

CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR SCB CHAPTERS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

*2006 SCB International Conference
San Jose, California
June 24, 12:30-4:30*



- 12:30pm Welcome & Chapter Report**
Fiona Nagle, SCB Chapters Advisory Committee
- 12:45pm Strategic Planning for SCB Chapters** (*+ 5 minute discussion*)
Alan Thornhill, SCB Executive Director
- 1:05pm The Role of Chapters in SCB's Strategic Plan** (*+ 5 minute discussion*)
Tom Sisk, SCB BOG Chapters Representative
- 1:25pm A Chapter is Born!**
Carissa Wong, Toronto Chapter
- 1:40pm Facing Challenges: First Steps of the NW Argentina Chapter**
Silvia Chalukian, Northwest Argentina Chapter
- 1:55pm Membership Retention**
Kevin Crooks, Colorado State University Chapter
- 2:10pm 15 minute discussion**
- 2:25pm 15 minute break**
- 2:40pm Balancing Science and Activism**
Gerald Niemi, Minnesota Chapter
- 2:55pm Experiences with Environmental Education**
Carolina García, SCB Bolivia Chapter
- 3:10pm Holding a Regional Conservation Biology Conference**
Rodd Kelsey, Chapter at University of California, Davis
- 3:25pm Maintaining Communications & Recognizing Quality Student Research**
Esther Stroh, Missouri Chapter
- 3:40pm Building Support in the Conservation Community**
Dave Mattson, Colorado Plateau Chapter
- 3:55pm Sister Chapters**
Ingrid Hogle, SCB Chapters Advisory Committee
- 4:10pm 20 minute discussion** **4:30pm End**

Report: SCB Local Chapter Activities 2005-2006

***by Fiona Nagle, Chair, SCB Chapters Advisory Committee
updated June 22 2006***

Resources

- 1) Spanish versions of generic bylaws and mission statement on chapter website, August 2005
- 2) 7 seed grants and membership grants awarded (including in 2004-2005)
- 3) SCB Chapter Information Booth at San Jose (2nd year), hosted by Davis and Berkeley Chapters, June 2006
- 4) Workshop for chapters at San Jose (1st time): "Capacity-Building for SCB Chapters in the 21st Century", June 2006 (146 participants, talks given by chapters officers and advisory committee)
- 5) SCB Networking Night hosted by The Local Chapters in San Jose (Minnesota, Davis, Berkeley, Iowa, Washington DC, Toronto, Advisory Committee), June 2006
- 6) New chapter logo created (used on banner for information booth), June 2006

Chapter Advisory Committee/ Chapter Business

- 1) Of the 42 known chartered chapters: 27 active, 15 inactive
--22.7% increase from last year on active, 21.0% decrease on inactive
- 2) 2 articles in newsletter re chapter activities
- 3) 3rd annual all-chapter business meeting in Brasilia, July 2005

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Chapter Advisory Committee/ Chapter Business (continued)

- 4) Discussion begins on incorporation of chapters into SCB Strategic Plan, March 2006
- 5) Change in bylaws whereby all chapter members must be SCB members, May 2006
- 6) Chapter Advisory Committee as project leader on activities in San Jose (workshop, booth, networking night). June 2006

Chapter Activities

- 1) New chapters forming: Ohio (June 2005), Brasil (July 2005), Mexico (July 2005), Peru (October 2005), China (December 2005), Bhutan (March 2006), Pakistan and Slovenia (continued from 2004)
--3 more than 2004-2005
- 2) New sister chapters: Berkeley-East Africa (June 2005), Minnesota-Peru (November 2005), Washington D.C.-China (January 2006)
- 3) Inquiry re sister chapters: Bhutan, June 2006 (Bhutan non-existent at this time)
- 4) New Orleans Chapter sidelined by Hurricane Katrina, September 2005; Back in action, May 2006
- 5) Visibility for chapters and activities in San Jose program (ads, formal listings), June 2006