

SCENES FROM THE 2001 CONFERENCE

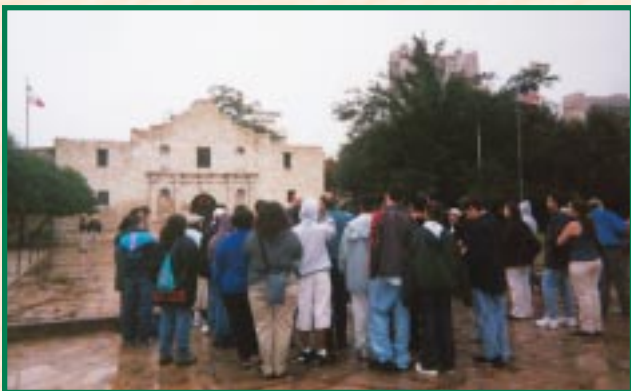
San Antonio, TX



NHEC Chairman Manuel Hernandez with a group of students at the 6th Annual "National Hispanic Sustainable Energy & Environmental Conference", held December 1 - 4, 2001, in San Antonio, TX. Each year, NHEC provides a "travel scholarship" to Hispanic/minority college students in a wide variety of environmental majors to attend the Conference.



Students await the opening of the Conference general session.



Each year, students attend tours of environmental facilities, including parks, forests, museums, wildlife refuges, laboratories, and more. These "environmental site visits" are a popular and educational part of the Conference. Here, students visit the famous "Alamo" in San Antonio.



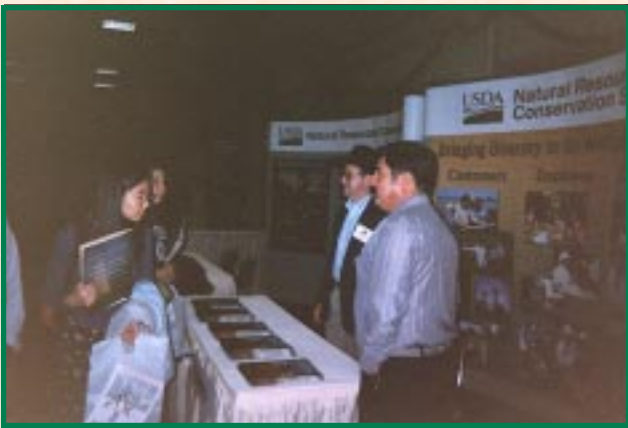
This site tour was of the "San Antonio Missions", a group of churches and other places dedicated to the history of Hispanics in South Texas. Site tours also include cultural and historical sites, in addition to environmental facilities.



Workshops are a key part of the Conference. The Conference features top experts on panels addressing a wide range of environmental and natural resource issues.



Students attending some of the 25+ workshops the Conference offers each year.



The Conference features a major Career Fair. Recruiters come to meet attendees, especially those students provided the travel scholarships.



There are recruiters from the public, private, and non-profit sectors at the Career Fair.



Federal agencies like the U.S. Dept. of Interior, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and EPA have been major sponsors of the Conference.



The NHEC Career Fair is a major vehicle to recruit top quality Hispanic environmental students and professionals.