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Rodger Randle presented *Sister Cities International's* Ruth Hashimoto Award

WASHINGTON, DC – Rodger A. Randle of Tulsa, Oklahoma has been awarded *Sister Cities International's* prestigious Ruth Hashimoto Award. The award, presented during *Sister Cities International's* Annual Conference, July 12-14, 2012, is given for exceptional service to the organization and the citizen diplomacy movement.

Mr. Randle is the former President and Chairman of *Sister Cities International* and currently an Honorary Board Member. He is also the former Mayor of Tulsa (1988-1992) and has served as President of the University Center at Tulsa, which later became the Rogers University. Mr. Randle currently holds the title of Professor and Director of the Center for Studies in Democracy and Culture at the University of Oklahoma.

Over the years, Mr. Randle has participated in a number of civic activities including the Tulsa Global Alliance and the Tulsa Committee on Foreign Relations. Since 2005, he's served as the Honorary British Consul for Oklahoma. Mr. Randle is fluent in Spanish and Portuguese.

Sister Cities International congratulates Mr. Randle and looks forward to his continued involvement and leadership.

About *Sister Cities International*

Sister Cities International facilitates nearly 2,000 partnerships in 136 countries on six continents between 600 communities in the United States with similar municipalities abroad. *Sister Cities International* represents citizen diplomats who work tirelessly to promote the organizations' mission of creating world peace and cultural understanding through economic and sustainable development programs, youth and education projects, arts and culture, and humanitarian assistance.

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