvia; Lithuania; Mexico; Nepal; Nigeria; Palestinian Territories; Romania; Russia; Tanzania; Tunisia; Turkey; Uganda; Uzbekistan	NGOS AND CIVIC ACTIVISM Group of 24 participants; This is a multi-regional project for NGO leaders to explore the diversity of the independent sector in the U.S. and the dynamic relationships between business, government and non-governmental organizations. Participants will examine methodologies used by NGOs for strengthening leadership, recruiting volunteers, developing fundraising, and advancing missions. The program will include meetings with organizations in the U.S. that support and promote social or political issues and implement innovative management strategies for non-governmental organizations (NGOs).
01/30/2013	France	U.S. FOREIGN POLICY CHALLENGES 2 Individuals Traveling Together; This project will focus on foreign policy issues of concern to Europe and the U.S., including counter terrorism and security issues; the future of trans-Atlantic relations; multi-lateral engagement through such organizations as NATO and the United Nations; trans-boundary environmental issues; energy security issues; and global trade trends which frame positions in U.S. foreign policy.
01/30/2013	Japan	INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND GLOBAL ECONOMY Group of 5 participants; This project will highlight the latest business and policy strategies in the U.S. that promote entrepreneurship education, advance efforts to commercialize new technologies, encourage cross-





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		border networking, and ensure supportive policies such as the Cross-Pacific Innovation Network initiative, etc. Participants will learn about the latest and most innovative technological trends in the U.S., such as new standards for the internet, new Smartphone technology (such as the iPhone), and medical drugs developed through advanced technologies (such as stem cells), as well as the relationship between the development of cutting-edge technologies and the researchers who are constantly expanding the boundaries of their fields in privately and publicly funded efforts. Participants may also visit companies and research laboratories where new U.S. technologies, including medical drug innovation and development, are being developed to explore the best models to create new business, pursue new technologies, and support new initiatives.
01/30/2013	Japan	U.S. POLICIES ON CYBER SECURITY AND SPACE 2 Individuals Traveling Together; This three-week IVLP project will focus on the tripartite themes of cyber security, space defense and data privacy. It is intended to enhance the U.SJapan Alliance's ability to comprehend and confront the regional and global challenges posed by threats in space and cyberspace. In order to provide the participants with a better understanding of the roles that the U.S. government, private sector and American allies can play in cyber security and space defense, we'll want to include sessions with military outfits, IT and web-based companies, local government officials, security firms and academic institutions. Visits to operational centers for cyber security and space will be paramount as they provide first-hand accounts on tactics being used to locate and combat black hat hackers and other cyber-attackers.
01/31/2013	Pakistan	ACTIVISM THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA Group of 8 participants; This project is designed to highlight innovations and ways in which social media has been used successfully in the U.S. by the public and private sector, as well as NGOs and grassroots activists. Participants will meet with organizations to increase understanding of policies and strategies for developing effective communication platforms, and how to initiate and design farreaching social media campaigns that further human rights and democratic ideals; To learn about techniques and strategies to reach rural and/or low penetration areas, such as texting and SMS.





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Professional Appointments

Do you work in the same field as one of our Visitors? Spend one hour of your time with an International Visitor sharing about your respective professional experiences and discussing opportunities, trends and challenges affecting your industry here and abroad. Please contact <u>Katka Letzing</u> for more information or to volunteer.

Local Hospitality

You can travel the world without leaving home by being a hospitality host: invite International Visitors into your home for dinner, take them out to a restaurant, organize a picnic for them with your friends, or bring them along to a sporting event. How? Become a Host and send us a completed form with your interests. Please contact <u>Cortney Grekin</u> for more information.

Cultural Tours

Share San Francisco with International Visitors by taking them around the city on an informal walking or driving tour. You can also join larger delegations on their bus as a city guide. Become a Host and send us a completed form with your interests. Please contact Cortney Grekin for more information.

Global Voices - School Visits

Are you an educator who would like to have one of these visitors or delegations come to your classroom? Become a part of our Global Voices Program which brings international leaders into the classroom to interact with students and teach the students about their respective country and position. Please contact <u>Korin Hoffman</u> for more information.

For more information about getting involved with upcoming IVLP projects please contact one of our IVLP staff members:

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