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**ClearPoint’s Alliance with 12 Mexican Consulates, the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME), and H&R Block To Deliver Workshops Nationwide during “Credit Conference” in June**

Los Angeles, CA (June, 2013) -- Members of the Hispanic community nationwide will benefit from free educational workshops on personal finances and understanding credit in the United States, thanks to a national initiative led by [ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions](http://www.clearpointccs.org) (CCCS) in coordination with 12 Mexican Consulates across the country. ClearPoint will deliver workshops as part of their *“Oportunidades Tour 2013”*. The 12 host cities include Miami, Fla. (June 21); Austin, Texas (June 22); San Antonio, Texas (June 22); Fresno, Calif. (June 22); Los Angeles, Calif. (June 22); Sacramento, Calif. (June 29); Santa Ana, Calif. (June 29); San Bernardino/Riverside, Calif. (June 22); San Diego/Chula Vista, Calif. (June 22); Everett, Wash. (June 29); Portland/Cornelius, Ore. (June 22); and Washington, D.C. (June 29).

[*“Oportunidades Tour 2013”*](http://www.clearpointcreditcounselingsolutions.org/oportunidades/) is a quarterly financial education week focused on topics of critical importance to the Hispanic community. The April launch focused on financial education, transitioning to the topic of credit in June. September will highlight labor rights and, in November, the *jornada* will focus on small businesses. Over the past three years ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions has initiated collaboration with the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME) to promote financial education in Spanish. ClearPoint has been working aggressively, building its capacity and local relationships to expand services to the Hispanic community. This innovative project combines the reach of the Mexican Consulates, serving 9 million visitors each year, with ClearPoint, a leader in financial counseling and education. Most recently, due to the initiative’s success, H&R Block became the first national sponsor of Oportunidades.

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