



IRGE Meeting Notes
Friday, August 13, 2021
12:00 to 1:00 p.m. ET
Zoom

Attendees: Alan Zais, Joe Gray, Kerron Barnes, Liz Glenn, Jeff Mosely, Laurie Putscher, Patricia Allen, Sheldon Packer, Alanda Richardson, Jeff Du Manoir, Scheherazade Perkins, Robin Walls, Ramsey Jay, Betsy Morris, Kurt Creager, Saeed Hajarizadeh

Liaison: Jori Solomon

Guests: Sherry Scudder, Joaquin Cintron Vega

A. WELCOME

Alan welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

B. IRGE BOOTH PLANNING

Jeff du Manior and **Jori** discussed ideas to make our conference booth “pop” and make it a different experience than it has been in the past.

C. INTERNATIONAL AWARD STATUS

Jori reported that the submission period for awards has been extended a few more days and that she would forward what had been received upon the final date for submission to Irma to rally a team to review the submissions.

D. INTERNATIONAL DINNER PLAN – IF THERE ARE NO INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

Jori discussed with the group whether we would still like to have our international dinner if we have no international attendees. The group also discussed whether it was appropriate to solicit sponsorships if it was just going to be the committee meeting for dinner. **Jeff du** mentioned that his company NEC would still like to offer a sponsorship regardless. The consensus was that we would still like to get together even if we paid for our own dinners.

E. WELLS FARGO GRANT – WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A MONTH

Alan discussed how he still had outstanding information to share that **Kerron** had requested more information on.

F. ALASKA KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Alan shared that he and **Jori** would be attending the exchange and that he cannot wait to come back to share the experience with the committee.