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****NEW****

ECA State-By-State Impact Reports Available Now

The new version of the State-By-State impact reports are available! Please make sure you include the state-specific report and the IVLP one-pager with all congressional meeting requests to ensure that congressional offices have updated information on the impact of exchange programs in the state. Visit the [ECA Website](#) to download your state's impact report.



****NEW****

Arizona Council for International Visitors adopt Principles for Civil Dialogue

The Arizona Council for International Visitors (AZCIV) recently adopted an initiative called "Principles for Civil Dialogue." This initiative was developed by Scottsdale Leadership, a local organization that develops community leaders. AZCIV's tagline for this initiative is, "As a member of AZCIV based in Scottsdale, I will genuinely listen; speak respectfully; and be accountable for my words and actions."

Read more about the important steps AZCIV is taking to encourage its members and its community members to adopt the "Principles for Civil Dialogue" [here](#).

**Congratulations
AZCIV for
adopting
Scottsdale
Leadership's
Principles for
Civil Dialogue in
April 2013!**

View our videos on 

NCIV Network Google Map

Click the image below to view the locations of all the NCIV Network Members.



****NEW****

BoardSource Tip of the Month



Social media is everywhere, and it's here to stay. But how does it mix with governance? Join speaker [Davis Emily](#) for [Governance: What's Social Media Got to Do with It?](#) to discuss the importance of social media planning to effective governance and strategies for developing social media policies for board members, staff, and other stakeholders. When well-conceived and well-implemented, social media can be a tremendous asset to every nonprofit.

The Webinar will take place **May 21, 2013 at 2:00 pm EST.**

The BoardSource tip of the month highlights ways in which NCIV members can use their complimentary membership to BoardSource. If you have any questions about how to get set up with your account, or any membership benefits, please contact Doug Raiford at draiford@nciv.org.

****NEW****

IVLP In the News



Organic farming pioneer and IVLP Alumna Manakau Likando-Mbewe from Zambia was recently featured on CNN's Marketplace Africa in a segment entitled, "Zambia Embraces Organic Farming." She participated in the IVLP in 2012 where she says the experience empowered her to continue her pursuit of sustainable and commercial organic food production. Watch the CNN segment [here](#).

The Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy Council recently hosted an IVLP group from Kazakhstan. The group met with the Gay Grassroots of Northwest Florida. Read about the visit in their newsletter, [Rainbow Blades](#) on page 8.

****NEW****

Job Opportunity at FHI 360

FHI 360 is hiring an IVLP Program Assistant. Please apply through the [FHI 360 career website](#), and email wcronin@fhi360.org a copy of your resume and cover letter.

****REMINDER****

FY 2012 Community Partnership Grant Final Budget

Reports Due Soon

Councils for International Visitors (CIVs) that received a FY 2012 Community Partnership Grant (CPG) and a FY 2012 Supplemental CPG are required to file final budget reports for both grants by **May 15, 2013**. Organizations that received both grants should be sure to include the combined total of the two grants on the final budget report.

The **FY 2012 CPG Final Budget Expense Report** form can be downloaded [here](#). You can save the downloaded report form in a Word document format. Completed forms can be uploaded to the [online grant site](#). Click Apply in the left margin and that will take you to the Application Status Page. Click on the blue text that says "FY 2012 Community Partnership Grant Final Budget Report" to proceed. If you have any questions about the report or encounter any difficulty uploading the form, please contact Leah Tomlins at ltomlins@nciv.org.

****REMINDER****

Expand Your World 30-second PSA Now Available



Several CIVs have requested a shorter version of the Expand Your World PSA that is suitable for television broadcast. The 30-second version of the PSA is now available to view and download. You can

send producers and media to download television quality HD versions of the PSA. The PSA can be downloaded [here](#).

****REMINDER****

Special Hostelling International Opportunity for Interns

Hostelling International (HI) is offering an exclusive opportunity to their network of partners to participate in its 8th IOU Respect Program. Our Members' interns can apply for a partially-funded exchange trip to Berlin in August for HI's program focused on bridging cultural divides by increasing understanding and respect between its participants.



Participants will have the opportunity to participate with other young people from Germany, Lebanon, Tunisia, Egypt, France, and the United States. While airfare to and

from Germany is not included, lodging and on-the-ground expenses are covered. For more information, visit [Hosteling International's website](#). Download the PDF application directly [here](#).

Calendar

May 15

FY2012 Community Partnership Grant
Final Budget Report Due

"As Senator Lindsey Graham said very eloquently, America's investment in foreign policy is 'national security insurance'...there really isn't anything foreign about foreign policy anymore."

Secretary John Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State
[during his Opening Remarks Before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.](#)

The NCIV Weekly Update is a summary of upcoming events, deadlines, and information affecting members of the NCIV network. Readers are encouraged to forward it to others in their organization. For questions, comments, or submissions to the Weekly Update, please contact Collin Burden at cburden@nciv.org.

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