

Alliance for Response- Miami
Tuesday, Feb 21st, 2-3:30pm
Meeting Summary

Attendees: Francis Oliver
Adriana Millares
Kim Bergen
Steve Detwiler
Robin Kilgo
Lauren Hill
Marialaura Leslie
Jeff Guin
Viviana Dominguez
Necole Holton
Patrick Shavloske
Nicholle Maudlin

Introductions

Steve Detwiler welcomed the committee members. He thanked Patrick Shavloske and Nicholle Maudlin with Bonnet House who are considering joining the Alliance.

Strategic Plan and By-Laws

During the meeting Mr. Detwiler briefly went over the Strategic Plan. This plan expires this year and needs to be revised. Mr. Detwiler would also like to see the By-Laws put in place this year. He will be sending out both documents to the Steering Committee for comments.

Heritage Response Team

Steve Detwiler announced that the American Institute for Conservation (AIC) received a grant from the National Endowment of the Humanities to create and train a response team in Seattle, WA and Miami, FL.

AIC will work with us to send out an application for the training. Steve Detwiler asked Robin Kilgo to work with C2C and the Florida Assoc. of Museums to help distribute the application. The training will begin in May 2017 and consists of four in-person training sessions in May and October 2017. Between May and October there will be a series of webinar trainings. Robin also recommended that she and anyone else who went through the National Heritage Responder training be present at the in-person training to impart their knowledge. The in-person training in October will also include a practical exercise. We will be inviting the region's first responders to observe this exercise. The training will also be adapted to the applicants, since we have a diverse membership from several different sectors of the art and cultural community. AIC needs the committee to determine which date in May and October will work, it can either be the week of May 8th and the weeks of October 16th or the 23rd?

May Day Exercise

This is normally conducted on May 1st. The county will be doing the statewide hurricane exercise on May 3rd. The committee felt that a virtual tabletop exercise would be best.

Other

In terms of attracting new members, we have welcomed Deering Estate, History Miami, Historic Stranahan House Museum and Art Conservators Lab. Francis Oliver recommended we also reach out to the Emerging Museum Professionals of Miami. Ms. Millares also recommended that we reach out to MIAs Art Division.