



Pre-Conference Agenda Monday, April 27th 3:30-5:00 p.m. Live Twitter Chat @GlobalDevLab

In preparation for USAID's Latin America and Caribbean Open Data Hackathon on April 30th and May 1st, please join us for a live Twitter chat on April 27th from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. This question and answer experience will feature the following data experts:

Brandon Pustejovsky (@bpushed) is the Chief Data Officer for USAID. Formerly a disaster response operations manager, his experience bringing structured processes to unstructured environments overseas ultimately led him into the field of data management. Mr. Pustejovsky has been leading international development and humanitarian assistance operations for over 15 years in cooperation with organizations such as UNHCR, the International Red Cross, the World Food Programme, and several non-profits. His experience spans 6 continents and 50 countries. Mr. Pustejovsky holds a B.A. in Foreign Service from Baylor University and an M.A. in International Relations from Yale University.



Kim Smith Kimberly Smith is a senior economic analyst for USAID's Bureau for Program, Policy and Learning and leads the Agency's Aid Transparency efforts. With over 15 years of international development experience, Ms. Smith specializes in international aid flows and development finance and statistics. Prior to joining USAID, Ms. Smith worked for the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and DevTech Systems primarily working to increase the quantity and quality of information on global aid flows. Ms. Smith holds a B.A. in Economics from Gettysburg College and an M.A. in Economics from American University.



Enrique Roig (@enriqueroig) is the Coordinator for USAID's Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) and previously served as a Citizen Security Specialist supporting programs focused on youth crime and violence prevention. Mr. Roig has 17 years of experience working on democracy and governance, conflict prevention/resolution, and humanitarian assistance programs in 23 countries throughout Latin America, Africa, the Balkans, and the Caucasus regions. Mr. Roig previously worked with Creative Associates as a Team Leader for Youth at Risk, Civil Society, and Human Rights, and was the Director of the USAID Panama Community Youth at Risk program. Roig served as Deputy Director for the USAID Human Rights program in Colombia from 2001-2004. He has a M.A. in International Relations from American University and is fluent in English and Spanish, with a working knowledge of Serbo-Croatian.



Joel Gurin (@joelgurin) is President and Founder of the Center for Open Data Enterprise, a new Washington-based nonprofit that promotes the use of open data for social and economic impact. His book Open Data Now (McGraw-Hill), written for a general audience, has helped define this emerging field. Before launching the Center in January 2015 he was Senior Advisor at the Governance Lab (GovLab) at New York University, a multidisciplinary program to use technology to improve the way we govern. Joel conceptualized and led the development team for the GovLab's Open Data 500 project. He served as Chair of the White House Task Force on Smart Disclosure, which studied how open government data can improve consumer markets. He was previously Editorial Director and then Executive Vice President of Consumer Reports, where he directed the launch and development of ConsumerReports.org, the world's largest paid-subscription information-based website.

