



## CHAMBER OF THE AMERICAS

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### *Chamber of the Americas announces new officers and members For its Board of Directors*

Denver.- The Chamber of the Americas (COTA) held its annual Board of the Directors meeting in Denver on Wednesday, August 12, 2009, to introduce the new members of the board, including local, national, and international business and community leaders.

The new officers are:

Titus Peterson, Attorney at Law, Chairman

Laura Sonderup, Director, Hispanidad!, Vice Chair

Gil Cisneros, President

Carlos Klinger, Accountant, Treasurer

The new directors are:

**Ann Allott**, Principal, Allott Immigration Law Firm, Denver, CO

**German Cerezo**, Trade Promotion Manager, AGEXPORT, Guatemala City, Guatemala

**Dr. John Cochran**, Dean, School of Business, Metropolitan State College of Denver, CO

**Adela M. Duran**, Attorney at Law & Lobbyist, Santa Fe, NM

**Ambassador Eduardo Ferrero**, Partner, Estudio Echeopar Abogados, and former Peruvian Ambassador to the United States, Lima, Peru

**Eduardo A. Fortunato**, President, Latin American Region, Goodyear Latin America, Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Lic. Juan Manuel Gonzalez Olguin**, Principal, Bufete Gonzalez Olguin, S. C., Mexico, D. F.

**Stephen Gottesfeld**, Vice President, Comm. and Public Affairs, Newmont Mining Corp. Denver, CO

**Tom Haynie**, Vice President, International, Harrison Western Group of Companies, Denver, CO

**Mario Hernandez**, Director/Public Affairs, Western Union, Englewood, CO

**Kenneth D. Hubbard**, of Counsel, Fognani & Faught, PLLC, Denver, CO

**Joe Kiely**, Chief Operations Officer, Ports to Plains Trade Corridor Coalition, Limon, CO

**Norma Mozee**, Principal, World Mundial, LLC, Denver, CO

**Michael Munoz**, President, Alta Designs Corporation, Los Angeles, CA

**Thomas F. Ogas**, P/CEO, Latin American Research and Service Agency (LARASA), Denver, CO  
**Arq. Xavier Orendain, Sr.**, P/CEO, Grupo DMX, Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico  
**Juan Fernando Perdomo B.**, Senador Suplente Estado de Veracruz, Cordoba, Veracruz, Mexico  
**Ted R. Rieple**, Partner, 1st West Mergers and Acquisitions, Evergreen, CO  
**Jorge Sanchez**, Principal, Mena Tours and Travel, Inc. Chicago, IL  
**Ann Tull**, Retired U. S. Department of Commerce Executive, Denver, CO  
**Mark A. Williams**, Partner, Sherman and Howard, Denver, CO  
**Paul Zecchi**, P/CEO, Central Resources, Inc., Houston, TX

Current officers/directors of the Board of Directos are:

**George P. Heinrich**, former P/CEO of Heinrich Marketing, Denver, CO, Chairman Emeritus  
**Francisco E. Miraval**, President of Project Vision 21, Aurora, CO, Vice President (Media)  
**Pat Cortez**, Senior Vice President, Wells Fargo Bank, Denver, CO  
**Bradford Cooke**, Chairman/CEO, Endeavor Gold Corporation, Minera Aztec Silver Cororation & Canrac Resource Corporation, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
**Gerald D. Van Eeckhout**, Chairman, Evergreen Enterprises, LLC, Evergreen, CO

For interviews with new or existing board members, or for information about COTA's trade missions and executive forums, please contact Gil Cisneros calling 303-462-1275 or send a message to [gil@chamberoftheamericas.com](mailto:gil@chamberoftheamericas.com)

*The Chamber of the Americas (COTA) is a not-for-profit organization with a simple, profoundly important goal: To help you make the most of your business opportunity in the Americas. Stated more formally, the Chamber's mission is to facilitate commerce and understanding between the businesses and governments of the Western Hemisphere. For more information, visit [www.chamberoftheamericas.com](http://www.chamberoftheamericas.com)*