

## PIER GOALS

- Develop an ongoing support network among international educators.
- Foster enrichment opportunities and professional growth for its members.
- Aid members in better serving and working with international students and scholars.

### ***PIER MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:***

- *ICE Liaison*
- *Bi-Monthly Meetings*
- *Professional Growth*
- *Immigration Training Service*
- *Support System and Mentor Program*

## PIER WEB SITE

Please visit our home page at [www.piergroup.org](http://www.piergroup.org) for the following information about PIER:

- Mission Statement
- Board Members
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- Hot Topics
- Upcoming Events

## 2009-2010 BOARD MEMBERS

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## PROFESSIONAL

## INTERNATIONAL

## EDUCATORS

## ROUNDTABLE

PIER is a non-profit membership organization that provides international educators throughout San Diego County with an opportunity to discuss issues and regulations affecting international students and scholars.

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## 2009—2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print clearly)

New Member       Membership Renewal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Institution (If unaffiliated, write Individual Member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone                      Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

PIER member since: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your membership information posted on the PIER website?

YES       NO

Do you want to receive a membership certificate?

YES       NO

**Application Deadline: December 1, 2009**

**Please enclose \$15.00 per member for Academic Year 2009 – 2010**

**Applications received after 12/1/09 will be charged \$20.**

## PIER MENTOR PROGRAM

*Seasoned PIER professionals are matched with members new to the field of international education to consult on student and scholar advising issues, particularly the more complex F, J, and M immigration regulations.*

To participate please complete the following:

1) Are you interested in being assigned a PIER mentor?

YES       NO

2) Are you interested in being a PIER mentor?

YES       NO

If yes, do you want your contact information posted on the PIER website?

YES       NO

3) Please check the best description of your school/institution:

COLLEGE       HIGH SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY       VOCATIONAL

LANGUAGE SCHOOL

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

4) Please check the visa type your institution most often deals with:

F     J     M     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Participants will be contacted by an assigned PIER mentor.

## PIER MEETINGS

Bi-monthly meetings are held during the academic year. Each meeting is hosted by a different member school/institution, allowing the membership to visit various campuses in the San Diego area. The September meeting is traditionally held at San Diego District CIS Office.

### PIER MEETING DATES

**Wednesday, September 30, 2009**      9:00am  
Location: CIS San Diego District Office

**Wednesday, November 18, 2009**      2:00pm  
Location: Palomar College

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010**      2:00pm  
Location: Fashion Careers College

**Friday, February 19, 2010**      9:00am–3:00pm  
New Professional Workshop  
Location: National University

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010**      2:00pm  
Location: University of San Diego

April 2010 – PIER Membership Event      TBA

**Wednesday, June 16, 2010**      2:00 pm  
Location: Point Loma Nazarene

**Checks should be made payable to “PIER”**

**Mail this form and fee to:**

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**Fee is Non-Refundable & Membership is Non-Transferable**