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# **WORKSHOP CHAIR**

International Workshop on Issues and Challenges in Social Computing (WICSOC2011), Las Vegas, August 2 (2011).

Geoinformatics for Environmental Applications, Earth Force, Erie, Pennsylvania (2002).

GPS and GIS, Geoinformatics Program, Department of Information Science and Telecommunications, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (2001).

Introduction to Geoinformatics, Geoinformatics Program, Department of Information Science and Telecommunications, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (2000).

Geomatics, GIS2000 Symposium, Toronto, Ontario (2000).

*Integrating GIS, Satellite Digital Imagery, and GPS*, The Second International Conference on GIS for Earth Science Applications, Menemen-Izmir, Turkey (2000).

*Integrating GIS, Satellite Digital Imagery, and GPS*, Alaska Surveying and Mapping Conference, URISA-Alaska Chapter, Anchorage, Alaska (1999).

GIS Planning and Implementing, GIS'99 Symposium, Vancouver, British Columbia (1999).

Integrating GIS, Satellite Digital Imagery, and GPS, GIS'99 Symposium, Vancouver, British Columbia (1999).

*Integrating GIS, Satellite Digital Imagery, and GPS*, GIS/LIS'98, Dallas/Fortworth, Texas (1998).

*Integrating GIS, Satellite Digital Imagery, and GPS*, URISA'98, Charlotte, North Carolina (1998).

Object Orientation in GISs, AM/FM International, San Jose, California (1998).

*Integrating GIS, Satellite Digital Imagery, and GPS*, ACSM'98, Baltimore, Maryland (1998).

*Integrating GIS, Satellite Digital Imagery, and GPS*, Caribbean Conference On GIS, St. Augustine, Trinidad, W.I. (1997).

Integrating GIS, Satellite Digital Imagery, and GPS, GIS/LIS'97, Cincinnati, Ohio (1997).

GIS Planning and Implementation, ACSM Spatial Data Certification Workshop Program, Raleigh, North Carolina (1997).

Integrating GIS, Satellite Digital Imagery, and GPS, URISA'97, Toronto, Ontario (1997).

*Integrating GIS, Satellite Digital Imagery, and GPS*, ACSM Spatial Data Certification Workshop Program, Raleigh, North Carolina (1997).

Object Orientation in GISs, GER'97, Ottawa, Ontario (1997).

Open GISs, GER'97, Ottawa, Ontario (1997).

GIS Planning and Implementation, ACSM'97, Seattle, Washington (1997).

Integrating GPS, Satellite Digital Imagery and GIS, Air & Waste Management Association and the U.S. EPA-Enterprise Technical Services Division, Computing in Environmental Resource Management, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina (1996).

Object Orientation in GISs, Eco-Informa '96, Lake Buena Vista, Florida (1996).

Object Orientation in GISs, GIS'96 Symposium, Vancouver, British Columbia (1996).

Integrating GPS, Satellite Digital Imagery and GIS, Air & Waste Management Association, Specialty Conference on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Environmental Resource Management, Reno, Nevada (1996).

Object Orientation in GIS, GIS'95 Symposium, Vancouver, British Columbia (1995).

*Introduction to GIS*, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta (1987).

Introduction to GIS, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta (1986).

