

International Field Directors and Technologies Conference

September 22 2011 Organizers Conference Call Notes:

Present: Kelly (Elver), Rita (Koontz), Vince (Parker), Josh (Seeger), John (Stevenson)

Absent: Wayne (Hatcher), Joyce (Sweeney)

AGENDA:

- 1. Tech & Field meeting/brainstorming schedule update
- 2. Keynote(s) discussion
- 3. Save the Date
- 4. OTHER:

NOTES:

- 1. Tech group will meet in Chicago at NORC, October 6, 2011, hosted and facilitated by Vince Parker, University of Illinois & Josh Seeger, NORC. Michael Gerling, USDA/NASS; Tim Gabel, & Rita Thissen, RTI; Geof Pejsa & Cheryl Landman, US Census Bureau; Bill Connett & Gina-Qian Cheung, University of Michigan, Eric White, University of Wisconsin; Lew Berman, CDC have all been invited to participate.
 - Field brainstorming session (via telephone) will be scheduled soon, preliminary list of names has been compiled and date will be decided soon.
- 2. We continue to compile a list of names and topics regarding keynote speakers, and perhaps training sessions. This discussion will continue.
- 3. Organizers approved sending out a "Save the Date" on October 1, 2011. It was agreed we would add a note to encourage recipients (previous IFD&TC attendees) to share the information with others in their organization who have not attended past conference and thus would not receive the information.
- 4. OTHER:
 - a. Discussion of the January program committee meeting started. Location and dates TBA.
 - b. Next call is *Thursday, October 13, 2011, 2:00pm EDT/1:00pm CDT/11:00am PDT*

TO DO List:

1.) Co-registrar, 2.) January meeting, 3.) bylaw change

Call concluded. Respectfully submitted, Rita Koontz, Registrar

Conference Call Schedule (Thursdays, 2:00PM ET))

<u>2011</u>

October 13, 2011 October 27, 2011 November 10, 2011 November 24 NO CALL December 8, 2011 December 22 NO CALL 2012

January 12, 2012 January 26, 2012 February 9, 2012 February 23, 2012 March 8, 2012 March 22, 2012 April 12, 2012 April 26, 2012 May 10, 2012



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