



International Cultural Exchange and Leadership Program

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Founded in 1996, the Brazil-California Chamber of Commerce (BCCC) has since then helped shape business relations and commercial trade between Brazil and California. Uniquely positioned in Beverly Hills, CA the Chamber is a key driver of cross-cultural communications, playing a critical role promoting cultural exchanges, social interaction and professional engagement between both countries, sponsoring activities with the Consulate-General of Brazil in Los Angeles that stimulate economic opportunities in California, the U.S. and Brazil.

The Chamber, directly connected to local, state and federal agencies throughout the globe, connects executives, businesses, agencies and authorities, and serves as a conduit to provide the market with reliable cultural information about Brazil and useful resources. With independent and comprehensive experience fostering cooperation and multilateral understanding, the BCCC is a solid platform for investors, businesses, entrepreneurs and, most importantly, people willing to collaborate towards a business-friendly landscape. Through interesting, creative and engaging events, seminars, workshops, speaker series and a vast array of membership services, the Chamber creates an environment that fosters cultural informative discussions and seamless interactions that help connect members, guests, speakers and sponsors. Capitalizing its 19 years of existence and experience, the Chamber's remarkable access to thought leaders, accurate and updated information covers a wide range of industries and creates unmatched exposure and opportunities for those interested in learning more about business in Brazil, California and the United States.

The Brazil-California Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit 501(c)(6) organization, and the only Brazilian business association in Los Angeles. The Chamber provides its members with opportunities to connect with influential people, participate in innovative programs, enjoy valuable resources for Americans to learn important cultural information about doing business in Brazil and with the Brazilian business community in Los Angeles. We provide our members with an exciting forum for promoting cultural exchanges and social interaction between Brazil and California, in cooperation with the Consulate General of Brazil in Los Angeles.

The BCCC's unique membership services, cultural exchange program, and myriad of events, ranging from industry-specific breakfast seminars to lectures and round-table discussions with experts, tied to its support of over 100 initiatives locally and in California, makes the Chamber the best forum to find information and opportunities in Brazil and in California, in industries such as Infrastructure, Entertainment, Tourism, Aerospace, Automotive and others.

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International Cultural Exchange and Leadership Program to Professionals

The Brazil California Chamber of Commerce is the only bilateral organization in Southern California that champions and supports initiatives and endeavors to foment trade and increase the cultural ties between Brazil, California and the U.S. The Chamber facilitates relationships between businesses in California and in Brazil, through referrals to member companies, networking events and dynamic business and professional development programs. The International Cultural Exchange and Leadership Program (ICELP) is dedicated to bringing Brazilian professionals to interact and exchange cultural information about doing business in Brazil to the American public located in California.

Since its founding, several people from the United States have served the Chamber. However the need of growing is necessary and as part as the Chamber's business plan, the ICELP was created to develop a more significant result for U.S. companies expanding to Brazil. To increase its development, the President, Vice President, and Board of Directors are seeking natives Brazilian professionals that are in tune with the Brazilian and the US cultures and business practices. Additional requirements include experience in working in a non-profit organization and cross cultural communication skills.

The successful candidate would receive the opportunity to work with a team of bilingual professionals committed to furthering mutual understanding through international cultural exchange, international business relations and international brand development. In addition, he/she would gain work experience in international economic development, government, cultural exchanges and social interaction. The selected candidate is responsible for the coordination and execution of seminars and workshops for business leaders and administrators. The selected candidate will be responsible to help organizing events to members and non members of the Chamber, making presentations before each event about cultural challenges that Americans may face while doing business with Brazil and being available after events and at the Chamber to explain about Brazilian business culture to the audience.

Working for the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce would expose the selected candidate to economic development organizations, networks among other chambers of commerce, educational institutions, government and trade authorities and business leaders from Brazil and California. This serves as an instrumental platform for the selected candidate to establish his/her presence in the international professional world. He/she could then capitalize on that that experience to secure success in his/her future back in Brazil.

Mission

To promote cross-cultural studies and training to U.S individuals and companies seeking to do businesses with Brazil. We seek to provide comprehensive, personalized experience to every participant seeking to share his/hers international cultural business relations skills.

Vision

To increase a global understanding about the influence of culture in the business environment. Furthermore we hope to promote a greater connection to the global community, and a better perception of Brazil's rich cultural diversity to the American audience.