# **GRANTS**

# **Externally-Funded Projects**

- Co-PI (PI: Mendez, D., Pitt). Postpartum Weight Retention and Cardiometabolic Disparities: The Effects of Contexual, Psychosocial, and Behavioral. National Institute of Health (2017-2022).
- PI. Development of AccessPath: A Pedestrian Wayfinding Tool Tailored Towards Wheelchair Users and Individuals with Visual Impairments. Federal Highway Administration-DOT (2017-2018).
- PI (Co-PI: Pearlman, J., Pitt). Personalized Accessibility Location Services (PALS) for Wheelchair Users. Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) Research Foundation. (2015-2016).
- Co-PI (PI: Bahar, I., Pitt). *Innovations in Biomedical Computational Science and Technology*. National Institute of Health. (2005-2008).
- Co-Investigator (PI: Raddy, R., CMU). *Biological Language Modeling* (BLM). National Science Foundation. (2005-2007).
- Co-PI (PI: Akinci, B., CMU). Exploration and Formalization of an Ontological Engineering Approach for Integrating CAD and GIS in Infrastructure Management Systems. The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Technology Alliance. (2005).
- Co-PI (PI: Garrett, J., CMU). Exploration of Effective Augmented Reality Interfaces for Bridge Inspection. The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Technology Alliance. (2005).
- Co-PI (PI: Miller, D., Pitt): *TakeTheBus*. Job Access Reverse Commute. (2003-2004).
- Co-PI (PI: Miller, D., Pitt): *Integrated Regional Geospatial Information System*. The Pittsburgh Foundation. (2002-2003).
- Co-PI (PI: Rasdorf, W., NCSU): *Models and Algorithms for Quality and Accuracy of Spatial Data in Infrastructure Engineering*. National Science Foundation. (1999-2003).
- PI (Co-PIs: Hirtle, S., Tipper, D., Beratan, K.): *Geoinformatics Program*. Link-to-Learn, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (2000-2002).
- PI: Assessing GIS Needs of Allegheny County. Allegheny County. (2000-2001).

Co-PI: (PI: Sochats, K., Pitt): *CRADA*. Link-to-Learn, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (2001-2002).

PI: (Co-PIs: Williams, J. Sochats, K.) *CRADA*. Link-to-Learn, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (2000-2001).

Co-Investigator (PI: Comfort, L., Pitt): *Interactive Intelligent Spatial Information System (IISIS): A Community Model.* Public Entity Risk Institute (PERI). (2000-2001).

Co-Investigator (PI: Lang, D., CMU): Design and Development of a Web-Based GIS for Regional Industrial Sites Evaluation Systems (RISES). The Pittsburgh Foundation. (2000-2001).

Co-Investigator (PI: Miller, D., Pitt): *Design and Development of an Internet Job Mapping System*. The Pittsburgh Foundation. (1998-2001).

PI: Digital Government: *Geospatial Data Mining Techniques for a Multimedia Integrated Modeling System*. National Science Foundation. (1998-2000).

PI: Parallel GIS for Solving Complex Environmental Problems: Desktop Access to High-Performance Computing and Communication Resources. Environmental Protection Agency. (1996-1999).

PI (co-PI: Odman, M. T., Gatech): *Tightly Coupling Environmental Models with Spatial Analyses in High-Performance Computing and Communications Environments: Parallel Emissions Processing for Adaptive Grid Air Quality Modeling.* Environmental Protection Agency. (1996-1999).

PI (co-PI: Hummer, J., NCSU): *Automated Collection and Presentation of Roadway Inventory Data*. National Academy of Sciences, Transportation Research Board. (1996-1999).

Co-Investigator (PI: Frey, C., NCSU): Development and Demonstration of a Methodology for Characterizing and Managing Uncertainties in Emission Inventories. Environmental Protection Agency. (1998-1999).

Co-Investigator (PI: Fine, S., EPA): *Total Risk Integrated Model (TRIM)*. Environmental Protection Agency. (1998-1999).

PI: Developing a Dynamic Data Model for Integration of Heterogeneous Process Models with GISs. National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis. (1998).

Co-Investigator: *Emissions Modeling Research with High-Performance Computing*. Environmental Protection Agency. (1994-1996).

Co-Investigator: *Atmospheric Modeling Research—Scientific and Computational*. Environmental Protection Agency. (1994-1997).

PI: Evaluation of GIS and GPS-Based Tracking Systems for EMS. Emergency Management Services, City of Edmonton. (1993-1994).

PI: GIS for a Large Oil Exploration Facility. Syncrude, Ltd. (1993-1994).

PI: A Distance Learning Graduate Program in Geoinformatics. Athabasca University. (1993-1994).

PI: Study and Analysis of Spatial Data Standards. Geometics Canada. (1994).

PI: Optimal Routing Algorithms. Athabasca University. (1994).

PI: GIS for Automatic Route Guidance Systems. AVL Systems, Ltd. (1990-1994).

# **Internally-Funded Projects**

Co-PI (PI: Suffoletto, B., Pitt). *Sensor-Based Markers of Drinking and Impairment*. The Clinical and Transitional Science Institute. University of a Pittsburgh. (2017-2018).

