

Spatially Enabled Society

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SUMMARY

Santiago Borrero is Secretary General of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) and will outline some of the key challenges being faced by administrators in the Latin American Region as they work to build Spatial Enabled Government.

Born in Bogotá, Colombia, Santiago graduated from MIT in 1977. He has more than 28 years of experience in Information and Development, mainly in the production and application of spatial information to land administration and governance and the strategic value of geographic information for developing nations. Santiago is well known and respected internationally, where he has chaired the Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI) Association, the Permanent Committee on SDI for the Americas (PC-IDEA) and the PAIGH Cartographic Commission. During his career In Colombia, he has been Director General of the “Agustin Codazzi” National Geographic Institute (1994-2002).

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