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**SDC Conference Call
October 3, 2006**

AGENDA

- 1) Elections Update
- 2) Annual Meeting

SDC STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

The steering committee welcomed new members-elect, Pam Harris and Pam Schenker, to the conference call. Annette Watters was re-elected for a new three-year term on the steering committee. The steering committee nominated and elected officers. For the upcoming year, Xan Wedel will serve as chair, Annette Watters vice-chair, and Pam Harris and Pam Schenker will share the duties of secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held next week (October 11-13, 2006) at the Hilton Mark Center in Alexandria, Virginia. The meeting will be held jointly with the CIC and BIDC with break out sessions for each group as needed. Frank Ambrose walked the steering committee through the agenda and worked to clarify any questions or missing details that arose. A draft of the agenda for the annual meeting follows.

**2006 Annual National
Census Information Center (CIC),
State Data Center (SDC), and
Business and Industry Data Center (BIDC)
Training Conference
Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel
5000 Seminary Road
Alexandria, VA
October 11-13, 2006**

Wednesday, October 11, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Registration

JOINT CIC/SDC/BIDC SESSIONS

Plaza Ballroom East

- 8:45 a.m. - 9:05 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
-Jeri Green, Acting Chief, Customer Liaison Office (CLO)
-Melany de la Cruz-Viesca, Chair, CIC Steering Committee
-Xan Wedel, Chair, SDC Steering Committee
- 9:05 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. Greetings from the Office of the Director**
-Hermann Habermann, Deputy Director and Chief
Operating Officer
- 9:20 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. Communications Directorate Update**
-Jay Keller, Assistant to the Associate Director for Communications
- 9:40 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. 2010 Decennial Census Program Update**
-Preston Jay Waite, Associate Director for Decennial Census
- 10:10 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. BREAK**
- 10:25 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. American Community Survey Update**
Xan Wedel, SDC Chair - Moderator

-Susan Schechter, Chief, American Community Survey Office
-Lisa Blumerman, Deputy Chief, American Community Survey Office
- 10:55 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Panel Discussions on ACS Issues**
Xan Wedel, SDC Chair - Moderator

-Alfredo Navarro, Assistant Division Chief, American Community Survey Statistical
Design, DSSD
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. LUNCH on your own**
- 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Panel Discussions on ACS Issues (cont.)**
Xan Wedel, SDC Chair - Moderator

-Speakers TBD

- 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.** **Demographic Programs Update**
Melany de la Cruz-Viesca, CIC Chair – Moderator
-Howard Hogan, Associate Director for Demographic Programs
- 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** **BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** **2007 Economic Census Update**
Melany de la Cruz-Viesca, CIC Chair – Moderator

-C. Harvey Monk, Jr., Assistant Director for Economic Programs
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** **Advances in Technology and Tools**
Melany de la Cruz-Viesca, CIC Chair – Moderator

(Live Net Presentation on Data FERRETT and LED)
-Colleen Flannery, Marketing Services Office
- 4:30 p.m.** **Wrap Up/ADJOURN**

Thursday, October 12, 2006

CIC Sessions

Magnolia Room

- 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Introduction of New CICs**
-Barbara Harris, Program Administrator, Non-Governmental Programs, CLO
- 8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.** **Topic Table Discussions**
Wayne Kei, Statistician - Moderator
- Collaborating/Sharing Best Practices
 - Using ACS Data (Questions, Issues, Limitations)
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** **Topic Table Discussions Continued**
Wayne Kei, Statistician - Moderator
- Methods for Continuous Training
 - Role of the Steering Committee
 - Improving the Annual Conference to Meet Your Needs
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** **LUNCH on your own**

SDC/BIDC Sessions

Plaza Ballroom East

- 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** **Welcoming Remarks**
-Renee Jefferson-Copeland, Program Administrator
State and Governmental Programs, CLO
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** **Geographic Programs Update**
Renee Jefferson-Copeland – Moderator
- Bob LaMacchia*, Chief, Geography Division
- Lessons Learned on LUCA State Pilot and Evaluation**
-Linda Franz, Geography Division
-Carol Rogers, Indiana SDC
-Dan Veroff, Wisconsin SDC
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** **Statistical Areas Update**
Renee Jefferson-Copeland – Moderator
- Michael Ratcliffe*, Geography Division
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** **Media/Communications Training**
Maria Olmedo, Governmental Programs Liaison – Moderator
-David McMahon, Public Information Office
-Megan Kindelan, Public Information Office

