



## Mexico and Central American Regional Convening

*“Awakening Consciousness & Forming Alliances: Indigenous Peoples and Philanthropy”*

January 18-20, 2008  
*Querétaro, Mexico*

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### IFIP Goes Global

IFIP announces our first-ever regional convening scheduled to take place in Querétaro, Mexico, which features an optional post-conference trip to Oaxaca to explore the cultural richness and political reality of the state.. The inaugural international gathering, themed *Awakening Consciousness & Forming Alliances: Indigenous Peoples and Philanthropy*, will bring donors and Indigenous leaders from around the world together to discuss emerging issues facing Indigenous communities. It will also explore new approaches to funding and provide strategies relevant to Indigenous issues and concerns primarily in Mexico & Central America.

This groundbreaking event with dialogue and sessions will explore new ways to build true partnerships, provide real examples of best donor practices, and raise broader awareness of cultural, environmental and globalization issues in the region.

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