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EVENTS CALENDAR

1990

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 10-14: 1990 Special Libraries Association Geography & Map Division Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: David McQuillan, Map Library (Cooper Library), University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208, (803) 777-4723.


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 119th 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.


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


October 24-28: North American Cartographic Information Society Tenth Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. Contact: James F. Fryman, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0406.

1991

March 25-28: Auto Carto 10, Tenth International Symposium on Automated Cartography, Baltimore, MD. Contact: Auto Carto 10, Department of Geography, 105 Wilkeson, North Campus, State University of New York at Buffalo, Amherst, NY 14260.


The Tenth International Symposium on Automated Cartography (Auto Carto 10) will be held in conjunction with the spring meetings of ACSM and ASPRS on March 25-28, 1991. The theme of Auto Carto 10 will be 'Advanced Research in Automated Cartography and Geographic Information Systems.' and the meeting will consist of a single track of paper sessions through the conference. Thus, only about 30 to 40 papers will be accepted. To achieve high quality and consistency in the program, Auto Carto 10 will be (to the best of our knowledge) the first...