

1st Western Hemisphere Region Conference



CANDIDATES STANDING FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE REGION COMMITTEE 2016 - 2019

Candidates were requested to speak and write well one of the two official languages of the ISGF, English or French with good knowledge of Spanish. Also to be able to work and communicate by email or skype. In the following pages, you will find a presentation of the candidates with their objectives and motivation (excerpts of the documents forwarded by candidates)

The candidates are listed in alphabetical order by their family name :

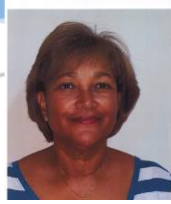
Mrs. HOOGENBERGN-HELMIJR VANESSA – CURACAO

Mr MOORE RICHARD – USA

Mr. PESSOA MARCOS CLAYTON – BRAZIL

Mr ZAMBRANA ALBERTO- URUGUAY

HOOGENBERGEN-HELMIJR Vanessa



CURACAO

General Information

Age	60 (1956)
Languages spoken	English, Dutch, Spanish, Papiamentu
Education	School of tourism and several secretarial courses
Professional	17 years at the Curacao Tourism board and involved as an assistant into her family business (management and training). Retired and available for such a commitment.
Computer skills	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Facetime, Skype, Facebook

Scouting and Guiding background

Started as brownie at the ST. Elisabeth group in Curacao, junior and senior scout, afterwards served as a leader of the Brownies for some years. Member of Copernicia (NSGF of Curacao) since 1989, served as a secretary for two periods.

Community activities

Member of the Dutch reformed church choir, past secretary of the Curacao orchid club, volunteer work at the national historic archive.

Strategic plan for the WH Region

Vision	At the end of the period of three years: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- At least 40% of the CB groups will become members of ISGF;- Full Members have increased their membership and their daily activities; they live up the ISGF Principles at its fullest.
Targets and objectives	Intensive contact with ISGF World Bureau to be informed of new development; Development of a good communication with the countries; Be fully informed of the local situation, their strength and present weakness.
Ideas for the development of the Region	Get acquainted with the board or representatives of the countries members of the WH Region <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maintain a good communication by mail or (when possible) personally;- Develop a trust relationship;- Assist them to inventarise their need and problems, make them aware of their strengths and weaknesses and develop solution and plans;- Maintain ISGF informed of the ongoing developments in the Region.

Motivation

«I am aware of the importance of supporting the Sub-Regions and also assisting the WH Groups of the Central Branch to become member of the World Organization, so they can develop their work on a higher level. I nominated myself because I have time to do it and I have the necessary skills and can speak Spanish and English fluently.

I have already met several members of the countries that are participating at the Regional Conference in Suriname and have also developed a personal friendship with several members of the South American Region. »

MOORE RICHARD

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USA

General Information

Age	51 (1965)
Languages spoken	English
Education	AAS – Electronics System Technology. Currently attending College for BS Computer Information System
Professional	Retired Master Sergeant, United States Air Force (1986-2006); Voice Protections systems Engineer and Network Engineer (2006); Information Security Engineer (2006-2012).
Computer skills	Certifications in Security and analysis softwares, steganography and maintained troops' websites, Facebook.

Scouting and Guiding background

Member of Boy Scouts of America (23 years), of Girl Scouts of the USA (18 years) and of the ISGF Central Branch (8 years). Held many various positions such as Boy Scout Troop Committee member (catalane Council BSA), Day Camp Director Fanny Ivey Service Unite (Saguaro Girl Scout Council), Troop Leader Cadette-Senior Girl Scout Group (GSUSA), Juliette Girl Scout Advisor (GSUSA) (just to quote a few)

Community activities

Member of : - Armed Forces Communication Electronic Association, National Eagle Scout Association, Order of the Arrow (BSA), Salvation Army, Air Force Association.

Strategic plan for the WH Region

Vision	Expand the Central Branch in the USA within adult and former members of the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the USA thorough membership of the Central Branch of the ISGF until such time as they desire to form a NSGF
Targets and objectives	The World Scout Jamboree 2019 will be co-hosted jointly by the Western Hemisphere WOSM member countries of Canada, Mexico and the United States and will located in West Virginia (USA). I respectfully suggest that the 2019 ISGF Western Hemisphere Regional Conference be collocated and held in conjunction with the 2019 World Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve (venue of next WSJamboree). It would provide the ISGF WH Region members the opportunity to meet within other Scouters and any attending Guiders while having or sharing with others common interest, goals, feelings, beliefs, activities, labor, experiences and concerns. While at the same time, it would provide the 2019 ISGF WH Region Conference attendees a unique opportunity to meet with current and possible members of the ISGF while helping ISGF World Staff operate the 2019 WSJamboree ISGF booth
Ideas for the development of the Region	Expand the use of social media to help connect together individual adults and former members of the Scouting and Guiding Movement to become aware of the Mission and Purpose of the International Scout and Guide Fellowship.

