Agenda for Council Members

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| **Timing** | **Description** |
| **Pre workshop** | Any notes from last year to review.  Come prepared to share:  The way your group relates to and interacts with the Council  e.g. whether or not your councilors are directed to vote  Perceptions and understanding of the work of the Council  Suggested improvements of the Council’s working or your group’s working with the Council |
| 9:00 | Shuttle to Leave Hyatt Regency to Meeting Location |
|  | Informal time upon arrival. Especially to welcome new members to council  Topics to discuss depending on time of arrival:   * Discuss or clarify any current council business * GNSO precedents * Tribal knowledge and past outcomes * Procedures perhaps taken for granted by council members * Key stakeholder information |
| 10:00 | Introductions  Opening the session by Council Chair with key contributions from GNSO SG & Constituency leadership to orient the Council within the GNSO:   1. The role and purpose of the GNSO Council and related processes for 2014-2015 2. GNSO leadership provide their expectations as to what they would like to see from the Council in the coming year   3. Councilors to add what they would like to achieve particularly in the context what is expected of them by their SG or constituency |
| 11:30 | Break |
| 11:45 | 2014-15 Group Agreements for the Council.   * What will be the style of interaction? * What behaviors can we agree on and expect? |
| 12:00 | Group problem solving exercise as a post lunch way to create a collaborative mindset |
| 1:00 | Lunch |
| 2:00 | Past and Present   1. Where are we now? 2. What have we done? Did we do what we set out to do last year at this time? 3. What has changed in the environment/context of the Council. What levers have moved and how will that impact how we work? |
| 3:00 | Break |
| 3:15 | Future   1. If the council has a successful year, what will have happened and how will you know it happened? How can you begin to move toward that success in your next interaction? 2. What do you expect from each other to be successful? 3. What are the group expectations and agreements? |
| 4:30 | Hopes and fears discussion: Council members share a hope and a fear for the year ahead.  Closing remarks |
| 5:30 | Adjourn and transport to Gourmandise School of Sweets & Savories |