

Welcome to San Antonio for the 2013 Collaborative Educational Programs for the Americas Leadership Consortium Conference! We are pleased to host you in our city.

We applaud these delegates' commitment to the education of our future leaders. In order to flourish as individuals as well as a collective, we must foster the uniqueness of every person aspiring to leadership roles while providing them with a broad, universal education.

Now the nation's seventh-largest city, San Antonio represents the new face of America — a diverse, globally competitive city with a dynamic vision for national and international economic development. In addition to our unique treasures like the Alamo and the River Walk, you will find an emerging brainpower community fueled by a robust economy that is led by the biosciences and other 21st century industries, including healthcare, aerospace, and information security.

I hope you will have an opportunity to take in the myriad attractions our city has to offer. On behalf of the residents of San Antonio, I wish all of you a memorable and enjoyable stay!

Sincerely,

JULIÁN CASTRO MAYOR