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## cartographic events

### AWARDS CALENDAR

The following is a first attempt at a comprehensive listing of awards offered specifically to practitioners and students of cartography. Although it is offered a bit late to be useful in 1989, all of the awards are annual affairs, and dates noted here are likely to apply in 1990.

#### ACSM Annual Map Design Competition

The American Congress on Surveying and Mapping has designed this event to promote interest in map design and to recognize significant design advances in cartography. Categories: General (open to all mapmakers in the U.S. and Canada), R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co. (best student map design in a diploma/certificate program, best student map design in a degree granting program), National Geographic Society (best computer-assisted map designed by a student), Rand McNally & Co. (best student travel map, best student orientation map), Time, The Weekly Magazine (outstanding map design published in the media). All submissions should

be accompanied by a brief statement of design objectives. Entries must be received no later than **January 15**. Contact: Joseph W. Weidel, Department of Geography, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

#### National Geographic Scholarship

The Cartographic Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers has announced its annual National Geographic Society Scholarship in Cartography. The Scholarship is open to juniors and seniors. Deadline for application is **February 10**. Contact Barbara Battenfield, Geography Department, SUNY Buffalo, Amherst, NY 14260.

#### Exemplary Systems in Government (ESIG) Competition

A Program of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA). ESIG awards are given annually at URISA's international conference. The conference recognizes a variety of innovations including land records, natural resources, public works, administration, transportation, education and planning. Award categories include: Operations Automation: integrating an existing or automated systems into a combined systems; Corporate Systems: providing accessibility to comprehensive information throughout the organization; International: achievements by URISA's overseas members; Small Municipalities: recognition for jurisdiction having a population of 100,00 or fewer. Public officials wishing to nominate a system send a letter of intent by **March 1**. For further information contact URISA, 319 C St. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

#### CCA President's Prize Competition

Sponsored by the Canadian Cartographic Association, this competition is open to students of

post-secondary institutions and to persons occupying junior positions in places of employment where maps are made or used. Categories: Monochrome Map (formal or journalistic style), Printed Map in Color (or taken to the proof stage), Best 'Journalistic' Map design (sponsored by Time Magazine), Computer Algorithm (specific to a cartographic problem). Entries should include a brief statement on the design objectives of the map or mapping problem. Submissions due **April 20**. Contact CCA, c/o Department of Geography, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's Newfoundland A1B 3X9.

#### British Cartographic Society Awards

The Society presents five awards annually within various cartographic fields. Categories: British Cartographic Society Design Award (awarded for most outstanding map produced by a member of the Society; closing date **April 30**), John Bartholomew Award (for excellence in the field of small scale thematic cartography; closing date **April 30**), Laser Scan Award (for meritorious work by students of digital cartography; closing date **April 14**), The Keuffel and Esser Awards (for meritorious work by students of cartography; closing date **July 19**). Entry forms and further information can be obtained from Olive Pearson, 33 Swinburne Road, Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 2HG, England.

### EVENTS CALENDAR

April 10-13: **AM/FM International Annual Conference XII**, New Orleans, LA. Contact: AM/FM International, Conference XII Desk, 8775 East Orchard Road, Suite 820, Englewood, CO 80111; (303) 770-8320, FAX: (303) 779-8343.

April 16-20: **NCGA '89**, sponsored by the National Computer Graphics Association, Philadelphia Civic Center. Contact: NCGA, 2722 Merrilee Dr., Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22031; (703) 698-9600.

April 26-28: **MacWorld Expo**, Washington, DC Convention Center. Contact: Mike Hallal, Mitch Hall Associates, P.O. Box 155, 1200 E. St., Westwood, MA 02090; (617) 329-7466.

June 7-9: **Canadian Cartographic Association Annual Meeting**, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Contact: Cliff Wood, Department of Geography, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada A1B 3X9; (709) 737-8988.

