INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
VISITOR ARRIVAL LIST
Institute of International Education San Francisco

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Please note that project details may change after posted.

DATE	COUNTRIES	VISITOR PROJECT OVERVIEW
10/01/2013	**Azerbaijan**	**E-GOVERNANCE AND TRANSPARENCY** Single County Project for 5 Participants. In an effort to foster transparency and accountability throughout government ministries, the Presidential Administration of Azerbaijan has established one-stop centers to provide government services from nine different ministries. These centers – ASAN Service Centers – offer everything from drivers' licenses to payment of taxes in an efficient, transparent way that also seeks to take full advantage of e-government systems. This project aims to introduce visitors to effective e-governance and transparency practices in the U.S.
10/03/2013	**Argentina; Australia; Austria; Bhutan; Bosnia-Herzegovina; Brazil; Bulgaria; Indonesia; Iraq; Italy; Lebanon; Morocco; Portugal; Scotland; Serbia; Spain; Switzerland; Tanzania; Tunisia; Venezuela; West Bank**	**U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE AND FOOD SAFETY** Multi-Regional Project for 20 Participants. Final Program Evaluation.
10/08/2013	**Egypt**	**GRASSROOTS YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND EMPOWERMENT** Single Country Project for 5 Participants. The International Visitors participating in the Single Country Project on "Grassroots Youth Engagement and Empowerment" are active members of the EYouth Organization, an initiative launched in 2011 by Egyptian youth to develop best practices in decision-making among young people. Through developing and fostering the decision maker's character within Egyptian youth, the organization

		hopes to produce a platform of future decision makers who are capable of leading and orchestrating the country's development in various fields in years to come.
10/09/2013	**People's Republic of China**	**MUSEUM MANAGEMENT IN THE U.S.** Single Country Project for 11 Participants. This program is designed to enhance participants' knowledge and understanding of museum management and cultural preservation in the United States. The program will examine best practices and challenges pertaining to the many facets of museum management, ranging from funding and public outreach to collections care and exhibit curation. The program will explore ways in which American museums interpret history and culture; engage and strengthen local communities; highlight different cultures; and promote civic awareness and tourism. Participants will have opportunities to meet with counterparts and visit a broad range of American museums.
10/22/2013	**People's Republic of China**	**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH** Single Country Project for 10 Participants. Although women have increased their share of the overall workforce, they remain underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. In order to build innovative capacity; encourage the next generation of young women leaders; increase the number and career success of women scientists; and improve exchanges between women in science between the U.S and China, it is critical to foster an open and diverse scientific community that draws from an array of unique experiences and viewpoints. This can be accomplished by empowering women in the STEM sectors and engaging in international collaboration. The Young Scientists Volunteer Visitor Program will accomplish all of these goals by uniting underrepresented women in STEM from both countries to discuss issues in science in government, private, and academic sectors. Allowing U.S. and Chinese female science professionals to share experiences through personal collaboration will allow for a foundation of mutual understanding and respect that can be translated into enhancement of both countries' scientific progress.
10/23/2013	**Bosnia-Herzegovina**	**U.S. LIBRARY SYSTEMS, SOCIETY AND CULTURE** Voluntary Visitor Project for 6 Participants. This project's focus is centered on the American Corners program, a State Department-sponsored initiative in countries around the world that provides regional resource centers for information and programs highlighting American culture, history, current events, and government. The group

		features 6 individuals who are responsible for running the American Corners project in their home cities. In San Francisco, they will visit public libraries and community/cultural centers, focusing on the role these organizations' play as promoters of a vibrant democracy.
10/23/2013	**Argentina**	**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) EDUCATION** Single Country Project for 10 Participants.
10/30/2013	**France; Ireland; Kosovo; Norway; Poland; Slovak Republic; Spain; Sweden**	**DATA PRIVACY AND PROTECTION IN THE UNITED STATES** European Regional Project for 8 Participants. This project will focus on U.S. policies and legislation related to data privacy and protection and its role in transatlantic commerce and cooperation. Participants will learn about data and technology policies at the federal, state, and local levels in the U.S. and how they compare and contrast to European policies. They will explore the use of data by law enforcement entities for national security and counterterrorism. Participants will examine how the private sector, academia, and nongovernmental organizations work with government entities to balance the interaction of new technology, data, and the law with privacy, security, freedom of speech, and commerce.

Community Engagement Opportunities at IIESF

Today's Visitors are Tomorrow's Leaders

How will you shape tomorrow's world?

Professional Appointments | Local Hospitality | Cultural Tours | Global Voices Schools

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 Katka Letzing 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 Katka Letzing 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 Carol Neuschul 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 Cortney Grekin for more information.

For more information about getting involved with upcoming IVLP projects; Please contact our IVLP Team:

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