PI: Rurality Analysis for Health Services. Graduate School of Public Health. (2010-2011).

PI: Mobile Location-Based Recommender. SIS Research Interest Group. (2008-2009).

PI: Online GIS. SIS Entrepreneurial Enterprise Initiative. (2008-2009).

PI: *iGNM: Internet Gaussian Network Model*. SIS Entrepreneurial Enterprise Initiative. (2005-2006).

PI: PittGrid: A Campus Grid. SIS Entrepreneurial Enterprise Initiative. (2005-2006).

PI: Systems and Technology Enrichment Program (STEP). SIS Entrepreneurial Enterprise Initiative. (2003-2004).

Co-Investigator (PI: Bahar, I., Pitt). *Information Technology Design and Development for Gaussian Network Model (iGNM)*. Department of Computational Biology, University of Pittsburgh. (2004).

Co-Investigator. *Geospatial Data Analysis for Transportation Planning*. University Center for Social and Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh. (2004).

Co-PI (PI: Comfort, L., Pitt): *Hazard Reduction and Response in Metropolitan Regions*. High-Performance New Application Initiative. (2002-2003).

Co-PI (PI: Comfort, L., Pitt): *Hazard Reduction and Response in Metropolitan Regions: An Interdisciplinary Model.* Global Assessment Program. (2002).

PI: Automated Feature Extraction Techniques for High-Resolution Satellite Imagery. Central Research and Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh. (2000-2002).

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

W2GIS Conference. Best Paper Award (2013).

ACM-GIS, HealthGIS2012 Workshop. Best Paper Award (2012).

Advanced Engineering Informatics (AEI) Top Cited Article Award 2005-2010.

ACM-GIS, Location-Based Social Networking Workshop. Best Paper Award nominee (2009).

Provost's Award for Excellence in Mentoring, University of Pittsburgh, nominee (2008).

Intergraph Research Award (2007).

Stephen L. Phillips Scientific Achievement Award. Best Paper Award (2006).

ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering. Best Paper Award nominee (2004).

American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM), Anchorage, Alaska (1999).

Specialist Meeting Workshop, NCGIA, Santa Barbara, California (1998).

NSERC Industrial Research Fellowship, Calgary, Alberta (1989).

Walker Newby and Associates Ltd. Scholarship, Department of Geomatics Engineering, University of Calgary, Calgary, Albert (1987).

Teacher Assistant of the year, Department of Computer Science, the University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta (1985).

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#### **School Committees**

Chair: Promotion Committee 2016-2017

Chair: Second Tier Promotion Committee 2016-2017

Member: Promotion Committee 2016-2017

Curriculum Vitae

Chair: Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2015-2016

Chair: Financial Aid, 2001-Present

Chair: Peer-Review of Teaching, 2007-2008

Chair: Robert R. Korfhage Award Committee, 2002-2003

Member: GIST Curriculum Committee, 2009-Present

Member: Promotion Committee, 2012-2013; 2014-2015

Member: Tenure and Promotion, 2006-2007

Member: Ph.D. Admissions, Recruitment and Program, 2000-Present

Member: BSIS Program, 2000-2004; 2006-Present

Member: Faculty Search, 2000-2001; 2003-2004; 2009-2010; 2012-2013

Member: Financial Aid, 2000-2001

Member: MSIS Admissions, Recruitment and Program, 1999-2000

Member: Peer-Review of Teaching, 2005-2007

Member: Information Ethics Fellow Selection Committee, 2003-2004

Member: Robert R. Korfhage Award Committee, 2000-2001; 2005-2006; 2007-2008;

2008-2009

Member: Corbett Award Committee, 2008-2009

Member: CONTI, 2000-2001

#### **University Committees**

Member: Post Doctoral Search Committee, 2011-2012

Chair: Campus Grid (PittGrid) Advisory Committee, 2006-2008

Member: Simulation and Modeling, 2006

Member: Council of Academic Computing, 2000-2003

Member: Quality of Teaching, Athabasca University, 1993-1994

Member: Advisory Committee, Computing and GIS Courses, Microcomputer Institute, NAIT,

1993-1994

Member: Computational Geometry Center, Duke University, 1997-2000

#### **Other Committees**

Member: ICA Commission on Location Based Services (LBS), 2015

Chair: Advisory Committee, Geoinformatics Program, University of Pittsburgh, 2000-

