

Monday 9 November

Day Chair: **Byron Mallott**, Senior Fellow, First Alaskans Institute; Director, Sealaska Corporation

0900 – 0930	<p>INTRODUCTION TO WILDERNESS WORKING SESSIONS</p> <p>Dr Exequiel Ezcurra, Chairman, WILD9; Jaime Rojo, Executive Director WILD9; -- <i>Overview and Priorities for the Week</i>;</p> <p>Dr Alan Watson, Aldo Leopold Research Institute, US Forest Service; Dr. Joaquin Murrieta-Saldívar, Sonoran Institute: <i>Overview of Science and Stewardship Symposium</i></p> <p>Cristina Mittermeier – Director, International League of Conservation Photographers; <i>Overview of WILD SPEAK Sessions</i></p>
0930-0945	<p>KEYNOTE -- EARTH OBSERVATION – AN EYE ON THE WILD EARTH</p> <p>Admiral Conrad Lautenbacher, US Navy; (former) Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (USA)</p>
0945 – 1100	<p>Panel -- WILDERNESS AND WATER - - The Status in Mexico</p> <p>Ramon Perez Gil, Water Program Director, Gonzalo Rio Arronte Foundation (FGRA), <i>Achievements and strategic vision of water in Mexico</i></p> <p>Omar Vidal, WWF-FGRA Alliance; <i>Wild nature, the font of our water</i></p> <p>José Luis Luege Tamargo, General Director of the National Water Commission (CONAGUA) <i>Progress for the conservation of water and wilderness.</i></p> <p>Dr. Adrian Fernandez B., President of the National Institute of Ecology</p> <p>Dr. Polioptro Martinez A., Director of the Mexican Institute of Water Technology (IMTA)</p>
1100 – 1130	<p>REFRESHMENTS</p>
1130-1150	<p>Jon Jarvis, Chief, US Department of Interior, National Park Service</p>

1150 – 1215	James Prentice , Minister of Environment, Canada
1230 – 1300	Richard Hansen Archeologist, Idaho State University; <i>El Mirador, Guatemala – The Role of Wilderness in El Mundo Maya, Past and Future.</i>
1300 – 1430	LUNCH IN EXPOSITION HALL
1430– 1800	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
1800 – 2000	FREE TIME
2000 – 2130	<p>COMMUNICATING CONSERVATION AND WILDERNESS (At the Fiesta American Ballroom) Chair – Emily Loose, Director of Communications, The WILD Foundation Writing to Save Wilderness - - Making an Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Baron -- President, Fulcrum Publishing, USA • David Torres – Editor, <i>Este Pais</i>. Mexico, • Timothy T. Kelly, President, National Geographic Global Media • Boyd Norton, photographer, writer, USA • The WILD Writers Award : presented by Robert Baron and Emily Loose, • Dr Ian McCallum - - Writer, psychologist; wilderness guide; Director Leadership and Education Projects – Wilderness Foundation, South Africa <p>PHOTOGRAPHY KEYNOTE – James Balog, Fellow, International League of Conservation Photographers; Recipient of <i>The League Award, 2009</i> <i>The Extreme Ice Survey</i></p>