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## HACU collaborates with education supporters to bring its 2011 national conference on Hispanic higher education to San Antonio

**San Antonio, TX** – The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) met today with local education supporters who will serve on a Host & Planning Committee for its upcoming annual conference. The annual conference, "25 Years of Championing Hispanic Higher Education Success," will be hosted Oct. 29-31, 2011 in San Antonio, the city where the association was founded in 1986.

Representatives from the following local institutions were in attendance at today's meeting held at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio: Northside Independent School District; Our Lady of the Lake University; Palo Alto College; Pflugerville Independent School District; San Antonio College; St. Phillip's College; Southwest Independent School District; Texas A&M University, San Antonio; Trinity University; University of Texas at San Antonio; and University of the Incarnate Word.

An estimated 1,500 conference participants from colleges, universities nationwide and internationally, as well as representatives of school districts, corporations and federal agencies, are expected to attend HACU's 25th Annual Conference taking place at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio. The scheduled events are as follows:

Oct. 29-31, HACU 25th Annual Conference

**Oct. 29**, HACU 10th Annual Latino Higher Education Leadership Institute, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. **Oct. 31**, HACU's 25th Anniversary Gala, 6:30-11:30 p.m.

## **About HACU**

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) was established in 1986 with a founding membership of 18 institutions. Today, HACU represents more than 400 colleges and universities committed to Hispanic higher education success in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Latin America, Spain and Portugal. HACU is the only national association representing existing and emerging Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs). Information about HACU conferences and events, including sponsorship opportunities, is available at <u>www.hacu.net</u> or by contacting 210-692-3805.

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Documents and/or Photos available for this release:

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) and representatives from local institutions participate in the first Host & Planning Committee meeting for HACU's 25th Annual Conference "25 Years of Championing Hispanic Higher Education Success," taking place Oct. 29-31, in San Antonio.

(Left) John Moder, HACU senior vice president and chief operating officer, with local education supporters and members of a Host & Planning Committee for HACU's 25th Annual Conference, taking place Oct. 29-31, in San Antonio.

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