Welcome to the third CIG Newsletter of 2013, we welcome your thoughts, ideas and feedback.

News, information, and/or statements received in French or English, will be distributed in the language in which it was received - Thank you for your understanding.

Les nouvelles, les informations, et/ou les énoncés reçus en français ou en anglais, seront distribuées dans la langue reçus - Merci de votre compréhension.

The 2013 Canadian Institute of Geomatics Annual Conference and the 2013 International Conference on Earth Observation for Global Changes (EOGC 2013)

June 5-7, 2013, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario

The 101st CIG Conference joint with the EOGC was a success with delegates from around the world, including China, Brazil, Estonia, Germany, India, Japan and the US.

There were 3 plenary sessions, 12 technical sessions, and 1 poster session, plus 2 presentations, 47 oral presentations and 9 poster presentations. The opening keynote speaker was Alex Miller and the closing session.

There are plans to publish up to 16 papers in two special issues of Geomatica Vol. 68, No. 1 and 2, 2014. July 15, 2013 is the deadline for substantially extended full papers, and October 1, 2013 for final manuscript.

CIG at the National Cadastral Roundtable

CIG National President will be attending the 9th ACLS National Surveyors Conference in Niagara Falls June 18-21, 2013. He will participate in the National Cadastral Roundtable, objectives of which is to initiate a national level dialogue on cadastral surveying issues in Canada. Secondly it will introduce the Canadian Geomatics Roundtable and the Canadian Geomatics Environmental Scan and Value Study. CIG is represented on the standing committee of the Canadian Geomatics Roundtable by Anthony Sani, Immediate Past President.

CIG Meeting with NRCan

On June 18, 2013, The Canadian Institute of Geomatics (CIG) will be meeting with Mr. Preshant Shukle, Director General at NRCan, to introduce our new business model based on the CIG Certification. Steeve Guillemette, President Elect, and Anthony Sani, Immediate Past President, will be representing CIG during this meeting.

CIG Committees

Three Committees have been re-established and CIG is pleased to announce the Chairs who are keen to take on the new duties and responsibilities.

Membership - Chantal Arguin

Land Surveying - Pierre Tessier

Student Affairs - Akram Afifi

The Awards Committee is urgently seeking a replacement for Rick Beaumont who has resigned after many years of service to this committee.

CIG New Brunswick Branch

Geomatics Atlantic 2013

September 23-25, Delta Brunswick, Saint John, New Brunswick.

CIG Benefits

Excellent news! The Canadian Institute of Geomatics has just launched a new member benefit in partnership with The Personal Insurance Company. Starting immediately, members are now eligible to save on home and auto insurance through exclusive group rates. Get your exclusive quote today!

Bonne nouvelle! L'Association canadienne des sciences géomatiques offre désormais un nouvel avantage social en partenariat avec La Personnelle. À compter d'aujourd'hui, les membres peuvent économiser sur leurs assurances auto et habitation grâce à des tarifs de groupe exclusifs. Obtenez votre soumission exclusive dès aujourd'hui!
Call for Papers

For the December 2013 Special Issue of Geomatica

Featuring

Geodesy, Satellite Positioning and Integrated Navigation Systems

Deadline June 29, 2013

Guest Editor: Dr. Ahmed El-Rabbany, P.Eng.

Honorary Life Member of CIG

It was proposed by members of CIG that Harold Jones and Jim Simpson be considered for Honorary Life Members of CIG. The CIG Council approved the nominations at the Council Meeting held May 22, 2013. Jim has been a member of CIG since July 1968 and Harold since July 1957. Congratulations to them both.

Association News

ANBLS / AA-GN-B

To ANBLS Members:

The dust has settled in and we can now advise you that your ANBLS staff now consists of Douglas E. Morgan, Executive Director (part-time) and Priscilla Richard-Plourde, Executive Assistant (full-time).

Events

CASLE Conference, Glasgow, Scotland

July 8-10, 2013
Management of Land and Sea Resources-what's new?

To Register

2013 National Technology Conference

Winnipeg, Manitoba

September 26 - 28, 2013

For more information

Hotel Information

Musée Stewart :

Exposition de cartes anciennes

Nouvelle exposition au Musée Stewart!

20 000 LIEUX SUR LA TERRE
Six siècles de cartographie à explorer

Du 12 juin 2013 au 13 avril 2014, le Musée Stewart présentera l'exposition 20 000 lieux sur la Terre - Six siècles de cartographie à explorer. À découvrir : une centaine de cartes tirées de la collection du Musée Stewart. Cette collection est la plus importante, la plus cohérente et la plus complète en matière de cartographie et de cosmographie ancienne conservée par un musée privé au Québec.
Museum Stewart: Antique maps exhibition
New exhibition at the Stewart Museum!

20 000 LEAGUES OVER LAND AND SEA
Exploring six centuries of cartography

From June 12, 2013 to April 13, 2014, the Stewart Museum will present the exhibition 20 000 Leagues Over Land and Sea - Exploring Six Centuries of Cartography. Discover some hundred maps from the Stewart Museum's collection, the largest, most consistent and comprehensive collection of ancient cartography and cosmography conserved by a private museum in Quebec.

Sustaining Members News

UNB GGE

The Department of Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering annual student technical report conference was held on March 26, 2013.

The final session was the annual Canadian Institute of Geomatics (CIG) undergraduate student competition.

There were five undergraduate presentations involved in the CIG competition, competing for three awards. The judges for the competition were from CIG, and included Yves Léger, Robert Harris, Stephen Hartley, Doug Morgan, and Remy Reyjal.

The first place $1000 award, offered by the CIG, went to Lydia Penner who spoke about geodesics in relation to long lines.

See the full story

The GGE 2013 Graduate Seminar and Student Technical Conference was held on Friday, April 5, 2013.

Three awards were generously donated by the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Institute of Geomatics.

Yves Léger, chair of CIG-NB, sent his congratulations to all the winners and thanked Drs. Szostak-Chrzanowski, Santos, and Stefanakis for judging on behalf of CIG-NB.

See full story

GEO Challenge Grant

The Group on Earth Observations (GEO) has contributed $5,000 to help defray expenses of worthy applicants from economically disadvantaged nations in Africa to attend the combined AfricaGIS 2013 and GSDI 14 conference and training workshops before and after the conference. GEO would like to invite, encourage and challenge additional geospatial organizations and agencies from across the globe to make additional contributions.

Important Links:
Geospatial World Conference 2013
Conference Call for Abstracts and Papers
Sponsor and Exhibitor Prospectus
Past GSDI World Conference Proceedings
Important Dates