

# San Diego Refugee Forum

## Agenda

Tuesday, February 16, 2010, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Springfield College, 5348 University Ave. Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92105

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Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
10:30	Welcome	Ralph Achenbach, Chair
10:35	Introductions & Announcements	All
10:45	Updates	
	<i>Census project</i>	Sara Vaz, Vice chair
	<i>Reception &amp; Placement</i>	VOLAGs
	<i>Community</i>	EBCOs/MAAs
	<i>Advocacy committee</i>	Sean Riordan, Staff Attorney, <i>ACLU San Diego</i>
	<i>State Advisory Committee</i>	Bob Montgomery, Executive Director, <i>IRC San Diego</i>
	<i>County</i>	Bryan Nazareth
	<i>Employment</i>	Rebecca Armstrong, Training Coordinator, <i>RefugeeWorks</i>
10:55	FOCUS: Asylum seekers & detention policies	Carmen Chavez, Esq., Executive Director, <i>Casa Cornelia</i> Kathi Anderson, Executive Director, <i>Survivors of Torture, International</i> Ahmed Sahid, President & CEO, <i>Somali Family Service</i>
11:30	Discussion	All
12:00	Adjournment	Ralph Achenbach, Chair

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
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Language access conference "Collaborating for Healthy Communication":  
Friday, April 9, Cuyamaca College – Details and online registration:  
[www.SDRefugeeForum.org/conference](http://www.SDRefugeeForum.org/conference)