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Dear CIO Colleagues,

I hope you are planning on joining us for the upcoming CIO and ERT Forums at the National Autonomous University of Mexico this coming October. Having had the opportunity to be involved in some of the planning for these forums I have no doubt that this will be a productive set of meetings, as well as ones you and your staff will enjoy attending. I hope that you will make every effort to plan to join us in Mexico City, and to also encourage your faculty and staff to submit papers and proposals for the ERT Forum.

One special group I also wanted to encourage you to invite to submit papers and proposals is the doctoral students at your university. As you may know APRU has for many years held an annual Doctoral Students Conference which is run by and for students. More on this conference may be found at the link below, and your International Affairs office may be able to advise you on who from your institution has attended this conference in the past. I encourage you to invite these individuals to submit a paper or proposal to the ERT Forum if they have a suitable topic.

Finally, I have asked Jacqueline to include the bidding form to host future APRU events like the CIO and ERT Forums. We are seeking bids from APRU institutions who are interested in hosting either the CIO or ERT Forums (or a combined forum) for 2012 and beyond. If you have interest please complete the form and submit it to the APRU office. If you have questions please forward them to Jacqueline or me.

I look forward to seeing you in Mexico City this October!

Sincerely,

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Link to the APRU Doctoral Student Conference website:

<http://www.apru.org/activities/dsconference.htm>

ERT Call for papers and proposals:

http://www.apru2011.unam.mx/call_for_papers.html

ERT preliminary program:

http://www.apru2011.unam.mx/ert_forum_program.html

Paper submission guidelines:

http://www.apru2011.unam.mx/images/paper_pdf.pdf

CIO Forum meeting schedule:

http://www.apru2011.unam.mx/cio_forum_program.html