About the Center



The Baker Institute Center for the United States and Mexico seeks to have a meaningful impact on the U.S.-Mexico relationship through original research, relevant solutions to binational policy issues, and the advancement of mutual understanding by convening leaders who can bridge the world of ideas and the world of action.

Research and Activities

The center's research agenda focuses primarily on the following issues of concern to both the United States and Mexico:

- Trade and Economic Integration
- Immigration
- Rule of Law
- Security and Organized Crime
- The U.S.-Mexico Border
- Politics and Democracy in Mexico

Other Areas of Interest

The Center for the United States and Mexico also addresses key issues of the day and their policy impact on the dynamic relationship between Mexico and the United States. Areas of study include:

- Energy
- Education
- Telecommunications
- Health Care





Forum Membership



U.S.-Mexico Forum members are individuals and corporations that provide general support to the policy research activities and programs of the Center for the United States and Mexico at Rice University's Baker Institute. Members have access to center experts and guests and to policy briefs on developments regarding the U.S.-Mexico relationship.

FRIEND - \$2,000+

Cost of benefit received: \$100. Tax-deductible contribution: \$1,900.

All benefits are for two people.

- Invitation to exclusive annual forum luncheon and briefing on U.S.-Mexico relations and policies with Dr. Tony Payan, center director
- Invitation to annual Mexico Outlook meeting and reception, and complimentary copy of the annual "Mexico Outlook" report
- Invitation to private briefings and exclusive events with center speakers and guests
- Preferred seating at all center events at the Baker Institute
- Invitation to the Baker Institute Fall Reception
- Complimentary copies of all center publications, upon request
- Complimentary copies of the Baker Institute Annual Report, upon request
- · Quarterly email newsletter featuring the center's activities and publications
- · Name recognition on center website, event slate, and quarterly newsletter
- Complimentary parking at center events

PARTNER - \$5,000+

Cost of benefit received: \$200. Tax-deductible contribution: \$4,800.

All the benefits of the above level, plus

- Opportunity to host Dr. Tony Payan or another center fellow or resident expert at your club, civic group, corporate meeting or private engagement
- Complimentary copy of the annual "Focus on ..." report, which provides an in-depth look at a major issue in Mexico
- On-screen corporate logo recognition at center events and on center website

DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE - \$10,000+

Cost of benefit received: \$250. Tax-deductible contribution: \$9,750.

All the benefits of above levels, plus

- Invitations to private dinner and lunch meetings with visiting speakers and guests, following public events at the Baker Institute
- Corporate logo recognition in the center's quarterly newsletter

FOUNDER'S CIRCLE - \$20.000+

Cost of benefit received: \$350. Tax-deductible contribution: \$19,650.

All the benefits of above levels, plus

- Invitation to annual "State of the Center" meeting and reception with center leadership and experts as well as Baker Institute leadership
- Invitation to a private dinner with Edward P. Djerejian, Baker Institute Director
- Two private briefings with center experts
- Recognition from podium at center events



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