Introduction

U. S. National report due at Durban, South Africa meeting
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Executive Committee Report

Joel Morrison received the Mannerfelt Medal & Judy Olson an Honorary Fellowship at the ICA opening ceremony
Durban meeting August 2003; no venues are set after that; there is a possibility of Spain for 2005 and Russia for 2007
Publications and Strategic Planning in ICA
(1) need to rethink name of the organization
(2) Elsevier contract changed to allow publication with other publishers for special editions
(3) there is current push to try to link with an existing journal, perhaps CaGIS
(4) strategic planning will be finished in the next 2-3 weeks

Reimbursement for Funding
nothing possible until after August 17, 2001
reimbursement requires the following:
(1) a 1-2 p report (2 max) telling details of what one did and what one got out of the meeting
(2) receipts up to award amount
(3) further details per instructions by Judy Olson upon return
those receiving NSF Young Scholars awards are advised to use airfare for reimbursement

Introductions

about 60 total US participants were present in Beijing, many present at the Delegation meeting [later note: 67 U.S. registrants]

Durban 2003
visit booth in technical exhibition
strategies need to be devised to get the work out to potential participants in the U. S. via e-mail, publications. Use of Yahoo e-groups was suggested as a possibility.

U. S. National Report
need to appoint someone to get underway and get funding
funds needed for color and for extra delegates
U. S. Report topic / themes / content
(1) variable
(2) 3-prong emphasis: government, academic, industry
(3) ICA doesn’t impose a structure
(4) other reports have included many small articles
goals:
(1) inform the rest of the cartographic community of activities in the U. S.
(2) draw in potential participants
(3) alert Federal agencies
(4) present good image of the U. S. to the world
comments:
(1) local / sub-state section needed
(2) individual information needed
(3) broaden participation is important

Journal Connection & Name Issue
ICA is going to journals and making/asking for a proposal
Do we want a national journal to become international?
ICA concluded not to have its own journal; Cartographic Yearbook is not an option
monographs are published through Elsevier
advantage of this initiative to the ICA (No clear answer given)
(1) broader base for submissions
(2) revenue stream
(3) view that ICA needs stronger identity
suggestions:
(1) endorse several national journals
(2) Taylor & Francis should be considered
(3) MacMillan should be considered
name of the organization discussed
(1) define scope of the organization first then select name

Reports on Commissions
Comm. on Map Production updated the Compendium of Cartographic Technology; conducted a workshop before the conference.
Commission on Training is meeting on Thursday
Generalization (Dan Lee): good workshop, chair report on Thursday
Chairs Meeting emphasized need to get young cartographers involved in commissions