June 24-29: **Map and Geography Round Table of the American Library Association Conference**, Dallas, TX. Contact: Mary Anne Waltz, Geography and Map Librarian, Syracuse University Library, Syracuse, NY 13244; (315) 423-4158.

June 26-July 1: **13th International Conference on the History of Cartography**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Contact: Marc Hemeleers, Faculty of the Geographical Sciences, University of Utrecht, P.O. Box 80115, 3508 TC Utrecht, The Netherlands.

July 31-August 4: **SIGGRAPH '89** (Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics), Association for Computing Machinery Annual Conference, Boston, MA. Contact: SIGGRAPH Conference Office, 111 East Walker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601.

August 6-10: **URISA 27th Annual Conference**. Boston Marriot Copley Place, Boston, MA. Contact: Tom Palmerlee, Executive Director, URISA, 319 C Street SE, Washington, DC 20003;

(202) 543-7141.

August 17-24: **ICA International Cartographic Conference 1989**, Budapest, Hungary. Contact Ernó Csáti, Institute of Geodesy, Cartography and Remote Sensing, H-1373, Budapest, POB 546, Hungary.

September 17-22: **ACSM/ASPRS Fall Convention**, Cleveland, OH. Contact: John E. Daily, Suite 100, The Honeywell Building, 925 Keynote Circle, Cleveland, OH 44131.

September 20-23: **International Map Dealers Association Annual Conference and Trade Show**, Kansas City, MO. Contact: Nancy Edwards, Office Manager, International Map Dealers Association, P.O. Box 1789, Kankakee, IL 60901.

October 11-14: **North American Cartographic Information Society Ninth Annual Meeting**, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Contact: Diana Rivera, University Libraries, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 48824-1048 (517) 353-4737/4593.

#### CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS 1789-1989

A cartographic exhibition, displaying maps of congressional elections from 1789-1989, went on display in the main foyer of the James Madison Memorial Building of the Library of Congress on February 8. "The Tides of Party Politics: Two Centuries of Congressional Elections, 1789-1989" is the first event in the two-year celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Congress sponsored by the Library of Congress. Dramatizing the births, deaths, and shifts of political parties from national to sectional groupings and back again, the one hundred maps reflect the political choices of the

American people as they have gone to the polls every two years to elect their representatives to the U.S. Congress. To show the interplay between elections and political issues, the maps are supplemented by political cartoons and broadsides. The maps in this exhibition are from *The Historical Atlas of Political Parties in the United States Congress: 1789-1989*, Kenneth C. Martis, author and editor, Ruth Anderson Rowles, cartographer, and Gyula Pauer, production cartographer (Macmillan, 1989, \$190). A short video presentation with a case study of the New Deal era narrated by Cokie Roberts, political commentator for the Public Broadcast System and National Public Radio, introduces the maps and dramatically demonstrates how the political landscape changes over time. The exhibition will be open to the public daily, 8:30am-6pm Monday through Friday, and 8:30am-6pm Saturdays and Sundays, at least through July 1989. For more information contact The Library of Congress, Information Office, Washington, D.C. 20504, 202/707-2905.

#### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CIVIL WAR MAP EXHIBIT

An exhibition of maps relating to the American Civil War is now on display outside the reading room of the Geography and Map Division at the Library of Congress.

The 60 maps in the exhibit, part of a total of 2,317 cartographic items in the Library's collections pertaining to the Civil War, show scenes of battles, bird's-eye views of troop deployments, panoramic views, and the topography of many regions of the country that were involved in the conflict.