2002

Member: Advisory Committee, Sustainable Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, 2000-2001

Member: Technical Advisory Committee, Center for Geographic Information and Analysis

(CGIA), North Carolina, 1995-2000

Scientific Advisor: Advisory to the Emergency Medical Services Committee, City of

Edmonton, 1993-1994

#### Journals Editor/Reviewer

Associate Editor: Journal of Location-Based Services (JLBS), 2006-2011

Associate Editor: ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering (JCCE), 1998-2005

Editorial Advisory Board: Journal of Computers, Environment and Urban Systems

Editorial Advisory Board: Journal of Open Geospatial Data, Software and Standards

Editorial Advisory Board Member: Journal of Big Earth Data

Editorial Board Member: Journal of Advances in Computer Science Research

Reviewer: Journal of Photogrammetry Engineering and Remote Sensing

Reviewer: Transactions in GIS

Reviewer: Journal of Pervasive and Mobile Computing

Reviewer: Journal of Geodesy

Reviewer: IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology

Reviewer: IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems

Reviewer: ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering (JCCE)

Reviewer: ASCE Journal of Transportation Engineering

Reviewer: Journal of Location-Based Services

Reviewer: International Journal of Digital Earth

Reviewer: IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Transactions and Magazines

Reviewer: Journal of Remote Sensing

Reviewer: Journal of Robotica

Reviewer: Journal Social Network Analysis and Mining

Reviewer: IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing

Reviewer: IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems

Reviewer: Journal of Spatial Cognition and Computation

Reviewer: International Journal of Geographic Information Science

Reviewer: Journal of Cartography and Geospatial Information Science

Reviewer: Journal of Sensors

Reviewer: Transportation Research C—Emerging Technologies

Reviewer: Computers, Environment and Urban Systems

Reviewer: Journal of Spatial Science

Reviewer: Transportation Research: Part C

Reviewer: The International Journal on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB)

Reviewer: Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI)

Reviewer: ASCE Journal of Infrastructure Systems (JIS)

Reviewer: Computer-Aided Civil and Infrastructure Engineering

Reviewer: Journal of Geographic Information Sciences

Reviewer: Journal of Geographical Systems

Reviewer: IBM Journal of R&D

Reviewer: Journal of Sustainability

Reviewer: Journal of Micromachines

Reviewer: Erath Science Informatics

Reviewer: International Journal of Health Geographics

Reviewer: ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information

Reviewer: British Journal of Applied Science & Technology

Reviewer: Journal of Applied Geography

Reviewer: British Journal of Mathematics & Computer Science

Reviewer: Journal of Expert Systems

Reviewer: Universal Access in the Information Society

Reviewer: Journal of Inventions

Reviewer: Journal of Science of the Total Environment

Reviewer: Journal of Systems and Software

Reviewer: International Journal of the Physical Sciences

Reviewer: Wiley Encyclopedia of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Reviewer: Journal of Micromachines

Reviewer: Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology

Reviewer: CRC Press

Reviewer: The University of Mauritius Research Journal

Reviewer: Kuwait Journal of Science and Engineering

# Conference Committees Chair/Member/Participation

Member: Technical Committee, 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Advanced Geographic Information Systems, application, and Services (GEOProcessing 2017), Nice, France, March 19-23, 2017

Member: Technical Committee: The Eight International Conference on Indoor Positioning and Indoor Navigation (IPIN 2017), Sapporo, Japan, September 18-21, 2017

Member: Technical Committee: The Third International Conference on Human and Social Analytics (HUSO 2017), Nice, France, July 23-27, 2017

Member: Technical Committee: The Seventh International Conference on Advanced Collaborative Networks, Systems and Applications (COLLA 2017), Nice, France, July 23-27, 2017

Member: Scientific Committee, GIS Ostrava (GISOV 2017), Ostrava-Poruba, Czech Republic, March 22-24, 2017

Member: Technical Program Committee, 5th International Conference on Building and Exploring Web Based Environments (WEB 2017), Barcelona, Spain, May 21-25, 2017

Member: Technical Program Committee, 3rd International Conference on CyberGIS and Geospatial Data Science, Urban, Illinois, July 26-28, 2016

