

# **BOULDER COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS**

## **June 2012 Newsletter**

### **June Visitors: International Women Climate Leaders**

BCIV will host 23 international women climate leaders in June. Our guests represent Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, Hungary, Israel, Jordan, Liberia, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Tanzania, and Ukraine.

The goals of this visit include:

- an overview of policies and techniques used to address environmental issues at the international, federal, state, local and grassroots levels;
- examine how business leaders, scholars, and environmentalists cooperate and resolve challenges in an effort to preserve the environment while sensitizing industries, community leaders, and individual citizens to the necessity of protecting the environment; and
- illustrate U.S. interests and achievements in realizing sustainable environmental goals.

### **BCIV Members Dinner Invitation: June 28**

As part of the visit programming for our 23 international women climate leaders, there will be a [BCIV members-only potluck dinner party](#). [BCIV members will receive invitations via US Mail.](#)

BCIV will provide chicken and beverages. We hope you will attend this event and meet our guests! For more information about BCIV membership, please see details on page 2 of this newsletter.

## **A Look Back:**

### **May Visitors: India**

Seven international visitors from India visited Denver and Boulder May 17 - 23, 2012. Their programme theme was "Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation." Our guests included: a Wildlife and Environmental Consultant, a Journalist, a Law and Policy Advisor, a Member of the Kalpaviksh Environmental Action Group, a Project Manager for Toxics Link, an Editor and Anchor of "Environmental Projects, NDTV", and an Assistant Coordinator from Sunderbands Climate Adaptation Program, World Wildlife Foundation of India.

### **April Visitors: Turkmenistan**

BCIV hosted four visitors from Turkmenistan in April. Their program theme was "Improving Civil Service."

BCIV thanks Kirstin Bebell for hosting our four guests for a dinner in her home. The dinner included Kirstin's co-members of a local Russian language study group. The dinner was a successful event which included practice in Russian conversation and learning more about current life in Turkmenistan.

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**BCIV was founded in 1962. It is a non-profit volunteer organization. It was founded to encourage understanding and friendship between the community and its visitors from abroad. BCIV provides information, hospitality, and assistance in making business and professional contacts for these visitors.**

#### **WEB Address**

Find out more about BCIV and our international visitors at: [www.bciv.org](http://www.bciv.org) or email us at [contact@bciv.org](mailto:contact@bciv.org)

#### **BCIV Membership Dues:**

\$15.00 per year for individuals

\$20.00 per year for families

(Donations above the membership dues amounts are tax deductible)

Checks may be sent to:

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Boulder, CO 80306

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Membership Type: \_\_\_(individual or family; if family, include all family member names)\_\_\_

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