

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name: **Mr. Arnulfo BARROSO**

Present Position: Information Chief, *El Panama America Daily* newspaper, 1992-present

Previous Positions: Radio Journalist, *Radio La Exitosa*, Panama, 1990-1992
Panama Press Correspondent, Latin American States Organization, 1995-2000
Information Advisor, National Institute of Culture (INAC), Panama, 1996-1998
Commentator, sports concert program, Panama, 1986-1988

Education/Training: Bachelor's Degree, Journalism, University of Panama
Attended the following seminars:
Economic Journalism and advanced editorial techniques, Latin American Center for Journalists (CELAP)
Journalism in disaster areas, National System for Civil Protection, Judicial Journalism, Public Ministry
How to Investigate the White Collar Mafia, Colombian Journalist, Jorge Lesmes and sponsored by CELAP, 2005
Investigative Journalism, CELAP, 2007
Investigative Journalism and Combating Drug Trafficking and Money Laundering, Mexico, 2007

Memberships: National Association of Journalists

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Other Travel: Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, England, France, Mexico, Nicaragua, People's Republic of China, Taiwan

Name: **Mrs. Elizabeth Del Carmen GONZALEZ**

Present Position: Journalist, National Television, Channel 2, Panama, 2007-present

Previous Positions: Journalist, *El Panama America Daily* newspaper, 2002-2007

Education/Training: Bachelor's Degree, Journalism, University of Panama, Panama
Attended the following seminars at the Latin American Center for Journalists (CELAP), Panama
Journalism and Creativity, 2003
The Interview: A Double Edge Sword, 2003
Investigating the White Collar Mafia, 2005
Investigative Journalism and Ethical Responsibility, 2007
Investigative Journalism with Added Value, 2007

Publications: Published the following articles in *El Panama America Daily* newspaper, Panama, 2006
Mysterious disease causes the death of six people
Costa Rica denies sanitary cord in the border
A painful goodbye
TV special features in TVN Channel 2, Panama, 2008
Prison guards ask for wage increase
Politician and Panamanians involved in a world scandal on purchase and sale of bridges
Controversy on the importation of rice
Another possible death due to diethylene glycol poisoning

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Other Travel: Canada, Guatemala, Korea, VenezuelaPanama

Name: **Ms. Magda Esther MAXWELL**

Present Position: Reporter, Anchorwoman and Weekend Coordinator, National Television, Channel 2, Panama, 2007-present

Previous Positions: Reporter and Anchorwoman, Panama, 1999-2007
Reporter and Editor, *El Panama America Daily* newspaper, Panama, 1998-1999

Education/Training: Master's Degree, Education, Inter American University, Panama, 2006
Bachelor's Degree, Journalism, University of Panama, Panama, 2000
Course: Judicial Journalism, University of Panama, Panama, 2007
Seminars: Investigative Journalism, TV Journalism, Legal Trial Coverage in the United States, and How to Investigate Drug Trafficking.

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