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UNITED STATES NATIONAL SECTION

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**