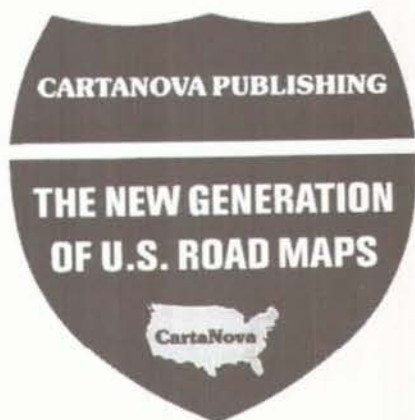


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For further information, contact: Peter Jutte, Membership Director, The Netherlands Chamber of Commerce, One Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020.

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phical Record, a volume of essays on aspects of London's history which comes out every few years—the next is due in 1990. For more information on LTS, contact: Tevor Ford, Membership Secretary, 151 Mount View Road, London N4 4JT.
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EVENTS CALENDAR

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Spring 1990: **First European Conference on Geographical Information Systems**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Contact: Mieke Elekan, Geoplan, Weteringschans 12, 1017 SG Amsterdam, The Netherlands; 31-20-241433/247599.

March 5-8: **GIS for the 90's**, Ottawa, Canada. Contact: Canadian Institute of Surveying and Mapping, PO Box 5378, Station F, Ottawa, Canada, K2C 3J1; (613) 820-2291.

March 13-16: **GIS '90**, Vancouver, B.C. Contact: Hugh Legg; Reid, Collins and Associates, 15th Floor, 401 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5A1; (604) 664-5922.

March 18-23: **ACSM/ASPRS Annual Convention**, Denver, CO. Contact: ACSM; (703) 241-2446.

March 19-22: **National Computer Graphics Association '90**, 11th Annual Conference and Exhibition dedicated to computer graphics applications, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA. To register, call 1-800-225-NCGA.

March 21-24: **Western Association of Map Libraries**, Tucson, Arizona. Contact: Jack Mount, Map

Library, University of Arizona,
Tucson, AZ, 85721. Bitnet:
DOCMAPS@ARIZRVAX

April 19-22: **Association of American Geographers 86th Annual Meeting**, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Contact: AAG, 1710 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20009-3198.

April 23-26: **AM/FM (Automated Mapping/Facilities Management) International Conference XIII**, Stouffer Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, MD. Contact: AM/FM International, 8775 E. Orchard Road, Suite 820, Englewood, CO 80111; (303) 779-8320.

April 30-May 3: **Eighth Australian Cartographic Conference**, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia. Contact: Conference Secretariat, Eighth Australian Cartographic Conference, Convention Catalysts, GPO Box 4352, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia 0801.

June 10-13: **Canadian Cartographic Association Annual Meeting**, Victoria, B.C. Contact Dr. C. Peter Keller, Dept. of Geography, University of Victoria, P.O. Box 1700, Victoria B.C. V8W 2Y2; (604) 721-7333.

June 21-22: **International Symposium on Mapping and Geographic Information Systems**, San Francisco, CA. Contact: Laurel Davis O'Brien, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; (215) 299-5478.

June 22: **ALA Preconference Workshop: "Remote-Sensing Imagery: Identification, Control, and Utilization."** Advance registration, postmarked by May 26, 1990 will be required. Contact: Nancy Vick, MAGERT Preconference, Map and Geography Library, University of Illinois, 1408 W. Gregory, Urbana, IL 61801; (217) 333-0827.

June 23-28: **American Library Association Annual Conference**, Chicago, IL. Contact: Brent Allison, University of Minnesota, S 76 Wilson Library, 309 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455; (612) 624-0306.

July 23-27: **4th International Symposium on Spatial Data Handling**, Zurich, Switzerland. Contact: Dr. Duane Marble, Dept. of Geography, 103 Bricker Hall, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210.

August 12-16: **URISA Annual Conference**, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Contact: URISA, Suite 304, 900 Second Street NE, Washington, DC 20002; (202) 289-1685.

September 23-28: **ASPRS/ACSM Fall Meeting**, Atlantic City, NJ. Contact: ACSM; (703) 241-2446.

October 1-4: **International Map Collectors' Society 8th Annual International Symposium**, Washington, DC, under the aegis of the Washington Map Society. Contact: Eric W. Wolf, 6300 Waterway Drive, Falls Church, VA 22044.

October 24-28: **NACIS Annual Meeting**, Orlando, FL. Contact: James F. Fryman, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0406.

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September 23-October 1: **Mapping the Nations—15th Conference of the International Cartographic Association**, Bournemouth, England. Contact: Conference Services Limited, Congress House, 55 New Cavendish St., London W1M 7RE, England.

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Please contact the Program Chair, Brent Allison, John R. Borchert Map Librarian, University of Minnesota, S 76 Wilson Library, 309 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455; (612) 624-0306.

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§ The development of global digital cartographic databases

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