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## **News From the Continuously Operating Caribbean Observational Network (COCONet)**

### **COCONet Quarterly Report**

The December 2012 to February 2013 (FY2013-Q2) Quarterly Report has been posted on the COCONet [publications page](#). A [PDF](#) version is available for downloading. During the quarter, installations of refurbished stations in the Dominican Republic, station installations in Panama and the British Virgin Islands, and maintenance work in Jamaica were completed. UNAVCO personnel have performed site reconnaissance at 59 locations in 25 countries, submitted land use permits at 56 sites, received acceptance of permits for 53 sites and currently have 37 stations installed.

### **COCONet Working Group 4**

COCONet Working Group 4 – Community Engagement and Outreach has been established to promote COCONet in scientific and non-scientific communities within the COCONet footprint region. The members of the working group include Franck Audemard, Venezuelan Foundation for Seismological Research – FUNVISIS; Carlos Fuller, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre, Belize; Leslie Jasen Hodge, Department of Lands and Surveys, Anguilla; Daniel A. Laó Dávila, Oklahoma State University; and Linda Rowan, UNAVCO Liaison.

### **Project Highlight**

UNAVCO staff installed 3 new continuous GPS and meteorological sites in Panama as part of COCONet (CN20, CN28 and CN34) in March of 2013. In addition, a new antenna was installed and communication problems were fixed at CN33. More information about the 4 operating stations in Panama is available through the [UNAVCO Project Highlight](#).

### **PASI: Magma-Tectonic Interactions in the Americas – Live Stream**

The PASI (Pan American Advanced Studies Institute) Short Course: Magma-Tectonic Interactions in the Americas will take place in León, Nicaragua 5-19 May 2013. A live screen-cast of the presentations will be streamed (subject to internet connectivity at the venue). A link will be available on Monday, 29 April with a complete agenda and associated materials on the COCONet [website](#). Look for an email or check the COCONet Facebook page for more information early next week.

### **AGU Meeting of the Americas – UNAVCO Reception**

UNAVCO cordially invites the COCONet community and others working in geodesy to a reception on Thursday evening from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on 16 May 2013 at the AGU Meeting of the Americas. The reception will be held at the Terrace Akumal (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) at the Cancun Center.

### **AGU Meeting of the Americas – Geodetic Sessions**

[AGU's Meeting of the Americas](#) program has been posted and is now available online. Some geodesy-related sessions are listed below. There is a session focused on COCONet work, T51A and T53A. Please check the program for more information because this is not a comprehensive listing of all geodesy-related

content.

T23B. Tectonics and Structure of the Northern Andes II Posters

G31A. Geodetic Imaging Using Light Detection and Ranging (Lidar)

G32A. Geodesy Horizons

G33A. Geodesy General Contributions Posters

G33B. Geodetic Infrastructure for the Americas I Posters

G33C. Transnational Gravity Field and Regional Height Systems I Posters

S41A. Earthquake Early Warning in the Americas and Beyond I

S43B. Regional and National Seismic Hazard Models: Challenges in Latin America I Posters

G41A. Geodetic Infrastructure for the Americas II

G42A. Transnational Gravity Field and Regional Height Systems II

T51A. Solid Earth and Atmospheric Processes in the Caribbean in the Context of the Continuously Operating Caribbean GPS Observational Network (COCONet) I Posters

T53A. Solid Earth and Atmospheric Processes in the Caribbean in the Context of the Continuously Operating Caribbean GPS Observational Network (COCONet) II

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