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Due to the Early Meeting schedule this is an abbreviated Newsletter. We plan to have a full recap of meeting events in the Next newsletter scheduled for December.

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## Vice President's Column:

By Cynthia Prosser

We have a full conference planned starting on Saturday with a preconference on geoscience librarianship coordinated by Clara McLeod with Emily Wild, Amanda Bielskas, Linda Zellmer, Stephanie Earls, Mary Ellen Vedas, and Chris Badurek speaking. We will have a No-Host dinner at Woody's Macayo, just up the light rail line, at 5:30 that evening.

On Sunday we will have our Business meeting to discuss all the important business of GSIS and chart our goals for the next year. We will also welcome Emily Wild as Vice President. Congratulations, Emily!

Monday has our Awards Luncheon at which we will award the Best Guidebooks (popular and professional), Best Series, and the Mary B. Ansari Best Research Resources Award. Thank you to our committees for all your hard work. We will also have a field trip to the Heard Museum that afternoon, easily accessed via the light rail system.

Tuesday is a full day with our Poster Session, Professional Issues Roundtable with Shaun Hardy and Michael Noga leading discussions in the morning, the Common Read at lunchtime, and the Vendor Update in the afternoon where we will get updates from GSW, AGU, The Geological Society, SEPM, and GSA. Please join me in thanking these vendors for their generous support! In the evening we will have our joint reception with Geoinformatics and Award the Mary B. Ansari Distinguished Service Award.

We will wind up the GSIS activities with a field trip to Pueblo Grande Museum & Archaeological Park on Wednesday morning.

Of course there are also all the GSA posters, talks, and lectures at the Convention Center including all the displays in the Exhibit Hall. Looking forward to seeing you in Phoenix!

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## **Geoscience Information Society 2019 Annual Meeting Schedule**

### **Saturday, September 21, 2019**

Geoscience Librarianship 101 9:00 – 5:00 ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus Library

No-Host Dinner: 5:30 Woody's Macayo <http://www.macayo.com/>  
3815 N. Central Ave.

Light Rail Station: **Osborn/Central Ave.** OR Bus Route: **Zero**

### **Sunday, September 22, 2019**

Executive Board Meeting 8:00 – 9:00 Laveen A Sheraton Phoenix Downtown

Business Meeting 9:00 – Noon Laveen A Sheraton Phoenix Downtown

### **Monday, September 23, 2019**

Awards Luncheon (ticketed) Noon – 1:30 Camelback B Sheraton Phoenix Downtown

Field Trip: 1:45 Meet after the Luncheon & we can travel together

Heard Museum <https://heard.org/>  
2301 N. Central Ave.

Light Rail Station: **Encanto/Central Ave.** OR Bus Route: **Zero**

### **Tuesday, September 24, 2019**

Poster Session 9:00 – 6:30 Advances in Geoscience Information/Communication  
Phoenix Convention Center – Hall AB, North Building

Professional Issues Roundtable 9:00 – 11:30 Alhambra Sheraton Phoenix Downtown

Common Read 11:30 – 1:00 We will meet after the Roundtable and go from there

Vendor Update 2:00 – 4:00 Alhambra Sheraton Phoenix Downtown

Reception w/ Geoinformatics 7:00 – 9:00 Ahwatukee B Sheraton Phoenix Downtown

### **Wednesday, September 25, 2019**

Field Trip: 8:30 Meet at 3<sup>rd</sup> St/Jefferson Light Rail Station

Pueblo Grande Museum & Archaeological Park, 4617 E. Washington St.

<https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/arts-culture-history/pueblo-grande>

Light Rail Station: **44<sup>th</sup> St/Washington** OR Bus Route: **1**

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Awards Luncheon:

Awards:           Best Research Resource  
                      Best Guidebook (professional)  
                      Best Guidebook (popular)  
                      Outstanding Series

Poster Session: Emily Wild (ewild@princeton.edu)

Professional Issues Roundtable: Cynthia Prosser (cprosser@uga.edu)

Topics: Open and FAIR Data: Shaun Hardy

Society journals and their move to commercial publishers: some data to spark discussion: Michael Noga

Breaking the Big Deal

Library Space Use

Technology Use in the Library

Topics from the floor

Common Read: Cynthia Prosser (cprosser@uga.edu)

Title: The Promise of the Grand Canyon: John Wesley Powell's perilous journey and his vision for the American West, John F. Ross, New York, New York, Viking 2018

Vendor Update: Cynthia Prosser (cprosser@uga.edu)

Vendors: Geoscience World

American Geophysical Union

Geological Society of London

Society for Sedimentary Geology

Geological Society of America

Reception with Geoinformatics

Award: Distinguished Service

### Additional Information

Phoenix Public Transit: Valley Metro

<https://www.valleymetro.org/>

Forecast: As of now the Weather Channel is Predicting highs of about 102 and lows of about 78 during the Annual Meeting.

<https://tinyurl.com/GSIS-Ann-Meet-Phoenix-Weather>



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