CENTAM 2
Agenda
November 2001

Opening Ceremony

Brigadier General Alvaro Lionel Mendez Estrada
Joint Chief of Staff of the National Defense

Major General Gary D. Speer
Acting Commander in Chief, United States Southern Command

Ingeniero Jorge Ayala
Executive Secretary, Coordination Center for Disaster Prevention Central America (CEPREDENAC)

Presentations

New Focus on the Implementation of Early Warning System and Information Dissemination

Moderator: Dr. Juan Carlos Villagran
Consultant, National Coordinator for Disaster Reduction (CONRED), Guatemala

National Level

- Guatemala. Dr. Juan Carlos Villagran
  Consultant, National Coordinator for Disaster Reduction (CONRED), Guatemala

- Nicaragua. Mr. Claudio Gutierrez
  National Institute for Territorial Studies (INETER)

- El Salvador. Engineer Luis Garcia Guirola
  Meteorological Service

- Honduras. Lic. Hector Flores
  Director, Meteorological Services

- Panama. Mr. Ivan Jaramillo
  Chief, Department of Hydrology, Electrical Transmission Company (ETESA)

- Costa Rica. Licenciado Eladio Zarate
  Director, National Meteorological Institute

- Mexico. Dr. Martin Jimenez
  National Center for the Prevention of Disasters (CENAPRED)
Regional Level

**CEPREDENAC**
Engineer Jose Joaquin Chacon
Regional Committee for Hydric Resources (CRRH)

**US Geological Survey (USGS)**
Engineer Edy Manolo Barillas
USGS Program Assistant

**US Agency for International Development (USAID)**
Mr. Alejandro James, Field Coordinating Officer
Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance - Latin American (OFDA-LAC)

**Organization of American States (OAS)**
Arquitect Pedro Bastidas
Specialist, Natural Hazard Project, Unit for Sustainable Development and Environment

**Center for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (CDMHA)**
Dr. William Bertrand
Director, Payson Center, Tulane University

**Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)**
Mr. Pedro Luis Castellano

**World Food Programme (WFP)**
Mr. William Vigil
Program Officer, Regional Bureau, Managua

**Theme:**

**Moderator:**
MR. XAVIER CASTELLANOS
Regional Delegate for Information of the International Foundation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

**Mr. Francisco Cuevas**
Televisa, Guatamalan Television

**Mr. Mario Guevara Somarriba**
The New Daily, Nicaragua Press

**Mr. Nicolas Pacheco**
Guatamalan Federation for Communications Schools

**Theme:**
“Regional Coordination”

**Moderator:**
MR. HUGO HERNANDEZ
Deputy Executive Secretary, CONRED

**Mechanisms for Coordination and Chancellery Manuals**
Engineer Pablo Torrealba
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