Member: Technical Program Committee, 7th International Conference on Indoor Positioning and Indoor Navigation (IPIN 2016), Alcala de Henares, Madrid, Spain, October 4-7, 2016

Member: Scientific Committee, 13th International Conference on Location-Based Services, Vienna, Austria. November 14-16, 2016

Member: Technical Program Committee, 6th International Conference on Advanced Collaborative Networks, Systems and Applications (COLLA 2016), Barcelona, Spain, November 13-17, 2016

Member: Technical Program Committee, Special Session on Collaborative Environments and Technologies for the Elderly and People with Disabilities: The 2016 International Conference on Collaboration Technologies and Systems (CTS 2016), Orlando, Florida, October 31-November 4, 2016

Member: ICA Commission on Location Based Services (LBS), 2017

Member: IEEE Social Networks Sub-Committee, 2011-present

Member: Scientific Committee, GIS Ostrava (GISOV 2016), Ostrava-Poruba, Czech Republic, March 16-18, 2016

Member: Technical Program Committee, 4th International Conference on Building and Exploring Web Based Environments (WEB 2016), Lisbon, Portugal, June 26-30, 2016

Member: Scientific Committee, International Symposium on Digital Earth, Halifax, Canada, October 6-11, 2015

Member: Scientific Committee, the 12th International Symposium on Location-Based Services, Augsburg, Germany. September 16-18, 2015

Member: Technical Program Committee, the 14th International Symposium on Web & Wireless Geographical Information Systems (W2GIS 2015), Grenoble, France, May 21-22, 2015

Member: Technical Program Committee, the 3rd International Conference on Building and Exploring Web Based Environments (WEB 2015), Rome, Italy, May 24-29, 2015

Member: Technical Program Committee, the 1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop on Spatiotemporal Computing, Fairfax, Virginia, July 13-15, 2015

Member: Technical Program Committee, the 5th International Conference on Advanced Collaborative Networks, Systems and Applications (COLLA 2015), St. Julians, Malta, October 11-16, 2015

Member: Program Committee, the 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Web and Wireless Geographical Information Systems (W2GIS 2014), Seoul, South Korea, May 29-30, 2014

Member: Program Committee, the Second International Conference on Building and Exploring Web Based Environments (WEB 2014), Chamonix, France, April 20-24 2014

Member: Technical Program Committee, the 4th International Conference on Advanced Collaborative Networks, Systems and Applications (COLLA 2014), Seville, Spain, June 22-26, 2014

Member: Program Committee, the 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Web and Wireless Geographical Information Systems (W2GIS 2013), Banff, Alberta, Canada, April 4-5, 2013

Member: Scientific Committee, the 10th Symposium on Location-Based Services, Shanghai, China, November 21-22, 2013

Member: Program Committee, the First International Conference on Building and Exploring Web Based Environments (WEB 2013), Seville, Spain, January 2-February 1, 2013

Member: Technical Program Committee, the Third International Conference on Advanced Collaborative Networks, Systems and Applications (COLLA 2013), Nice, France, July 21-26, 2013

Session Chair: the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computer Supported Education. Porto, Portugal, April 16-19, 2012

Member: Scientific Committee, the 9th Symposium on Location-Based Services, Munich, October 16-18, 2012

Member: Program Committee, the 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Web and Wireless Geographical Information Systems (W2GIS 2012), Naples, Italy, April 12-13, 2012

Member: IEEE Social Networks Sub-Committee, 2011-

Member: Scientific Committee, the 8th Symposium on Location-Based Services, Vienna, November 21-23, 2011

Member: Program Committee: the 3rd ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on Location-Based Social Networks (LBSN), 2011

Session Chair: the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Cloud Computing and Services Science. Noordwijkerhout, the Netherlands (CLOSER), 2011

Member: Program Committee, The 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Web & Wireless Geographical Information Systems, Kyoto, Japan, March 3-4, 2011

Session Chair: Modeling and Application in CollaborateCom 2010. Chicago, Illinois, 2010

Member: Program Committee, the 13<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE-2010), Hong Kong, 2010

Member: International Steering Committee, the 7th International Conference on LBS and TeleCartography, in Guangzhou, China, 2010

