

United Nations Regional Cartographic Conferences for the Americas (1976 - 2013)

No. of Days	Date	Place	Attendance	Officers of the Conference	Themes of the Conference	No. of Resolutions
1st	8 - 19 March 1976	Panama	151 delegates 38 Member States	President: Julio Mock, Panama Vice President: Adolfo Romero, Venezuela Rapporteur: Hector Espinosa, Mexico	Geodesy and ground control; Topographic mapping and photogrammetry; cadastral surveying and mapping; hydrographic surveying and charting; conventional and satellite remote-sensing methods; small-scale mapping; thematic cartography	18
2nd	3 - 14 September 1979	Mexico City, Mexico	138 delegates 33 Member States	President: J Alberto Villasana, Mexico Vice President: Jose Alberto Gonzalez Garcia, El Salvador 2nd Vice President : Ivho Ramon A Tournaben, Uruguay Rapporteur: J. Alberto Bavastro, Argentina	Geodesy and ground control; Topographic mapping and photogrammetry; cadastral surveying and mapping; hydrographic surveying and charting; small-scale mapping; thematic cartography	21
3rd	19 February - 1 March 1985	New York, United States	126 delegates 45 Member States	President: Cesar D Abad, Ecuador 1st Vice President: G. Bellucci Casunatti, Mexico 2nd Vice President: Polanco Gallardo, Chile Rapporteur: Wayne Miller, USA	Conventional and satellite geodesy; acquisition of cartographic data from space; aerial photography and remote sensing from space; surveys for mapping and charting; development of digital database; conventional and digital large-scale topographic map/small scale topographic map/charting compilation	18
4th	13 - 27 January 1989	New York, United States	120 delegates 39 Member States	President: Fred Campbell, Canada 1st Vice President: C.E.R. Williams, St Vincent & the Grenadines 2nd Vice President: E. E. Rutsch, Argentina Rapporteur : Richard Sanchez, USA	Conventional and satellite geodesy; remote sensing for cartography; topographic and large-scale surveying and mapping; hydrographic surveying and nautical charting; cadastral surveying and mapping; small-scale and thematic mapping, national and regional atlases and the like; digital cartographic data bases; land/geographic info system	16
5th	11 - 15 January 1993	New York, United States	Representatives from 35 Member States	President: Myriam Ardila, Colombia 1st Vice President: Gaspar R Maqueo, Mexico 2nd Vice President: Carol Beaver, USA Rapporteur: Kim Lockhead, Canada	Automated mapping projects; geographic information system; surveying and mapping, geodesy, map updating and generalization; cadastral surveying and land reform; remote sensing in cartography; thematic mapping of natural resources development and environment; hydrographic surveying and nautical charting; aeronautical charting	10
6th	2 - 6 June 1997	New York, United States	94 delegates 38 Member States	President : Dr. Carlos M Jarque, Mexico Vice President: Ing. Roberto Lopez Meyer, El Salvador Rapporteur: Peter Parkinson, UK of Great Britain	Automated mapping projects: development and application of digital cartographic databases, including digital terrain modelling; Geographic information systems; Surveying and mapping, geodesy, map updating and generalization; Cadastral surveying and land reform; Remote sensing in cartography; Thematic mapping of natural resources development and environment; Hydrographic surveying and nautical charting; Aeronautical charting.	9
7th	22 - 26 January 2001	New York, United States	136 delegates 34 Member States	President: Antonio Puig, Mexico Vice Presidents: Santiago Borrero, Colombia and Denis Fuentes, Panama Rapporteur: Roger Payne, USA	SDI for the Americas (PC-IDEA); achievements in geographic information in addressing national, regional and global issues: including: Strategy, policy, economic and institutional issues; spatial data infrastructures; geospatial data collection, management and dissemination; best practices and applications	9
8th	27 June - 1 July 2005	New York, United States	158 delegates 32 Member States	President: Mario Reyes, Mexico Vice Presidents: Luis Alegria, Chile and Eduardo Nunes, Brazil Rapporteur: Jean Cooper, Canada	SDI for the Americas (PC-IDEA); achievements in geographic information in addressing national, regional and global issues: including: Strategy, policy, economic and institutional issues; spatial data infrastructures; geospatial data collection, management and dissemination; best practices and applications	12
9th	10 - 14 August 2009	New York, United States	Representatives from 27 Member States	President: Luiz Paulo Fortes, Brazil Vice Presidents: Ivan DeLoatch, USA and Cristian A Iglesias, Chile Rapporteur: Cecille Blake, Jamaica	SDI for the Americas (PC-IDEA); achievements in geographic information in addressing national, regional and global issues: including: Strategy, policy, economic and institutional issues; spatial data infrastructures; geospatial data collection, management and dissemination; best practices and applications; climate change; disaster risk reduction	7
10th	19 - 23 August 2013	New York, United States	94 participants from 29 Member States	President: Rolando Ocampo Alcantar, Mexico Vice Presidents: Paula McLeod, Canada Juan Antonio Nieto Escalante, Colombia Rapporteur: Duane Miller, Bahamas	UN-GGIM and the Americas; Strategy, policy, economic and institutional issues; Spatially Enabling Government; Geospatial data collection, management and dissemination; Best practices and applications; Climate change and disaster risk reduction.	8