Chamber's Monthly Events

Part of the Cultural Exchange Program, The Brazil California Chamber of Commerce offers a plethora of events and development programs that range from seminars and lectures to executive-level support and networking opportunities. Monthly breakfasts/luncheons with the Consulate General of Brazil in Los Angeles, every two months mixers and business lectures, and our annual event about The Audiovisual Industry in Brazil, are just some of the events and programs designed to help members to get the most value out of their membership. The selected candidate will participate actively in every event in terms of organization, planning and execution.

- Networking Breakfast about doing business in Brazil with Guest Speaker at the Brazilian Consulate.

This event is an invaluable resource for network development and serves as a forum to discuss with professionals opportunities and cultural challenges in the business market. It takes place every two months at the General Consulate of Brazil in Los Angeles and it is presented with a lecture to members and the community.

- Opportunities and Challenges in the legal environment Breakfast at the Brazilian Consulate.

These events are held at various times during the year to give attendees an in depth look at politics from local legislators. It also is an ideal forum for Chamber members to interact and share their views on the legislative needs of the business community.

- Membership Mixers at Hotels or Restaurants in Los Angeles

Chamber Mixers, held every two months, provide a fun and favorable venue for network development. These popular get-togethers allow current and potential members to meet, exchange information and talk business in a relaxed, informal atmosphere.

Events held by the Chamber

- Seminar about the Audiovisual Industry in Brazil and Co-production possibilities

The Chamber is delighted to present the only seminar about the Brazilian Audiovisual Industry in Los Angeles, an event where we bring key players from the Media & Entertainment industry to discuss the future of the Audiovisual Industry in Brazil and in the U.S. On our last edition we had the following speakers: Ricardo Castanheira, President of Motion Pictures Association of Latin America, Fabio Lima, Director of Sofa Digital, Dave Davis, SVP International Licensing & Distribution of Fox,

Mauricio Motta, Executive Producer of Wise Entertainment, Alfredo Bertini, Audiovisual National Secretary (Brazil), Steve Solot, President of Rio Film Commission, Kevin James, Director & Chief Liaison of Mayor's Office of Film and Television Production, Felipe Cusnir, Deputy Director of International Trade of Mayor's Office of Economic Development, David Schurmann, Director of "Little Secret", the Brazilian movie nominated to the Oscars and more.

- Dinner with the Ambassador of Brazil in Los Angeles

Every year, BCCC presents the annual dinner with the Consul of Brazil in Los Angeles. This spring event provides a forum for the Consul to share goals and opportunities of Brazil's economy with the community.

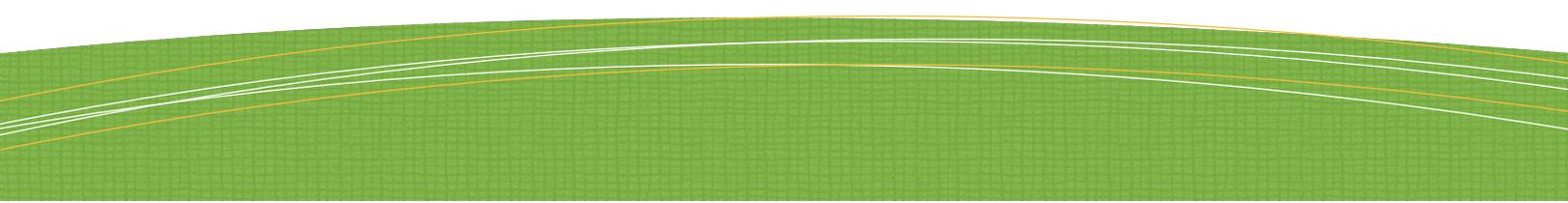
- Annual End-of Year Celebration Luncheon

Every December, we invite our members and special guests to join us for an luncheon at Fogo de Chao - Brazilian Steakhouse. This event offers a unique opportunity for members to celebrate accomplishments from the year and preview the Chamber's vision for the following year.

The Candidate Requirements

In order to participate of the program, the applicant should present the following requirements:

- Cultural background from Brazil
- Work experience in Brazil and U.S.A
- Speaks fluent English
- Being Brazilian native
- Be a good communicator
- Have experience with a non-profit organization



Program Length and Dates

The Cultural Exchange and Leadership program to professionals may last up to 15 months and will take place at the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce's office - located at 8484 Wilshire Blvd, suite 515, Beverly Hills 90211 - every two years.

To apply please send us an e-mail to info@brazilcalifornia.com.

Next program will start in 2019 - Send us your application from October 1st , 2018 to November 1st, 2018.

