

International Directors' Report:

September 2016

- Update on the International judges attending the NAWJ Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington:

Judith Chirlin, Chair of the International Scholarship Sub-committee reports that we have fifteen to twenty international judges attending, paid for by the INL offices in the various Embassies.

As last reported, they are paid for by the Embassies and not out of INL/WDC this time, so there will not be an INL person coordinating the whole group as has happened in the past.

The International Judges reception is scheduled for Wednesday evening, before the 1st Time Attendees reception. It would be great if board members stop by to say hi.

Judith has asked about the possibility of designating one of the nights in the Hospitality Suite for "Meet the International Judges".

We are still on track to have INL/WDC cover as many as twenty for Atlanta and still have the individual Embassies cover more.

- At IAWJ, new chapters have been created since the last report including Guatemala and others
- I have reached out to the Canadian judges with the information on the upcoming cruise.

Report respectfully submitted,

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