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Recommendation Letter for Ingenieros Sin Fronteras

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The **Young Americas Business Trust (YABT)**, a non-profit corporation working in cooperation with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, is pleased to announce that the team **Ingenieros Sin Fronteras** from Colombia is one of the winner Teams of the 2010 Talent and Innovation Competition of the Americas (TIC Americas) www.ticamericas.net.

The winners were selected after a process that began with more than 1200 Teams and finished in the Finals last June 4th, 2010 prior to the XL OAS General Assembly, held in Lima, Peru. TIC Americas involved young entrepreneurs from the 33 OAS Member States. Winners of TIC Americas will compete in the **Global Talentrepreneur Award and Forum (GlobalTiC)** next October 2nd – 8th, 2010 in Taipei, Taiwan.

We are pleased to introduce **Ingenieros Sin Fronteras**, the Eco-Challenge winning team, a special category on water conservation within TIC Americas 2010. **Ingenieros Sin Fronteras** won the *Best Community Solution Award* for the development of sustainable technologies through the Purification Train and Sand Filter for the water conservation. The team will now compete at **GlobalTiC**.

Global TiC will be held in parallel with the **2010 International Small Business Congress (ISBC)** -www.isbc2010.org. ISBC is directed by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from Taiwan and organized by the National Association of Small and Medium Enterprises, R.O.C. The global congress brings together policy-makers and practitioners in the small and medium enterprise (SME) sector from around the world, to exchange views, brainstorm solutions, and help SMEs to achieve sustainable development.

Ingenieros Sin Fronteras is a team of young professionals whose dedication and determination made them get into the winners group demonstrating the great business talent of the Colombian youth. They will be representing their country, Colombia, in a global competition that will bring together young talents from Asia, Africa, and the Americas. Team members are responsible to cover the cost of the air tickets to Taiwan, as well as other expenses associated in their participation.

By sponsoring **Ingenieros Sin Fronteras**, you and your institution will contribute in the development of the extraordinary business potential of innovative young entrepreneurs. In addition, this also presents opportunities for your support to be recognized in a global event and in the context of the OAS as a sponsor of young entrepreneurs and a leading corporate citizen of the Americas.

For more information about **Ingenieros Sin Fronteras's** participation in TIC Americas, please contact Carlos Lopez, YABT Program Manager at +1 202 458 3290 or CMLopez@oas.org.

Best Regards,


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