

UAA

USAID ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



**FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

OCTOBER 18, 2012

AGENDA

- 9-9:15 Co-Chairs' Report
- 9:15-9:25 Treasurer's Report
- 9:25-9:40 Update on UAA engagement with USAID
- 9:45-10:30 Conversation with Susan Reichle and Dave Eckerson, USAID
- 10:30-11 BREAK
- 11-11:50 COMMITTEE MEETINGS – YOUR CHANCE TO INFLUENCE PRIORITIES FOR NEXT YEAR

AGENDA CONT'D

- 12-12:30 KEYNOTE, USAID DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR DONALD STEINBERG
- 12:30-1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30-2:30 ALUMNI REFLECTIONS PANEL
- 2:30-3 UAA STRATEGIC PLAN AND REPORT OUT FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- 3-4 ELECTION RESULTS, NETWORKING and DESSERT

THE BASICS

- 731 REGISTERED ALUMNI, 61 OF WHOM REGISTERED FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR
- 138 ALUMNI MADE CONTRIBUTIONS THIS YEAR.
- CONTRIBUTIONS COVER THE CALENDAR YEAR. Those of you made a contribution today did so for 2012. We send out reminders in January and February each year to remind you about annual contributions. When in doubt, check the Directory. If you have made a contribution in the current year, your name will be highlighted.

Board Governance

- 7 PERSON BOARD WHICH OVERSEES THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION
- The Executive Committee includes the Board and the Chairs of the 4 working committees
- 4 WORKING COMMITTEES
 - PUBLIC OUTREACH
 - STRENGTHENING USAID
 - DEVELOPMENT ISSUES
 - MEMBERSHIP

PUBLIC OUTREACH

- **Expand, maintain, and enhance beneficial relationships with other organizations and facilitate opportunities for USAID alumni to inform audiences and communities about development and the role of the United States and USAID.**

STRENGTHENING USAID

- **Maintain and enhance a continuing relationship with USAID that will make alumni available to support the training, mentoring and coaching of USAID staff on a systematic basis.**

DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

- **Facilitate contributions by alumni to dialogue on proposed USAID policies and help keep alumni apprised of new developments and trends in development cooperation and in USAID policies.**

MEMBERSHIP

- **Ascertain alumni interests on a continuing basis; expand UAA membership, including by adding new members who reside outside the Washington area; increase opportunities for social events and interaction among alumni.**

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF 2012

- **FIRST MENTORING AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH USAID**
- ***WHERE IN THE WORLD* NOW HOUSED ON THE UAA WEBSITE**
- **4 UAA-DACOR DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES IN 2012**
- **USAID SOUGHT UAA SUPPORT IN DEVELOPMENT OF NEW URBAN POLICY**
- **SOCIAL EVENTS IN WASHINGTON AND PLANS FOR OTHERS OUTSIDE THE DC AREA**
- **DEVELOPMENT OF A THREE YEAR BUSINESS PLAN**

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU!

- **Make a contribution this year, and next year, too!**
- **Participate actively in a UAA committee and in the on-line forum throughout the year**
- **Consider running for the UAA Board**
- **Attend UAA-DACOR Development Dialogues**
- **Encourage other alumni to join the UAA**
- **Attend social events...and host one yourself**
- **Tell us how we can make the UAA stronger and more useful and interesting to you**