Member: Program Committee, the 2nd International Workshop on the Theory and Application Frontiers of Location Based Services (TAFLBS2010), San Diego, California, June 28-30, 2010

Member: Program Committee: 2009 International Workshop on Theory and Applications Frontier of Location Based Services, 2009

Member: Program Committee: The 3rd International Conference on Multimedia and Ubiquitous Engineering (MUE'09), 2009

Member: Scientific Committee: The International Symposium on Web and Wireless Geographical Information Systems Program Committee, 2006; 2008; 2009

Member: Scientific Committee: Symposium on LBS & TeleCartography, 2007; 2008; 2009; 2010

Member: Program Committee: The First International Conference & Exhibitions on Mobile Society, 2008

Member: Second International Workshop on Ubiquitous Geographical Information Services Program Committee, 2006

Member: International Cartographic Association Workshop on Geospatial Analysis and Modeling Program Committee, 2006

Member: UbiGIS'04 Program Committee, 2004-2005

Member: ACM-GIS Program Committee, 1999-2001, 2004

Chair: Workshop Development, URISA, 2001-2002

Member: WebGIS/GeoWireless Program Committee, 2001

Invited panelist: *Merging the Computer Sciences and the Geospatial Market*, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg (2001).

Member: Scientific Committee, The Second International Conference on GIS for Earth Science Applications (2000).

Session chair: *New Trend and Applications*, 1999 7th ACM Symposium on GIS (ACM GIS'99), Kansas City, Missouri (1999).

Panel moderator: *Defining Future GISs*, GIS'99 Symposium, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (1999).

Invited guest speaker: Air Pollution Impacts of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Technology, Environmental Summit'98 Conference, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina (1998).

Invited guest speaker: Environmental Applications of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Global Positioning System (GPS) Technologies, Environmental Summit'98 Conference, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina (1998).

Invited Specialist Meeting participant: *Components of Interoperable Geographic Information Systems*, International Conference and Workshop on Interoperating Geographic Information Systems, Santa Barbara, California (1997).

Panel moderator: *Integrating GIS, Satellite Digital Imagery, and GPS: Issues and Trends*, GER'97, Ottawa, Ontario (1997).

Invited guest speaker: *Techniques for Managing Errors Associated with Geometric and Attribute Data Derived from Remote Sensing Sensors*, IEEE/IGARSS, Singapore (1997).

Session chair: *Innovative Applications of GIS-T in ITS*, GIS-T'97, Greensboro, North Carolina (1997).

Session chair: *Systems Integration and Architectures*, GIS'97 Symposium, Vancouver, British Columbia (1997).

Member: Technical Program Committee, Computing in Environmental Resource Management, Air & Waste Management Association and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency — Enterprise Technical Services Division, 1996

Session co-chair: *GIS and Remote Sensing*, Air & Waste Management Association and the U.S. EPA-Enterprise Technical Services Division, Computing in Environmental Resource Management, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina (1996).

Session chair: *Geoscience and Advanced Information Systems*, Symposium on Spatial Information and the Environment, Waterton Lakes, Alberta (1996).

Panel moderator: GIS Standards, Open Architecture and Integration, Air & Waste Management Association, Specialty Conference on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Environmental Resource Management, Reno, Nevada (1996).

Session chair: GIS for Agriculture and Land Use Environmental Impacts, Air & Waste Management Association, Specialty Conference on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Environmental Resource Management, Reno, Nevada (1996).

Keynote speaker: Future Directions and Trends in GISs for Environmental Applications, Air & Waste Management Association, Specialty Conference on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Environmental Resource Management, Reno, Nevada (1996).

Invited guest speaker: *New Technologies and Future GISs*, Fifth Biennial North Carolina GIS Conference, Winston-Salem, North Carolina (1996).

Member: Technical Program Committee, Specialty Conference on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Environmental Resource Management, Air & Waste Management Association, 1995

Session chair: Object-Oriented GIS, National GIS Conference, Ottawa, Ontario (1994).

Invited guest speaker: GPS and GIS Integration, URISA, Edmonton, Alberta (1993).

Invited guest speaker: Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) using Global Positioning System (GPS), URISA, Edmonton, Alberta (1992).

#### Referee

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