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GEOSCIENCE INFORMATION SOCIETY



THE SOCIETY

The Geoscience Information Society (GSIS) facilitates the exchange of information in the geosciences through cooperation among librarians, geoscientists, publishers, editors, and other information specialists.

The organization includes both national and international representation from academia, business, publishing, government, societies and other organizations. Members represent all aspects of the geosciences and address the wide range of information issues faced by those working in the field.

Founded in 1965, GSIS is a member society of the American Geological Institute.

ANNUAL MEETING

GSIS is an associated society of the Geological Society of America (GSA) and holds its Annual Meeting with GSA every autumn. The Annual Meeting typically includes current issues forums, oral and poster presentations, business meetings, a luncheon, a field trip, a reception, and an exhibit booth in the GSA exhibition hall. The papers presented are published in the annual *Geoscience Information Society Proceedings* volume.

Members are invited and encouraged to present posters or papers at the Annual Meeting. The abstracts of the accepted papers are published in the *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs*.

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

The Society is pleased to have co-sponsored all of the International Conferences on Geoscience Information, most recently in Washington, D.C. in September, 1998. The *Proceedings* of each of these meetings have been published.

PUBLICATIONS

In addition to its other activities, the Society has an active publication program. *The Union List of Geologic Field Trip Guidebooks of North America* has been a GSIS project since it was first published in 1968 and is on the Web at

<http://www.agiweb.org/georef/onlinedb/gnaintro.html>.

The fifth edition of the *Directory of Geoscience Libraries, North America* was published in 1997. The bi-monthly *GSIS Newsletter* is a benefit of membership, as is the annual *Proceedings* volume. The *Membership Directory* is produced and distributed annually to members.

The Society also publishes *Guidelines for Authors, Editors, and Publishers of Geologic Field Trip Guidebooks*.

Publications may be ordered at:

<http://www.geoinfo.org/pubslist.html>

AWARDS

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- **Student or Retired Member:** \$20 per year, with the same benefits as Personal Members.
- **Sponsored Personal Member:** Available to students in library and information science and to geoscience information practitioners from outside the United States and Canada. Dues are paid by members who wish to enlarge the Society's circle of international and student members.
- **Institutional Member:** \$100 annually, with the same benefits as Personal Members. The Institutional Member may designate an individual to be its Representative, who will then have all the privileges of Personal Membership.
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