

## **Iraqi delegation studies city's efforts to empower women**



*Left-to-right: Raghad Khalid Abdulfattah Al-Aani, Nizar Naser Hussein Hussein, Amenah Idrees Khaleel Aldhafer, Councilmember Dennis Shingleton, William Johnson, Sabah Abdulrasool Al-Tameemi, Robert Sturns, Melanie Whitson, Lacy Kreger and Ana Alvarado.*

An Iraqi delegation made a stop in Cowtown Monday, December 5, 2011, as part of a multi-city U.S. tour examining ways to empower women.

The delegation was welcomed by District 7 Councilmember Dennis Shingleton at the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Delegation leader Sabah Abdulrasool Abdulridha Al-Tameemi, Ph.D. — provincial council member for the Baghdad Provincial Government — discussed the importance of the trip.

From Fort Worth, the delegation — which has been in the United States since Nov. 28 — will continue on to Charleston, South Carolina, and New York City before returning home Dec. 16.

### **Delegation Members:**

- Raghad Khalid Abdulfattah Al-Aani, Legal Advisor for the Department of International Relations, Ministry of Finance
- Amenah Idrees Khaleel Aldhafer, Assistant Administration Director General for the Iraqi National Investment Commission
- Sabah Abdulrasool Abdulridha Al-Tameemi, Ph.D., Provincial Council Member for the Baghdad Provincial Government
- Nizar Naser Hussein Hussein, Assistant Legal Advisor for the Iraqi National Investment Commission.