

ALLIANCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2016-2018

Director General

Nhury Gutiérrez Vilches
MRP/PART Santiago Poniente Chile

Zona/Zone V

Associate Director General: Sylvia Williams, Zone i
Recording Secretary: Silvia Calleja Aduna, Zone IIIC
Treasurer: Martha Miles Stumbo, Zone I
Asst. Treasurer: Catalina Ramírez de Montes de Oca,
Zone IIIB
Historian: Jani Marichal de Mendoza, Zone IIIB
Parliamentarian: Martha Ofelia Martínez de Calderón,
Zone IIIA
Asst. Recording Secretary: Jeanett González de Vargas,
Zone VI
Corresponding Secretary: Rosa Ermelinda Silva Ureta,
Zone V
Official Translator: Ina Agraz Pool, Zone I
Ex officio Director General: Ma. Eva Muñoz de
Manzárraga, Zone IIIB

Zone Directors

Zone I: Lana Powers Harper
Zone II: Mariqueta Melo Churchill
Zone IIIA: Magdalena Santos de Tamez
Zone IIIB: Isabel Bernardo de Ferreras
Zone IIIC: Linda Florey Folan
Zone IV: Hazel Silva de Fernández
Zone V: Ada Rosas de Escobar
Zone VI: Ma. Inés Montaldo de Figueiras

Pan American Woman 2016: Norma Ríos de Flores,
Zone V

APART actively participates through their duly accredited delegates in their capacity as a Civil registered Society in the activities that the **OAS**, the Organization of American States, calls. Since the year 2001, (Registration Year) it has participated in diverse hemispheric forums, among them:

General Assemblies

Santiago de Chile	2003
Quito-Ecuador	2004
Fort Lauderdale USA	2005
Sto. Dom. Rep. Dom.	2006
Panamá	2007
Colombia	2008
Honduras	2009
Lima	2010

Summit of the Americas:

Special Summit – Monterrey, México
IV – 2005 - Mar del Plata, Argentina.
V – 2009 – Puerto de España, Trinidad-Tobago
VI – 2012 - Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

It continues attending the activities organized by the OAS and will continue collaborating with The Department of International Affairs particularly in the area of Civil Societies. The **APART** presents proposals for solution to the hemispheric problems on the topics involved, through their “OAS Liaison Committee”, in dialogues addressed to leaders, carrying in this manner, the voice of the people in the forums held in the countries where they have Tables and in the OAS headquarters, Washington. The **PART** generate their own funds throughout more than 90 years of institutional life by supporting those that need help in the area of education.

ALLIANCE OF PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLES (APART)

Civil Society Registered by the OAS

Founded October 16, 1916
San Antonio, Texas



**“Una Para Todas y Todas Para Una”
“One for All and All for One”**

Institutional Information

Web Page: www.alianzademrp.org



FLORENCE TERRY GRISWOLD
FOUNDER

SHORT HISTORY

The first Pan American Round Table (PART) was Founded by Florence Terry Griswold in San Antonio, Texas, on October 16, 1916.

The institution has now extended to 17 countries and Puerto Rico.

It promotes education, encourages mutual knowledge, understanding and friendship among the people of the Americas. The **Alliance** is not political, religious, is non profit, not federalist and affiliation is not refused to anyone for ethnic or religious reasons.

It is composed by more than 6,000 volunteer women, committed to culture and education, promoting the understanding, civic values, friendship, and democracy and seeking as collorary PEACE in the Americas.

THE ALLIANCE (APART)

The “**ALLIANCE OF PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLES**” was established in México City on 1944, a hemispheric institution to which ALL the Tables of America are affiliated.

On October, 2001, the APART is registered by the OAS (Res.CcP/759-2001) as a Civil Society.

The APART is organized into **VI** geographic Zones of the Americas.

Zone I: USA

Texas, Oklahoma, Washington, Florida.

Zone II: USA

New Mexico and California.

Zone III: México, North, Central and South (A-B y C)

Zone IV: Central América and the Caribbean

Zona V: Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Perú, Venezuela, Brazil.

Zona VI: Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay.

There are more than 200 Tables and 24 Youth Groups in North America, Central America, the Caribbean and South America.

ORGANIZATIONS BELONGING TO THE ALLIANCE

National – *National Associations are formed in countries where there are more than 4 (four) Tables.*

State - *State Associations are formed in countries where no National Associations exist but there are States with more than four (4) Tables.*

National Secretaries – *these are organized in neighboring countries where there are no sufficient Tables to organize a National Association.*

All the Tables and Associations adopt the Constitution and Bylaws provided by the **Alliance**.

Work that the Tables perform

Besides awarding Scholarships, many Tables work in other projects, such as:

- Organizing libraries
- Establishing schools in remote areas
- Donating books and school implements
- Presentation of cultural conferences to the community
- Publishing and protecting cultural legacy
- Displays of art and crafts
- Celebrating national holidays assisted by the Diplomatic Corps
- Programs for protection of the Environment
- Participation of women fostering their own complete development
- Civic Education Projects addressed to the population
- Participation in cultural subjects
- Preparing educational projects that benefit the community, etc.

