

NAMES IN THE NEWS

CAROL LATTA, Executive Director, Decision Sciences Institute



George Benson, dean of the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia, has been appointed to the board of directors of

ACGO Corp., a worldwide designer, manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment and one of 17 Fortune 500 companies headquartered in Georgia. He will serve as a Class II Director, serving on the Governance Committee, and will stand for shareholder election in April 2006. Benson has served as dean of the Terry College since July 1998 and holds the Simon S. Selig Jr. Chair for Economic Growth. He previously served from 1993 to 1998 as dean of the Rutgers Business School at

Rutgers University. He is a Fellow of the Decision Sciences Institute.

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James B. Pick, University of Redlands, is the editor of a new book, *Geographic Information Systems in Business* (Idea Group Publishing,

www.idea-group.com/books/details.asp?id=4381), that contains state-of-the-art research studies on the concepts, theory, processes, and real world applications of geographical information systems (GIS) in business. Its chapters are authored by many of the leading experts in applying GIS and geospatial science to

business. The book impacts not only the underlying definitions, concepts, and theories of GIS in business and industry, but its practice as well. Professor Pick is the author of nine books and 110 articles, book chapters, and conference papers in the research areas of management of information systems, geographic information systems, urban studies, and population. He has received awards including faculty distinguished teaching and research ones from University of Redlands and Senior Fulbright scholar award for Mexico.

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Future DSI Annual, International, & Regional Annual Meetings

NATIONAL ANNUAL MEETINGS

November 19-22, 2005

The San Francisco Marriott
(Downtown)

San Francisco, California

November 18-21, 2006

The San Antonio Marriott
Rivercenter/Riverwalk Hotels
San Antonio, Texas

November 17-20, 2007

The Marriott Desert Ridge
Resort & Spa
Phoenix, Arizona

November 22-25, 2008

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront
Hotel and Courtyard by
Marriott
Baltimore, Maryland

November 21-24, 2009

Hyatt Regency New Orleans
at the Superdome
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 20-23, 2010

San Diego Marriott Hotel and
Marina
San Diego, California

INTERNATIONAL MEETING

July 3-6, 2005

IESE Business School
University of Navarra
Barcelona, Spain

REGIONAL ANNUAL MEETINGS

Asia-Pacific

June 28-July 2, 2005

The Grand Hotel in Taipei
Taiwan

Mexico

tba

Midwest

tba

Northeast

March 30-April 1, 2006

Caribe Hilton, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Southeast

tba

Southwest

March 1-4, 2006

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel,
New Orleans, Louisiana

2007

San Diego, California (tentative)

Western

2006

The Hilton Waikoloa Village Resort
Waikoloa, Big Island, Hawaii ■