



Eye on Earth: FALCON Workshop Disaster Management Special Initiative

October 24-25, 2014

Meeting Location:

Cosmos Club
2121 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

Agenda

Friday, October 24

12:00 – 1:30p **Lunch and Welcoming Comments** (Cosmos Club)

Douglas Richardson, Executive Director, Association of American Geographers
Huda Petra Shamayleh, AGEDI, Environment Agency-Abu Dhabi

1:30 – 2:30p **Workshop Overview and AAG Eye on Earth FALCON Project Review**

John Wertman, Association of American Geographers
Candice Luebbering, Association of American Geographers
Costis Toregas, George Washington University (AGEDI Facilitator)

- 2:30 – 3:45p **US SDI Resources: Lessons Learned and Future Directions**
- Douglas Richardson, Association of American Geographers, Chair*
Ivan DeLoatch, Executive Director, Federal Geographic Data Committee
- The US National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI): Regional SDI Linkages?
- Dan Cotter, Geospatial Information Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Federal Emergency Management Agency)*
- GIS, Geospatial Technologies, and FEMA Resources for Disaster Preparedness and Management
- Nathaniel Wolpert, Senior GEOINT Analyst, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency*
- High Resolution Imagery and Remote Sensing for Disaster Response
- 3:45 – 4:00p **Break**
- 4:00 – 5:00p **Eye on Earth: Cross-Cutting Special Initiative (SI) Linkages**
- Costis Toregas, George Washington University; John Wertman, Association of American Geographers*
- Overview of the EOE SIs and Inter-linkages
- David Coronado, Association of American Geographers*
- The AAG Eye on Earth website as a collaborative tool
- Lalanath de Silva, Director, World Resources Institute (A4A SI Past Chair)*
- Public Access to Data and Disaster Management
- Fernando Echavarria, Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. Department of State (CSR SI Chair)*
- Building Resilient and Sustainable Communities
- 7:00p **Dinner** (Cosmos Club)

Saturday, October 25

- 9:15 – 10:15a **U.S. and International Collaborative Support for Disaster Management and Risk Reduction**
- Benson Wilder, Office of the Geographer and Global Issues, U.S. State Department*
- A Geographic Perspective for International Collaboration
- Lorant Czarán, Programme Officer, UN Office of Outer Space Affairs*
- The International NGO Role in Strengthening Regional Project Partnerships
- Vivien Deparday, The World Bank*
- Open Data for Resilience Initiative
- Roger Sayre, Senior Scientist, US Geological Survey*
- Ecosystem Resilience and Environmental Data

- 10:15 – 11:15a **Emerging Trends in Geo Technologies and Disaster Management**
- Brandon Rosage, Creative Director, Ushahidi*
- Crowd Sourcing as a Critical Tool for Disaster Response
- Jon Nystrom, Federal Account Manager and Crisis Mapping, Esri*
- Private Sector Resources and Data for Disaster Management and Response
- Zach Whitman, Associate, Deloitte*
- The Business Case for Geographic Tools for Risk Reduction
- Yasser Ayad, Professor, Clarion University*
- Focus on Geospatial Education for MENA Region Disaster Preparedness
- 11:15 – 11:30a **Break**
- 11:30a – 12:30p **A Global Geospatial Health Network for Disaster Relief**
- Mei-Po Kwan, Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- The International Geospatial Health Research Initiative
- Aubrey Miller, Senior Medical Advisor, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences*
- Health Research on Disaster Situations
- Yonette Thomas, Association of American Geographers*
- Geospatial Frontiers in Health
- 12:30 – 1:30p **Lunch** (Cosmos Club)
- 1:30 – 3:00p **Group Discussion: Developing the FALCON Roadmap**
- Moderators: Douglas Richardson (AAG) and Costis Torgas (GWU)*
- Discussant: Alanna Simpson, Manager of GFDRR Innovation Labs, World Bank*
- 3:00 – 3:15p **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:15p **2015 Eye on Earth Summit: Informed Decisions to Sustain Our World**
- Huda Petra Shamayleh, AGEDI*
- Overview of the EOE Summit and AGEDI Goals
- John Wertman, Association of American Geographers (DM SI Chair)*
- Making a Difference: Promoting the FALCON Roadmap to Improve Disaster Management and Risk Reduction in the MENA Region
- 4:15 – 4:30p **Conclusion and Wrap Up**
- Douglas Richardson, Association of American Geographers*