

Nominations for election to the ISGF WHR Committee

Circular 11



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Circular 11. Candidates to the WHR Committee 2019-2022

INTRODUCTION

The Regional Committee of the Western Hemisphere (RHO Committee) of AISG is currently composed of four (4) members. Three have been elected by secret ballot during the 1st Regional Conference of the Western Hemisphere and Ricardo Blengini has been elected in 2017 by resigning Richard Moore.

Vanessa Hoogenbergen-Helmijr	- Curaçao.	Chairwoman
Ricardo Blengini	- Argentina.	Vice-Chairman
Alberto Zambrana	- Uruguay.	Secretary
Marcos Clayton Pessoa	- Brasil.	Treasurer

Two Committee members, Vanessa Hoogenbergen and Marcos Clayton Pessoa will resign after their first three terms of office. They will stay as volunteer to accompany the new committee members to fulfill their jobs.

We received two nominations. On the following pages, you will find a presentation of the candidates standing for election to the ISGF WHR Committee.

These presentations are based on information provided by the candidates and some parts are excerpts of their motivation letters and their nomination forms. Besides this presentation, each candidate will be granted a 3 minutes slot for a short oral presentation at the Regional Conference on Tuesday September 17.



BELL, Bryan



General Information

Age	73, born in 1946
Languages spoken	English
Education	BSc Electronic and Electrical Engineering
Profession	Cellular Telecommunications Network Engineer Avionic Engineer
Computer skills	Computer literate

Scouting/Guiding background

BSA – District Commissioner
UK Scout Association – Area Training Adviser
GSUSA – Member
Contact person for USA in the ISGF Central Branch

Community Activities

He is an experienced leader with 50 years of adult service in various roles. A trainer with 10 years of experience with the Cambridgeshire County Scout Training Team. A BSA trainer with 15 years of experience. An active Freemason with Grove City Lodge number 689.



Strategic plan for the WH Region

Vision	ISGF Can be a great Resource to any NSO especially BSA and GSUSA
Targets and objectives	To increase awareness of ISGF in USA through contact with BSA and GSUSA
Ideas for the development of the Region	To establish regular contact with BSA and GSUSA. To establish ISGF regions in USA to have better local contacts and meetings

Motivation

I wish to apply for the position of Western Hemisphere Region Committee Member for the USA. For the past two years I have been acting as the USA contact person for the Central Branch. I have attended, by Skype, some of the WHR committee meetings, by kind invitation of the committee.

I act as the go between for all the USA members and pass on all the information I receive. I also collect all the subscriptions.

I would like to see the USA become its own NSGF. The USA being a large and diverse country needs a slightly different setup to other countries. Possibly we might need to split the country up into manageable regions so that members can have regional meetings. I see the need if that was to happen to have contact people in each region. This obviously will not happen overnight. Firstly we need to increase our visibility in the USA.

We need to be working with BSA and GSUSA and make them aware of our existence and what we can do for them. We need to let them know that we are there to support them and their work for young people.

Once we have access to BSA and GSUSA we can possibly have access to things like conferences, camping and training events where we can advertise ourselves and recruit members. This is where it would be ideal to have the regional setup so it makes it easier for people to go out and advertise at events.

I know BSA has an annual conference and each region has conferences and training sessions. What a golden opportunity for us to get involved and recruit members.

GSUSA I believe has a national conference every three years. Again an opportunity not to be missed.

I am a member of both the BSA and GSUSA so you can see my passion for Scouting and Guiding is unwavering as I have been involved since I was a Cub, which was in 1954. Fast forward to today and I am still involved as a District Commissioner in Columbus Ohio.



ALVAREZ FUENTES, José Luis



General Information

Age	35. born in 1984
Languages spoken	English and Spanish
Education	Bachelors Degree in Political Science, specialization in Government and Public Administration. Master Degree in Public Management. Doctorate in Pedagogical Education
Profession	Director of the Institutional Management Area of the Municipal Presidency of Tulancingo, Hidalgo.
Computer skills	Computer literate

Scouting/Guiding background

Trajectory in the complete Troops branch; full trajectory in the Rover branch, trainer in various scouting disciplines, active member of the ANASMAC National Board of Directors.

Community activities

The Pachamama Alliance Facilitator. Red Cross Advisor. Honorary member of the Board of the General Hospital of Tulancingo City, Hidalgo. Active member of the Messengers of Peace Program, focused on Human Rights and the Fair and Equitable Administration of Justice.

Winner of the State Award "Voces por Hidalgo", with the presentation of the Cultural Summit Project for Hidalgo.

Participation in the national program of Sister Cities and Long Range Twinning, coordinated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Strategic plan for the WH Region

<p>Vision</p>	<p>To contribute to the integration of the Americas through the ISGF Committee, based on the brotherhood of all organizations that practice the scouting philosophy.</p>
<p>Targets and objectives</p>	<p>Contribute to the creation of national associations in those countries where they do not yet exist. Integrate a great hemispheric fraternity, which allows the free communication and exchange of projects, ideas, experiences, knowledge and the joint creation of projects for the benefit of the Scouting movement and of humanity in general. Generate agile, understandable, achievable, challenging and evaluable communication channels to contribute to achieving the great objectives and goals set by the ISGF, in order to leave this world better than we found it.</p>
<p>Ideas for the development of the Region</p>	<p>Create an efficient network of information exchange between existing and future national associations, through their highest responsibilities. Generate a great hemispheric integration campaign, focused on those countries where there is not yet a legally constituted organization, accompanying and advising each one of them in its creation process. Contribute ISGF achieving its objectives and goals, through hard and committed work. Establish twinning programs and joint work between national associations recognized and not recognized worldwide. Generate written support materials and those that compile the experiences of existing national associations.</p>

Motivation

Having the opportunity of reviving the longing of service to my fellows, it has driven me to accept the nomination to participate and support the Western Hemisphere leadership team. For this I am presenting to you a brief summary of my personal, professional and social history through Scouting so it can be considered through my nomination evaluation. I have always believed that our organization constitutes a superior ideal of justice, equity, respect and fraternity, which crosses borders and unites the heart of men and women that compose it. I firmly believe in the Scouting values, as well as in the Scout law as a way of living. I am convinced that we all share these ideals, and they are why I have no doubt I can provide a satisfactory service to my Western Hemisphere fellows through a tight collaboration and communication in multiple ways. I humbly look forward from each and every one of you to grant me the support not only to occupy such an honorable position, but also if at all possible, to add my service skills to enrich the collective work and achieve our dreams, in the present actions, as well as in future ones. I would appreciate, in all what is worth, that the vote made will be beneficial for the Region and for the big Scouting Family.