

Thank you!

On behalf of the entire Interagency Visual Media Group (IVMG), I want to thank you for an *outstanding* conference this year. We broke our own attendance record, with more than 500 registered attendees for this year's event! This tells me that you're hungry for this kind of professional opportunity. It also tells me that IVMG is quickly maturing as *the only* professional organization that visual media professionals within the IC can turn to for professional guidance, mentoring, and networking.

More important than the numbers, however, is what actually *happened* at this year's conference. Not only did Maj. Gen. John Custer get the conference off to a rousing start with his take on the media platform paradigm shift that we're all experiencing, but more than 20 media professionals stepped up to share their talents, expertise, and wisdom on everything from web typography to 3-D modeling, to leading a world-class customer service organization. And for the first time, we welcomed our cartographer colleagues into the fold with two special breakout sessions just for them!

I hope you found something at this year's event that you'll be able to take back to your offices and start using immediately — something that will help you adapt and thrive in this uncertain environment. And something that will bring you back to the conference again next year!

While we think it was a great event, we want to hear what *you* thought about it as well. Please take a few moments to complete the survey — the link can be found on the IVMG Recap Site: <http://www.nro.gov/IVMGrecap>. We take your feedback seriously, and all input will be used to help make next year's conference even better.

And finally, we encourage you to get involved and *stay* involved with IVMG. Volunteer at one of our events, be a judge or a facilitator for the ICY awards, or join (or even start!) a working group. IVMG is *your* organization; the more people who get involved, the better it will be!

Sincerely,

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