Call for UCGIS Education Award Nominations

UCGIS invites nominations for its 2017 Education Award. This award is given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to GIScience education. The award is intended to recognize a career of professional contributions of both national and international significance to GIScience education. Such contributions may be reflected in (but not limited to):

- Demonstrated excellence in GIScience instruction via traditional, formal, informal as well as new educational delivery methods
- Enhancing public awareness of GIScience
- Mentoring of students who pursue careers in GIScience-related professions
- Leadership in GIScience curriculum and learning materials development (e.g. textbooks, websites, and learning technology)
- Publication or other markers of significant scholarship concerned with GIScience education
- Leadership in the development of GIScience education policy

Eligibility: All educators worldwide are eligible for the award (excluding current members of the Education Award Committee). Nominees need not be affiliated with a UCGIS member institution.

Nomination process: Nominations for the award can only be made by individuals from UCGIS member institutions. To nominate an educator for the award, please email the following to Steven Moore (steven_moore@redlands.edu), Chair, UCGIS Education Committee, by **Wednesday February 8, 2017**:

1. A letter that details the specific contributions to GIScience education for which the nominee is being nominated, including a justification for why this contribution is deserving of the Award (3 pages or less);
2. A current CV for the nominee, or a link to where a current one is online;
3. Additional letters of support are welcome but not required.

Review process: The main criterion for choosing the awardee(s) is demonstrated impact on the scholarship and/or practice of GIScience education. The Education Award Committee, comprised of members of the Education Committee as well as a previous recipient of the award, reserves the right not to make an award in a given year. The award will be presented during the 2017 UCGIS Symposium in Arlington, VA, May 23 – May 25, 2017.

Previous Recipients of the UCGIS Education Award:

2001, Barbara Buttenfield	2006, David Unwin	2012, Bill Huxhold
2002, Michael Goodchild	2007, Duane Marble	2013, Ken Foote
2003, Keith Clarke	2008, Michael Phoenix	2015, Shashi Shekhar
2004, Karen Kemp	2009, David M. Mark	2016, Diana Sinton
2005, David DiBiase	2010, Robert McMaster	