



International Field Directors and Technologies Conference

October 14, 2010 Organizers Conference Call Notes:

Participating in the call, Wayne (Hatcher), Vince (Parker), Kelly (Elver), Rita (Koontz), Joyce (Sweeney), Betsy (Blunsdon)

AGENDA:

1. Field Brainstorming Session Update
2. Tech Meeting Plans Update
3. Topics List (2010 Field & Tech Topics attached)
4. Minutes from last call (Minutes, Bylaws & Advisory Committee documents attached)
5. Call for Program Participation (3 views attached)
6. OTHER:

NOTES:

1. The field brainstorming session was held via conference call on October 12th. Betsy Blunsdon (Deakin University, Australia), Wayne Hatcher (US Census), Lisa Klein (University of Wisconsin), Cheryl Wiese (University of Michigan), Danna Moore (Washington State University), Auden Thomas (Penn State), Christy Storey (Kennesaw State), and Rita Koontz (Washington State University) participated, with notes from Bill Mockovak (BLS). Frost Hubbard (University of Michigan), Richard Garvey (RAND), and Tim Triplett (Urban Institute) were unable to attend. Result is the 2011 Field Suggested Topics List included in the Call for Program Participation. It was suggested that the theme of the conference might be "Sharing Strategies and Tools."
2. Meeting is to be held in Washington DC on October 29th.
3. It was determined by the organizers that the Suggested Topics List is key to opening the Call for Program Participation. It was therefore decided that a Save the Date would be sent (on October 15th) so that the Call for Program Participation could include the final suggested topics list.
4. A request was made for everyone to review the attachments and respond with approval.
5. The group selected the view for the website.
6. OTHER:
 - a. Joyce reported that she has a list of potential hotels in Orlando, but no other action taken at this time.

Next conference call is Thursday, November 18th, 2010.

IFD&TC Conference Call Calendar

November 18th

November 25th (no call US Holiday, Thanksgiving)

December 9, 2010

December 23, 2010 (no call, Christmas/other holiday season)

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