PESSOA Marcos Clayton



BRAZIL

General Information

Age	45 (1971)
Languages spoken	Portuguese, English, Spanish
Education	Bachelor – Technological and Digital Multimedia.
Professional	Professional educator for last 25 years specialised on technological education: - developed a lot of distance learning methodologies- how to use computers and internet to support learnings - drafted manuals in computer science for managerial trainings and various books; publications in National and International magazines, newspaper.
Computer skills	Good computer literacy- Skype, telegram, whatsapp etc. and website (FTP protocol).

Scouting and Guiding background

Last July, completed 41 years of his first scouting promise and 26 years as a Wood Badge Holder. Deeply involved scouting of the Interamerican Region (adult training, National level on Cub Scout program and local groups). Elected director of his local Scout group with responsibilities in Adults (training and supervision), radioscouting, administrative and financial matters. Messenger of Peace; member of Olav BP Society, Order of Condor, ISGF Ambassadors Guild and other - With the Brazilian CB contact person, he endeavours to develop a NSGF in Brazil.

Community activities

Volunteer: The Red Cross (Katrina, Haiti, Africa and East Timor), Hospital Albert Sabin (Children –cancer).
Radio amateur volunteer for emergencies and development of communication on distress areas.

Strategic plan for the WH Region

Vision	To have an operational WH Committee working with the NSGF and CB Groups.
Targets and objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To develop South America Sub-Region by contacting new countries- Help other countries to be part of their Sub-Region and create connexions and partnerships between Sub Regions of the WH Region.- Develop membership of NSGFs and support CB for their affiliation- Develop ISGF where not present by creating an understandable way for countries to become affiliated to ISGF.- Develop ways of communication with NSO of WOSM and MO of WAGGGS
Ideas for the development of the Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Encourage the exchange of ideas, views and experiences with the Region- Promote Regional meetings and Conferences with coordination of events within the Region- Develop PR, a website and sponsorship in the WH Region- Develop and strengthen contacts with WAGGGS and WOSM- Promote Twinning program in the region.

Motivation

« The work in this committee is a challenge and will take time and effort. I have condition to dedicate time and effort to have this committee been operational and useful to National organisations [...] I am also motivated to be part of South America Sub Region and I will take the necessary steps to belong to [...] Having this in mind, I am highly confident that I can utilize my skills, knowledge, and enthusiasm to help develop and implement these initiatives».

ZAMBRANA Alberto



URUGUAY

General Information

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Age	66 (1950)
Languages spoken	Spanish, English
Education	Bachelor – technological
Professional	Pilot of the Merchant Marine with a specialisation in the environment management, CEO of his own companies “Urugayan Marine Safety Ltd’ and ‘GeoplanMaritime’, teacher for marine management system, involved into the setting up of a training centre for seafarers.
Computer skills	Skype, Hangouts.

Scouting and Guiding background

Currently International Secretary of the CB group of Uruguay (FASGU)

1964-1978: Scout Raider/Maestro of the Group ‘BM’

1994-2000: member of a group of parents to support the scout group A4-Shangrila.

Community activities

Volunteer of the Marine Rescue Association.

Strategic plan for the WH Region

Vision	FAGSU must become a benchmark organisation within the Scout Organisation of Uruguay by providing support to Scouts and the community but also by offering expertise in the discussions and reflexions about education and training
Targets and objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To set up a triennial Action Plan to better support the community- To inform Scouts and Guides of Uruguay of such Action Plan- To support de development of three Guilds in Uruguay within a 3 year period- To set up a NSGF in Uruguay in 2018
Ideas for the development of the Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To create a database to establish a network of communication between ISGF Members and countries members of the Central Branch of the South America Sub Region (SASR)- To identify future CB members and to link them to the SASR- To promote a program of activity at the Regional level (virtual and attendance) and to release it via a blog of the SASR- To offer visibility to the ISGF and the SASR in countries and to support communities in terms of activities for social and environment matters.- To make the SASR and the Western Hemisphere (WH) Region permanently linked- It would be nice if the Secretary of the WH Region Committee could translate all ISGF Documents sent by World bureau and CB into Spanish and Portuguese

Motivation

« My main motivation, is to link the expertise and both the tangible and non-tangible resources embodied in Adult Scouts and Guides with the needs of those less favoured in our region, following the institutional goals of ISGF and through social action, centred on the ideals of Baden Powell..

My second motivation is to make the actions of SASR members more visible to encourage neighbouring countries to cooperate more in a view of developing their organisations and to make the world a better place to live ».