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First International Conference on
Geographic Information Science***

The First International Conference on Geographic Information Science will be held in Savannah, Georgia, from October 28-31, 2000. This conference will bring together scientists from academia, industry, and government to analyze progress and to explore new research directions.

GIScience 2000 will focus on emerging topics and basic research findings across all sectors of geographic information science. The conference program has attracted leading GIScience researchers from all fields to reflect the interdisciplinary breadth of GIScience, including cognitive science, computer science, engineering, geography, information science, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, social science, and statistics.

GIScience 2000 is being hosted by the National Center for Geographic Information Analysis, the University Consortium for Geographic Information Science, and the Association of American Geographers. Michael Goodchild is the general chair. Working with him are David Mark and Max Egenhofer (program chairs), William Huxhold (publicity chair), Scott Bartlett and David Maguire (industry track chairs), and Ron Abler (treasurer).

The program will include invited papers, plenary sessions, parallel paper tracks, and a panel with GIScience journal editors. Program and registration information can be found at <http://www.giscience.org>.