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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Fellow NACIS Members,

With the memory of our Silver Spring conference still fresh in our minds, we are now preparing for our first full-fledged joint meeting, our first meeting outside of the US, and our first summertime meeting— all at the same time! And I'm happy to report that so far, nothing terrible has happened. The Canadian Cartographic Association (CCA) is proving to be an excellent partner in this event as they are extending every courtesy as host and taking on the bulk of the on-site duties including program preparation and registration.

As would be expected of such a joint meeting, the program is very strong and the greatest problem you will find will be deciding which concurrent sessions to attend. A round of thanks must be extended to Program Chair, Henry Castner and to his CCA counterpart, Christine Earl, for the richness of the program.

During the past year, the Executive Office has continued to