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Ms. Elizabeth Marsden Selected as an AGS Geography Teacher Fellow

Description: The American Geographical Society (AGS) announced Ms. Elizabeth Marsden of American School of Belo Horizonte as a 2019 AGS Geography Teacher Fellow. As part of the recognition, Ms. Elizabeth Marsden will attend and participate in the AGS Fall 2019 Symposium “Geography 2050: Borders and a Borderless World” in New York City on November 21 and 22, 2019.

Ms. Elizabeth Marsden teaches Advanced Placement (AP) Human Geography in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais. As part of the award for being selected as an AGS Geography Teacher Fellow, Ms. Marsden will attend the AGS Fall Symposium on November 21 and 22, 2019 at Columbia University in New York City. The Symposium provides Teacher Fellows with the opportunity to interact with geography and geospatial leaders from across the country, as well as receive professional training in open-source mapping.

“It is an honor for AGS to name Ms. Elizabeth Marsden as a 2019 AGS Geography Teacher Fellow. Ms. Marsden joins a very exclusive group of the best geography teachers in the United States,” said Dr. John Konarski, CEO of the American Geographical Society. “We are eager to work with her and look forward to November when she meets with the other AGS Geography Teacher Fellows in New York City at our annual Symposium,” he added.

The AGS Geography Teacher Fellow initiative has been made possible by support from the AGS Corporate Angels Partners, whose contributions enable resources for teacher professional development throughout the year. The American Geographical Society (AGS) is a 21st century learning society dedicated to the advancement of geographic thinking, knowledge, and understanding across business, government, academe, social sectors, and most importantly with teachers and students. Established in 1851, AGS is the oldest professional geographical organization in the United States. It is recognized worldwide as a pioneer in geographical research and education for over 166 years. The mission of AGS is to advance and promote geography in business, government, science, and education. Our goal is to enhance the nation’s geographic literacy so as to engender sound public policy, national security, and human well-being worldwide. AGS seeks to engage the American public, from its youngest to its oldest citizens, with new and amazing ways to understand and characterize our changing world. The Society maintains its headquarters in New York City.

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