The exhibit is divided into two  
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NEW PERSPECTIVES

Ninth Annual Meeting of the  
NORTH AMERICAN  
CARTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SOCIETY

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN  
OCTOBER 11 - 14, 1989

*call for papers*

The NACIS Program Committee invites papers on various aspects of cartographic information and, in particular, those papers which relate to the theme of this year's meeting: *New Perspectives*. Suggested topics include:

- \* Atlases--Concepts to Production
- \* Canadian Cartography
- \* Cartographic Design
- \* Cartographic Education
- \* Cartographic Software
- \* Cognitive Cartography
- \* Computer Mapping
- \* GIS
- \* Geological Mapping
- \* Government Mapping Programs
- \* Historical Cartography
- \* Latin American Cartography
- \* Map Librarianship
- \* Mapping Water Resources
- \* Marketing Cartographic Information
- \* Navigation
- \* Remote Sensing
- \* Statistical Mapping
- \* Techniques in Map Production
- \* The Cart Lab: Issues and Problems

Those persons interested in presenting a paper, poster session or display, should submit a title and abstract/proposal, not to exceed 300 words, no later than **May 15, 1989**. Program participants will be notified by June 30, 1989 of acceptance of their abstracts and proposals. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MAY WISH TO CONTACT THE PROGRAM CHAIR FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS REGARDING DEADLINES.

The NACIS IX conference site will be the Ann Arbor Inn in the heart of the city's business district. It provides easy access to over 40 restaurants, shops and the University of Michigan. Various cultural activities such as museums, galleries, gardens and libraries are also close by. Known as the "City of Trees", Ann Arbor displays a wide array of colorful leaves in October. Temperatures are mild and range between 40 and 60 degrees. Registration and accommodations information will be made available in early summer.

*Conference information:*

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University Libraries  
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East Lansing, MI 48824-1048  
(517) 353-4737

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major sections: maps for the military and maps for the people. Examples of both Union and Confederate mapping are shown in the first section; maps published for sale to the general public, including commercial battlefield maps, panoramic maps, and maps printed in the journals and newspapers of the day, are presented in the second section.

In conjunction with this exhibit, the Library of Congress is publishing a second edition of *Civil War Maps: An Annotated List of Maps and Atlases in the Library of Congress*. Compiled by Richard W. Stephenson and scheduled for release in early spring 1989, *Civil War Maps* is a comprehensive guide to one of the finest collections of United States Civil War maps in existence. Price and ordering information may be obtained by writing to: Ms. M. Wagner, Library of Congress, Publishing Office, Washington, DC 20540.

#### CONGRESS OF CARTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST ASSOCIATIONS

Twenty-seven representatives from eleven cartographic-related organizations met at the Newberry Library in Chicago November 9-10, 1988. Present were delegates from the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ASCM), Association of Canadian Map Librarians and Archivists (ACMLA), Committee of Southern Map Librarians (CSML), Curators of Early Maps (CEM), Geography and Map Division--Special Libraries Association (G&M), Geoscience Information Society (GIS), North East Mapusers Organization (NEMO), Map Online Users Group (MOUG), Map and Geography Roundtable--American Library Association (MAGERT), North American Cartographic Information Society (NACIS), and Western Association of Map Libraries

(WAML).

The Congress was convened to discuss several issues: improved communication between members of cartographic information specialist organizations; elimination of duplication of effort; and rapid dissemination of professional news of common interest. Alberta Auringer Wood, from the Memorial University of Newfoundland, gave the keynote address on Wednesday morning, and in following sessions delegates described the aims and activities of their organizations. Particular attention was given to the problem of competing publications serving an identical purpose, and to the multiple duplication of basic professional news--meeting dates, exhibits, job notices, awards, grants, etc.

At a wrap-up round table discussion on Thursday afternoon the delegates voted on three resolutions: 1) to develop a mechanism (possibly electronic) for the pooling and dissemination of information of common interest; 2) to attempt to cease duplication of effort in the production of map library directories; and 3) to convene another Congress of Cartographic Information Specialist associations in 1990, or as soon as possible, and at least every five years thereafter; all members of the associations will be invited, the focus of the Congress will be on map curatorship/librarianship, and the Congress is to include pertinent workshops and exhibitions. The resolutions were accepted by all delegates, MAGERT abstaining. Each delegate will carry the information back to his/her organization for approval and action, which is expected by mid-February, 1989. *Barbara B. McCorkle reporting.*

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