



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.

www.piergroup.org

PIER MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

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

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 MEETING DATES

Thursday, September 22, 2011 U.S. Edward Schwartz Federal Building, Downtown San Diego	10:00am
Wednesday, November 30, 2011 Location: Gemological Institute of America	2:00pm
Wednesday, January 25, 2012 Location:TBD	2:00pm
Friday, February 24, 2012 New Professionals Workshop Location: National University, Kearny Mesa	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday, March 14, 2012 Location: San Diego City College	2:00pm
April 2012 – PIER Membership Event	TBA
Wednesday, June 20, 2012 Location:TBD	2:00 pm

2011-2012 BOARD MEMBERS

Chair: Lilia Davis
Point Loma Nazarene University

Co-Chair: Karen Roque-Shaver
Fashion Careers College

Membership Coordinator: Jeung-Ho (Jo) Peters
Thomas Jefferson School of Law

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Application for renewal and new membership is due on December 2, 2011

Please enclose \$ 15.00 per member for academic year 2011-2012

Cost for applications received after 12/2/2011 will be \$ 20.00

(Fee is Non-Refundable & Membership is Non-Transferable)

Checks should be made payable to "PIER"

MAIL FORM AND FEE TO:

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2011-2012 Membership/Renewal Form

Please print clearly

Last Name : _____

First Name: _____

Title: _____

Name of Institution: _____

PIER Member Since: _____

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

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Please check the best description of your school/institution:

___ COLLEGE

___ HIGH SCHOOL

___ UNIVERSITY

___ LANGUAGE SCHOOL

___ VOCATIONAL

___ OTHER _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

Fax Phone: _____

Email

Address: _____

1. Are you interested in being assigned a PIER mentor? **YES** **NO**

2. Are you interested in becoming a PIER mentor? **YES** **NO**

3. Are you interested in receiving a membership certificate? **YES** **NO**

4. Do we have your permission to post your information on the PIER website? **YES** **NO**

PIER MENTOR PROGRAM

Seasoned PIER professionals in the field of international education/procedures are matched with new members. Mentor participants will be contacted by the PIER Chair Elect for program details.

PIER MEETINGS

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