

## **UCGIS Winter Meeting Scheduled for February 7 – 9, 2002**

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The program for our winter meeting in Washington DC is shaping up very nicely. The tentative program may be found on the UCGIS web site <http://www.ucgis.org>, and will be further developed in the weeks ahead.

The Congressional Breakfast on Thursday February 7 will focus on the use of GIS in disaster response and homeland security efforts. Following the breakfast, various invited federal agencies will describe their current and proposed homeland security efforts, explain how GIS-related technology is being used in those efforts, and suggest areas where GI Science research advancements would be especially useful.

In the afternoon, everyone is invited to participate in an open roundtable brainstorming session for suggesting options for the next several years of UCGIS meetings, potential workshops and sponsored activities.

We recommend that non-Board members fly in to D.C. on the evening of Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, and return home in the late afternoon of Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> after the UCGIS Council meeting. The fares are very good with no requirement for a Saturday night layover. Register online. There is no registration fee for this meeting.

We look forward to seeing you in D.C.!