Agenda

2016 Meeting of the U.S. National Section
Pan American Institute of Geography and History
U.S. Census Bureau
Suitland, MD
April 7 and 8, 2016

Thursday, April 7

9:00 – 9:10  Welcoming Remarks  
  • Deirdre Bishop, USNS President

9:10 – 9:20  Opening Remarks  
  • Paul Cooper, USNS Vice-President

9:20 – 9:45  U.S. Permanent Mission to the Organization of American States - State Department  
  • Maria Perez, U.S. Mission to the OAS, Department of State Liaison

9:45 – 10:00  USNS Discussion Items  
  • USNS Roster Update – Ally Johnson
  • USNS Annual Report Discussion – Deirdre Bishop/Paul Cooper
  • USNS Membership General Recruitment – Paul Cooper

10:00 – 10:25  Invited Presentations by USNS Members  
  • Mapping for Resilience (Youth Mappers) – Patricia Solis

10:25 – 10:40  BREAK

10:40 – 11:10  Invited Presentations by USNS Members  
  • Smugglers and Economic Development in the 19th Century (South/Central Andes) – Erick Langer
11:10 – 11:50  Invited Presentations by USNS Members
  •  IHO/PAIGH/GeoSUR Integration Eye on the Earth – Jim Rogers, Paul Cooper

11:50 – 12:30  Remarks from the Secretary General of PAIGH
  •  Rodrigo Barriga, PAIGH Secretary General

12:30 – 1:00  U.S. Delegation Lunch

1:00 – 1:45  Census Shuttle to OAS Historic Building

2:00 – 2:45  OAS Historic Building Guided Tour

3:00 – 4:00  OAS Museum Guided Tour

5:00  Delegation Dinner

6:00  Optional DC Tour

Friday, April 8

9:00 – 9:20  Group Photo

9:20 – 9:40  Results of Approved 2015 Project
  •  Study of the Santa Ana Volcano in El Salvador – Jorge Bajo

9:40 – 10:00  Results of Approved 2015 Project
  •  Network for Geographic Learning – Osvaldo Muñiz

10:00 – 10:20  Status of Approved 2016 Projects
  •  Bathymetric, Hydrographic, and Topographic Studies of the El Salvadorian Coatepeque Lake Base – Bettina Martínez-Hackert

10:20 – 10:35  Break

10:35 – 10:50  2017 Project Proposals
  •  Project Proposals Timeline – Deirdre Bishop
  •  Guidelines for Submitting Proposals Electronically – Jean Parcher
  •  Brainstorm on Possible Multi-Commission Project Proposals

10:50 – 11:20  Invited Presentations by USNS Members
  •  A Renaissance in the Americas: Jose Marti, Jose Enrique Rodo, and Jose Vasconcelos in the Age of Theodore Roosevelt – Evan Ward
11:20 – 11:50  Invited Presentations by USNS Guests
  •  US Topo Story Map – Mike Tischler, Director, National Geospatial Program, USGS

11:50 – 12:50  Lunch

12:50 – 1:00  Institute Updates
  •  Significant Institute Dates and Deadlines – Jean Parcher

1:00 – 2:00  Reports by Commission Representatives
  •  Commission on Geography – David Salisbury
  •  Commission on History – Erick Langer
  •  Commission on Cartography – Eric Van Praag
  •  Commission on Geophysics – Jorge Bajo Sanchez

2:00 – 2:30  Invited Presentations by USNS Members
  •  Community Volcanic Hazard Map (CVHM) for Vulnerability Analysis – Jorge Bajo

2:30 – 2:45  Break

2:45 – 3:15  USNS Social Media Strategic Plan
  •  Deirdre Bishop/Diana Sinton

3:15 – 4:00  Meeting Debrief – Action Item Recap
  •  Deirdre Bishop/Paul Cooper/Ally Johnson

4:00  Meeting Adjourns