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### NACIS BOARD CONFERENCE CALL, February 9, 1995

The following officers and members of the Board participated for the conference call: Henry Castner, Ed Hall, Craig Remington, Patricia Chalk, Barbara Fine, Carolyn Weiss, and C.E.O. Chris Baruth.

**NACIS XIV.** The meeting began at 1:02 EST with Henry's thanks to Heather Stevens and Betty Kidd for their efforts in presenting a detailed financial accounting of the Ottawa meeting. NACIS received a repayment of C\$4245.60 which included C\$1529.96 of our original seed money. When the C\$2715.64 residual was converted, we were able to deposit a net income of US\$1873.79, less bank charges, into our general funds.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.** Ed Hall reported the total balance of all accounts as \$28,823.53. A breakdown: \$13,787.94 in money market account; \$3,959.00 in Ohio checking; \$11,076.50 in Wisconsin checking. Hall suggested investing a part of the money market funds into three cascading CD's with 6, 12 and 18 month maturities. The Board approved.

**COSTA RICA.** Henry reported that as of February 9 he has had no response from Professor Ucles Nunez since mid-December when the latter suggested a meeting in June or July of 1995 rather than March or April. It was the feeling of the Board that the window of opportunity for any meeting this year had closed. Henry will attempt to establish a reliable means of communication with Professor Nunez and will explore the possibility of a meeting in the Spring of 1996.

**NACIS XV.** Henry and members of the local arrangements committee visited the Wilmington site in September and found it suitable for our needs. Frank Ainsley will

offer an introduction to the region at the opening meeting and Dennis Wood will serve as the banquet speaker. Keith Rice will work with Chris and Henry on a timely Call for Papers. Rather than have our summer Board meeting at the forthcoming Annual Meeting site, which would already be high season in Wilmington, The Board decided to meet in Milwaukee on May 20. It was agreed that Liz Hines should be invited and her way paid.

**NACIS XVI.** Trish Chalk reported on her survey of accommodations in San Antonio. The Board expressed a preference for a downtown meeting site. This preference focused on Trish's contact with the Menger Hotel. Exact dates and rates are under discussion and will be reported at a later time.

**MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE.** Barbara Fine is working on a questionnaire for circulation to the membership. The purpose of this instrument is to better understand members motivations toward attending annual meetings and to gain perspective on interests that would contribute to the intellectual life of the Society. Baruth expressed concern over the slow growth of the Society along with the timeliness of membership renewals. It was the feeling of the Board that the Society has a yet untapped potential for expansion, and efforts must be continuously explored to fulfill these goals.

**OTHER BUSINESS.** The Call for Papers will be announced on the INTERNET. Further attention will be brought to the Wilmington meeting by canvassing interested parties in the region with word of the event. All business being transacted, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 EST.

*Submitted,  
Craig Remington  
NACIS Secretary*

### cartographic events

September 3 - 9  
**International Cartographic Association Conference.**  
Barcelona, Spain. Organizing Committee: Jaume Miranda i Canals, Chairman, Institut Cartografic de Catalunya, Balmes, 209-211 - E-08006 Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain. (343) 218 87 58; fax (343) 218 89 59.

September 13-16  
**International Map Trade Association 15th Annual Conference and Trade Show.**  
Dublin, Ireland  
Contact: Nancy Edwards, IMTA, P.O. Box 1789, Kankakee, IL 60901 (815) 939-4627 Fax (815) 933-8320.

September 18 - 20  
**Third Thematic Conference Remote Sensing for Marine and Coastal Environments.**  
Seattle, Washington. Contact: ERIM, P.O. Box 134001, Ann Arbor, MI 48113-4001. (313) 994-1200, ext. 3234; fax (313) 994-5123.

October 25 -29  
**NACIS XV**  
Wilmington, NC. See call for papers on page 57. For more information contact: Keith Rice, Dept. of Geography, Univ. of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481. (715) 346-2629

November 13-17  
**LIS/GIS '95**  
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