



## INSTITUTE OF THE AMERICAS

*Promoting public policies for development, trade and investment, good governance, and regional integration*

### 美洲协会



美洲协会是专门研究拉美问题的国际研究机构。25年来，美洲协会与政府部门和私营企业就能源和技术市场的合作研究，使美洲协会成为美国-拉丁美洲合作的领跑者。在前美国驻墨西哥和委内瑞拉大使杰弗里·达维多总裁的领导下，研究所集合业界领袖、决策者和资深学者，致力于探索和研究西半球的商机。

在过去若干年中，该所的美拉研究领跑者角色已经吸引九位拉丁美洲国家的总统加入研究所。作为一个无私且独立的非赢利性组织，研究所依靠它在加利福尼亚大学圣迭戈分校和拉丁美洲主要城市之间组成的强大的大学联合体，举办了多场圆桌会议和专业性的专题讨论会。研究所独特的地理位置---距离美国-墨西哥边境30英里---使其成为研究美国西海岸商务往来的最主要的机构，也成为研究拉丁美洲战略性进入点。研究所的研究核心是拉丁美洲的能源和技术开发问题。研究所也举办面向拉丁美洲其他问题(例如科学、健康问题、移民、贫困和食品危机)的会议。

#### **Institute of the Americas Introduction**

For 25 years, the Institute of the Americas has been at the forefront of U.S.-Latin America cooperation, working with the public and private sectors to encourage investment and information-sharing in energy and technology markets. Led by Jeffrey Davidow, a former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico and Venezuela, the Institute brings together industry leaders, policy makers and academics for frank and open discussions about business opportunities in the Western Hemisphere.

This leadership role has drawn nine Latin American presidents to the Institute over the past 10 years.

- 1987 Raul Alfonsin (Argentina) - 1989 Oscar Arias Sanchez (Costa Rica) - 1990 Virgilio Barco Vargas (Colombia) - 1992 Patricio Aylwin Azocar (Chile) - 1994 Carlos Saul Menem (Argentina) - 1997 Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada (Bolivia) - 2001 Ernesto Zedillo (Mexico) - 2004 Ricardo Lagos Escobar (Chile) - 2005 Alvaro Uribe Velez (Colombia) - 2006 Alejandro Toledo (Peru) - 2007 Vicente Fox (Mexico)

As an impartial and independent non-profit organization, the Institute hosts roundtables and professional workshops from its sweeping complex on the campus of the University of California, San Diego, and in major cities throughout Latin America. The Institute's location 30 miles from the U.S.-Mexico border makes it the premier institution for business exchange on the West Coast of the United States as well as a strategic point of entry to Latin America. The primary focus of the Institute's programs is energy and technology development in Latin America. The Institute also hosts conferences on other issues facing Latin America such as science, health issues, immigration, poverty and the food crisis.

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