OSHKOSH CONFERENCE

The Education Committee of the Wisconsin Land Information Coalition (WLIC) is in the final planning stages for the Land Information Conference on February 25 & 26, 1988 at the Radisson Hotel in Oshkosh, WI.

At right and on the reverse side is the preliminary agenda with the speakers that have been confirmed at press time of the Bulletin. It also should be noted that on Thursday evening (7:00 p.m.) and Friday morning (9:45 a.m.) time is being allocated for professionals of various disciplines to meet and prepare positions to present to the WLIC at the 11 a.m. closing session. The staff of the WLIC is extremely interested in receiving proposals from the land records community on direction and goals to pursue in achieving the recommendations of the Wisconsin Land Records Committee.

On page 3 of this bulletin, is a list of sponsoring organizations of this conference. The Education Committee and the staff of the WLIC appreciate their support.

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<td>Welcome and Introduce Conference Particulars by WLIC Staff</td>
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<td>10:30-11:30</td>
<td>Modern Land Information Systems - Opportunities and Challenges &quot;Challenge the Conference Participants&quot; Keynote Speaker is DR. PAUL ZWICK, Assistant Director, Geographic Planning Information Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.</td>
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<td>11:45- 1:15</td>
<td>LUNCH (in registration fee) &quot;State-of-the-State&quot; Presentation; review of WLRC's charge, process, conclusions, status and the strategy presently being pursued.</td>
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<td>PROF. JAMES CLAPP, chair, Wisconsin Land Records Committee; Director, Center for Land Information Studies, Institute for Environmental Studies, and chair, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UW-Madison.</td>
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1:30 - 2:45 Examples of Developing Modern Land Record Systems, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, MR. RON MOSNIK City of Milwaukee, MR. WILLIAM HUXHOLD, Director, Electronic Data Services Dept., and MR. RANDY GSCHWIND, Dept. of City Development. Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation, MR. RONALD SCHAFFER, Management Information Specialist.

Examples will review:
• methods and procedures
• problems and solutions
• those individuals involved
• steps/obstacles incurred
• current and future applications
• recommended do's and don't's

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3:00 - 4:00 Four Tracks
Track: GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM
Topic A: Introduction to GIS
URISA speakers: MR. WILLIAM HUXHOLD, MR. RANDY GSCHWIND, MR. RICHARD ALLEN, City of Milwaukee

Track: GEODETIC CONTROL
Topic B: Dane County Global Positioning System
PROF. ALAN VONDEROHE, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UW-Madison.

Track: PARCEL MAPPING
Topic C: Geographic Information System vs Mapping CAD Operation
DR. PAUL ZWICK, University of Florida.

Track: SPECIAL APPLICATIONS
Topic D: Utility's Requirements: presentation of two utilities' perspective

4:15 - 5:15 Four Tracks
Track: GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM
Topic A: (Repeat of 3 P.M.)

Track: GEODETIC CONTROL
Topic B: (Repeat of 3 P.M.)

Track: PARCEL MAPPING
Topic C: (Repeat of 3 P.M.)

Track: SPECIAL APPLICATIONS
Topic E: Two part:
Southeast Wisconsin Data Sharing Group; presentation by member of group;
Ad Hoc Committee on Digital Data Survey of Wisconsin; presentation by member of committee

5:30 - 7:00 General Reception (cash bar) Informational Displays by Sponsoring Associations

7:00 DINNER (on your own)
Professionals of various disciplines may schedule dinner meetings to conduct association business or draft position for conference session at 9:45 a.m. Friday.

Friday, February 26

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30 - 9:30 Four Tracks
Track: GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM
Topic F: GIS and Mapping,
DR. PAUL ZWICK, University of Florida and other participants

Track: GEODETIC CONTROL
Topic G: Review of Geodetic Control Alternatives,
Representatives of Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors, Wisconsin County Surveyors Association, and Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

Track: PARCEL MAPPING
Topic H: Statewide Parcel Numbering System,
MR. JEFF BLUSKE, President, Wisconsin Real Property Listers Association.

Track: SPECIAL APPLICATIONS
Topic I: Recent Innovations in Laser/Disc Records Storage, MR. CHRIST G. ELLIS, IMNET Corp.

