



Professional International Educator Roundtable – PIER

### **PIER Meeting Minutes**

September 30, 2009  
9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Federal Building  
800 Front Street - San Diego, California

#### **Welcome**

#### **PIER Announcements – new PIER board members**

**Membership** – Sallie Edmondson – encouraged PIER membership and participation

**Treasurer** – Lilia Davis – Absent. Treasury update at next meeting

**Website** – Adam Cooke and Nick

**NAFSA Region XII Travel Grant Recipient** – Paula Fisler from the Gemological Institute of America

#### **Introduction of DHS and DOS Officials**

**Vincenzo Zoni** , Special Agent, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration & Customs Enforcement: [vincenzo.l.zoni@dhs.gov](mailto:vincenzo.l.zoni@dhs.gov); 619-550-5182

**Sandra Raynes**, Deputy NIV Chief, U.S. Consulate Tijuana: [RaynesS@state.gov](mailto:RaynesS@state.gov); 664-634-3045

**Lee Okino** – Naturalization Unit, Department of Homeland Security,

#### **PIER Member Announcements:**

NAFSA Regional Conference Volunteer Sign-ups and registration. Early Bird discount due by Friday, October 2.

Call for donations and raffle prizes. Regional Co

#### **Question and Answers with DHS and DOS Officials**

#### **PIER Member Announcements**

#### **Closing**

#### **Membership form and payment collection**

*This meeting will be held inside the Federal Building at 800 Front Street.*

*No parking validation is available, but if you park in Horton Plaza, you can get 2 hours validated if you purchase something.*

*No phones, cameras, weapons, food or beverages are allowed through the security check.*

*Please leave these items in your car.*

*Please plan to arrive at the Federal Building at 9:00 a.m. as we will start promptly at 9:30 a.m.*

