



Texas Sister Cities

Newsletter

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Welcome to new Sister Cities Members

Since our last newsletter four new Texas cities have joined Sister Cities International, and are also members of Texas Sister Cities. Congratulations and welcome, Goliad, Columbus, Nacogdoches, and Seabrook.

New State Coordinator

Renata Anderson, from Austin, founder of the Austin-Koblenz, Germany SCI program, has been actively involved in international business connecting and forming friendships around the globe for 37 years. She is available to help your program. Please contact her at 512.892.0351 or by email: renata@austinalliance.com.

Former Texas State Coordinator, Neil Burnham, is now the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Texas Sister Cities has a new website: www.txsci.org

Benbrook SCI has a new website: www.benbrooksistercities.org

Texas SCI Calendar

Sister Cities International Conference - Toledo, Ohio - July 17-20, 2002

For registration information go to www.sister-cities.org or call 212.347.8630

- **Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona combined State Meeting** is 7:30 a.m. on 7-18-02
- **Vote for Texan Mae Johnson to the SCI Board of Directors!**
- **Fort Worth SCI will be recognized as the Best Overall Program** for a city, over 300,00.

People to People for Peace – Cities United: Youth, Leadership and Peace

Fort Worth, Texas - July 21-25, 2002

"P3" hosted by Fort Worth SCI and the City of Fort Worth invites all Texas SCI members to their International Peace Conference with keynote speakers Oscar Arias Sanchez, Nobel Peace Laureate and Greg Smith, current nominee for Nobel Peace Prize. Additional workshops and community dialogues for youth and adults designing city models for peace. Everyone is welcome. To attend please contact Mary Palko 817.926.2799 or marypalko@earthlink.net or Fort Worth SCI 817.212.2650.

Sister Cities and International Partners in Education - Monterrey, Mexico - October 5-9, 2002

Comparte and IPE joint venture in education/exchange models for the U.S. and Mexico
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Texas Municipal League - Fort Worth, Texas - October 16-18, 2002

Texas SCI State Meeting will be during TML's Affiliates Day 10-17-02, time and location to be announced.

Send us news/announcements for statewide release and we will include it in the next newsletter.

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