9:45 -10:45 Professional Focus Group Meeting - professionals of various disciplines meet to:
1. Review WLRC Strategy
2. Develop recommendations for WLIC

11:00-12:00 General Closing Session;
• Review of Focus Group's recommendations
• Indentify future direction for WLIC
• Wrap-up conference
The Enhanced Thematic Mapper (ETM), developed by Hughes Santa Barbara Research Center, is the primary sensor for the Landsat 6 mission. It incorporates the existing multispectral capability of the Landsat 4/5 Thematic Mapper, and adds a 15-meter panchromatic capability in the .5 - .9 micron range. Added features will result in more efficient data handling capability, in particular simultaneous band collection and data recording.

ENHANCED THEMATIC Mapper SPECTRAL BANDS

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A proposed modification to the ETM sensor is the addition of the Thermal Infrared (TIR) capability. Geoscientists and specialists in Hydrology and Vegetative Sciences have defined commercial and research applications for TIR which include evaluation of groundwater resources, global volcanic activity, snow cover, flood and erosion, and crop yield.

THERMAL INFRA RED (TIR ) OPTION  
(Modification to ETM)

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*Net Equivalent Delta Temperature

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The Sea-viewing, Wide-Field-of-View Sensor (SeaWiFS) combines the best attributes of data gathered by the Coastal Zone Color Scanner (CZCS) (operated 1978-1986) and the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR), which is operated from a series of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) satellites.

Sea-WiFS BASELINE SPECTRAL BANDS

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*Blocked from 759 to 770 nm to minimize interference from the oxygen absorption band.

The combination of chlorophyll and temperature data led to expanded knowledge in oceanographic research, but a replacement system must be found for the inoperative CZCS. The data derived from co-registered ocean color and temperature information has many commercial and scientific uses. Large shipping vessels can plot counter-current movement; commercial fishing vessels can locate boundary regions between warm waters and cool upwellings—areas which harbor large quantities of marine life. Researchers are interested in SeaWiFS data as an extremely valuable tool for understanding the dynamics of the oceans; the frequency of current movement; where, when and by what amount the ocean's temperature changes; how the ocean's color relates to its carrying capacity for marine life, and other as yet undiscovered uses.

(source: Landsat Data User Notes, Sept. 1987)

ERIM REMOTE SENSING CONFERENCE

The Environmental Research Institute of Michigan has scheduled its Sixth Thematic Conference on Remote Sensing for Exploration Geology to take place May 16-19, 1988, at the Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston, TX. The conference will focus on remote sensing applications, technology, and economics. As in past conferences in this series, the meeting will seek to bridge the gap between geologists and geophysicists engaged in exploration for energy and mineral resources and research scientists from government agencies and academia. The technical program will be oriented toward practical applications of remote sensing for mineral and hydrocarbon exploration. A concerted effort will be made to gather papers that address cost benefits.

Specific topic areas include:

- Introduction to Remote Sensing:
  - Technology and Data Availability
  - Frontier Exploration
  - Exploration in Mature Basins
  - Offshore Applications
  - Advanced Image Processing
  - Remote Sensing for the 1990's

To obtain a pre-registration form or other information, contact: Judith A. Stech, Exhibits Coordinator ERIM, Thematic Conference, P.O. Box 8618, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8618, phone 313/994-1200 ext. 3577.
STATUS OF GEOLOGIC MAPPING - UPDATE
WISCONSIN GEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY

LEGEND

- Aeromagnetic
- Bedrock
△ Bedrock Topography
- Mineral Resources
- Pleistocene (Glacial)
- Soil Attenuation Potential

Dates of publication will vary.

△ An unfilled symbol indicates a map in work.

Map prices may vary. For additional information contact:
Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey
3817 Mineral Point Road
Madison, WI 53705
608/263-7389.

See the April, 1987 edition of the Bulletin (p.5) for the status of the 1:250,000 Regional Geological Map Series.

PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

MAPS COMMEMORATE U.S. CONSTITUTION BICENTENNIAL
To commemorate the bicentennial of the signing of the U.S. Constitution, the U.S. Geological Survey has issued a colorful map sheet titled "Maps of an Emerging Nation" illustrating the territorial growth of the United States during the past two centuries. One side of the sheet has a series of 14 maps portraying the nation's territorial development and corresponding national flags for selected years from 1775 to the present. The reverse side has a reproduction of the second edition of a map produced by Abel Buell in 1784 that shows the United States as it existed about the time the Constitution was written. The original Buell map was the first map of the United States produced by an American.

Copies of the USGS map sheet can be purchased for $2.50 each from the U.S. Geological Survey, Map Distribution, Box 25286, Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225. Orders should specify the map name, "Maps of an Emerging Nation," and include checks or money orders payable to the Department of the Interior-USGS. Each order for less than $10 must include an additional $1 for postage and handling.

(source: University of Illinois Map & Geography Library biblio newsletter, 1987 No. 4)
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WISCONSIN RIVER SCENERY
A 53-page booklet titled Managing Scenic Beauty Along the Lower Wisconsin River has been published by the UW-Madison's Department of Landscape Architecture. The booklet evaluates legal mechanisms that might be used to protect the river's scenery and recommends a plan for doing so which complements a proposal by the Wisconsin DNR to establish a state forest along a 92-mile stretch of lower Wisconsin River.

For additional information contact the IES Office of Publications, Information, and Outreach, 550 N. Park Street, 15 Science Hall, UW-Madison, Madison, WI 53706, phone 608/263-3185.

(source: IES News, Nov. 1987)

ASPRS CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AVAILABLE
The American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing announces publication of GIS '87 - San Francisco, containing papers presented at the 1987 international conference held in October. This two-volume, 756-page set introduces the latest technology for novice and experienced users and implementors of geographic information systems. Topics range from justification and selection of a GIS to development and implementation of the system in place. Price: $70; members: $40. Stock No. 6280-2.

Proceedings of the Conference and Workshop on Remote Sensing Applications: Commercial Issues and Opportunities for Space Station has been published by ASPRS and contains 23 papers presented at the June 3-5, 1986 conference held in Denver, CO. Organized by the Geosat Committee, NASA, NOAA, EOSAT, ITD/SRSC and ASPRS, this conference reviews remote-sensing planning from the end-user's viewpoint. The Proceedings provide useful input to international government and industry planners in their efforts to continue developing civilian satellite remote sensing worldwide.

In addition to the papers presented, working group sessions were held on information systems, renewable resources, nonrenewable resources, oceans and atmospheres, and value-added service industry. Summary Matrices of each working group and a list of acronyms are also included in this 169 page, soft-cover book. Price: $40; members: $25. Stock No. 628V-1. Each of these publications can be ordered from ASPRS, 210 Little Falls Street, Falls Church, VA 22046. Bulk order discounts and review copies are available upon request.

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DESCRIBED ON PAGES 1 & 2 OF THIS BULLETIN:

---SEPARATE HERE FOR HOTEL REGISTRATION---

Radisson Hotel At Park Plaza
One North Main Street
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901

ORGANIZATION Wisconsin Land Information Coalition

FUNCTION 1988 Conference

DATES February 25th and 26th

All requests for the above group must be received by January 25, 1988.

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I.D. required for government rates.
If rate requested is not available, nearest available rate will be assigned.

For government rates, a check must be made payable to Radisson Hotel at Park Plaza.

---SEPARATE HERE FOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION---

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CONFERENCE FEE: $25.00 (includes Thursday's lunch and break refreshments)

Make check payable to WIS URISA, WLIC conference and mail before January 15, 1988 to:

WLIC Land Records Conference
ATTN: William Nantell Donohue Intelligraphics, Inc.
600 Larry Court
Waukesha, WI 53186

---SEPARETE HERE FOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION---

To assist the conference committee, please select your Educational Presentation Topics below: (listed on reverse side)

Thurs. 3:00 pm  
Thurs. 4:15 pm  
Fri. 8:30 am

Topic:  Topic:  Topic:
A     A     F
B     B     G
C     C     H
D     E     I

Select one topic from each time period.