



## CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

*Advancing the Hispanic Community's Diversity of Thought*

Founded in 2003, CHLI is a 501(c)3 non-profit and non-partisan organization. CHLI is dedicated to fostering a broad awareness of the diversity of thought, heritage, interests and views of Americans of Hispanic and Portuguese descent.

CHLI programs strengthen the U.S. Hispanic community by promoting the advancement of Hispanics in all sectors of the U.S. and global economy. CHLI has focused its efforts on developing and strengthening tomorrow's leaders, and has funded close to a \$1,000,000 in educational programs.

### **Our Mission**

The Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI) is the premier organization founded by Members of Congress to advance the Hispanic Community's Economic Progress with a focus on Social Responsibility and Global Competitiveness.

On Friday, November 9, 2012, Lynn Crandall, Director of the USC Institute for Genetic Medicine Art Gallery and Member of the Membership Committee of the Global Alliance for Arts and Health visited the CHLI to explore opportunities for the USC IGM Art Gallery Internship Program members to develop personally and professionally through substantive civic engagement and cross organizational partnerships.



Leo Velasquez, CHLI Programs & Operations Coordinator discussed the George Washington University Semester in Washington Politics Program that invites qualified undergraduate and graduate students from the United States and Puerto Rico to apply for the CHLI Global Leaders internship & Fellowship Program for the Spring 2013 Semester.

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This mission is entirely consistent with the USC IGM Art Gallery's mission to inform, engage and empower USC and LAUSD students and community leaders to ensure a bright future of economic self-sufficiency and social justice through substantive community service.