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH on your own

CIC/SDC/BIDC JOINT SESSION

Plaza Ballroom East

- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00** **CIC/SDC Network Show and Tell**
Moderators - [Melany del la Cruz-Viesca](#), CIC Chair
[Xan Wedel](#), SDC Chair
- Dr. Tim Ready*, Inter-University for Latino Research, Notre Dame University
-Dr. Richard Rathge, North Dakota State Data Center
-Dr. Rudy Wilson, Norfolk State University
-John Blodgett, Missouri State Data Center
-Trib Choudhary, The Navajo Nation
-Dr. Leonard Gaines, New York State Data Center
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.** **Update on Census 2010 Redistricting Data Program**
[Barbara Harris](#), Program Administrator - Moderator
-Cathy McCully, Chief, Census Redistricting Data Office
- 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.** **Regional Office Partnership and Data Services Update**
[Renee Jefferson-Copeland](#), Program Administrator - Moderator
- Timothy P. Olson*, Assistant Division Chief, Field Division
Partnership & Data Services/American Community Survey
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** **BREAK**

SDC Session

Plaza Ballroom East

- 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** **Rollout of New SDC Network Clearinghouse and Demonstration**
[Barbara Lafleur](#), Governmental Programs Liaison – Moderator
-Carol Rogers, IN SDC and SDC Steering Committee Member
- 4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.** **Wrap Up/Adjourn**
-Franklin J. Ambrose, Governmental Programs Coordinator, CLO

CIC Session

Magnolia Room

- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** **Reports from Roundtable Discussions**
-Wayne Kei, Statistician - Moderator
- 5:00 p.m.** **ADJOURN**
-Barbara Harris, Program Administrator, Non-Governmental Programs CLO

Friday, October 13, 2006

CIC Sessions

Magnolia Room

- 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** **Opening Remarks**
-Barbara Harris, Program Administrator, Non-Governmental Programs CLO
- 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.** **Media/Communications Training**
-David McMahon, Public Information Office
-Megan Kindelan, Public Information Office
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.** **CIC Program 2005 Annual Report**
-Barbara Harris, Program Administrator, CLO
-Phillip Vidal, Statistician, CLO
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** **A Report From the CIC Steering Committee**
-Melany Dela Cruz-Viesca, CIC Steering Committee Chair - Moderator
- 12:30 p.m.** **Adjourn**
-Barbara Harris, Program Administrator, Non-Governmental Programs CLO

SDC Sessions

Plaza Ballroom East

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.** **Opening Remarks**
-Renee Jefferson-Copeland, Program Administrator
State and Governmental Programs, CLO
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.** **Federal Agency Topic Tables**
Frank Ambrose, Governmental Programs Coordinator – Moderator
- **Immigration**
Barbara Ronningen, Minnesota State Data Center
 - **HUD**
Richard Rathge, North Dakota State Data Center
 - **BEA**
Carol Rogers, Indiana State Data Center
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** **SDC Roundtable Discussions**
Maria Olmedo, Governmental Programs Liaison – Moderator
- **How to Manage a Data Center on Scarce Resources**
Annette Watters, Alabama State Data Center
 - **How to Use ACS PUMS Data**
John Blodgett, Missouri State Data Center
 - **Getting Ready for 2010 LUCA**
Bob Scardamalia, New York State Data Center
 - **How to Justify the SDC Program to Local Administrators**
Sue Copella, Pennsylvania State Data Center

- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SDC/BIDC Business Meeting**
-Renee Jefferson-Copeland, Program Administrator
State and Governmental Programs, CLO
-Franklin J. Ambrose, Governmental Programs Coordinator, CLO
-SDC Steering Committee Chair, TBD
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m. Wrap Up and Adjourn**
-Franklin J. Ambrose, Governmental Programs Coordinator, CLO