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CONTRIBUTIONS POINT SCHEDULE	
(Refer to Pages 26 – 31 in the Procedures Manual for detailed descriptions of each Contributions to the Profession point category)	
I. GIS Publications (pages 26-28)	
Publication Type:	Points Earned per Publication:
A. Book or Published Atlas Author/Editor	15
B. Book Chapter or Refereed Paper Author	5
C. Published Maps (as author)	3
D. Editorial Board	3
E. Magazine/Journal Article or Column	3
F. Paper in Conference Proceedings	2
G. Magazine/Journal/Newsletter Column Editor	1
H. Newsletter Article or Review (Books, Software, Policy, etc.)	1
II. GIS-Related Professional Association Involvement (page 28)	
Level of Involvement:	Points Earned per Year of Office or Affiliation:
I. President or Board Chair	5
J. Board Membership	4
K. Committee Chairperson	3
L. Committee Member	2
M. Association/Organization Membership	1
III. GIS Conference Participation (page 29)	
Level of Involvement	Points Earned per Conference
N. Conference Chairperson	4
O. Conference Committee Member	2
IV. Workshop Instruction (page 29)	
	Points Earned per Workshop
P. Workshop Instruction	3
V. GIS Conference Presentations (page 29)	
Presentation Type	Points Earned per Event
Q. Conference Presentation	1
R. Conference Poster Display	1

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VI. GIS Awards Received (page 30)	
Recognition Type	Points Earned per Award
S. National Award	3
T. Local/Regional/State Award	2
VII. GIS Volunteer Efforts (page 30)	
Nature of Volunteer Work	Points Earned per Activity
V. Volunteer Missions	0.5 points per day deployed
U. Volunteer Work	0.05 points per every hour of volunteer work
VIII. Other GIS Contributions (page 31)	
Participation Type:	Points Earned per Activity
W. Event Organizer	2
X. Event Participation/Moderation	1
Y. Related Community Contributions	1-3

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CON-1: CONTRIBUTION POINTS SHEET (Use additional copy if necessary – label as CON-2)				
a) Locate the applicable contribution type on the Contribution Point Schedule b) Place the corresponding number in the CON Type box and provide the necessary information c) If the activity had duration of more than one year (i.e. Association Membership/Board of Directors Term/etc.) place the adjusted point total in the Points box. d) Sum all the Contribution Points earned for your Contribution Point Total Refer to page 32 of the Procedures Manual for detailed examples				
CON Type (indicate letter)	Year(s)	Description	Documentation?	Points
<i>Example G</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>Paper URISA 1995 Conf Proc., San Antonio, TX</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>2</i>
*TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS POINTS (Sum the above points) =				

***= This total must be at least 8.0 in order to qualify for certification.**

Note: Contribution point claims of 2 points or less need no attached documentation. This will only be in effect during the GISCI "Transition Period" which will last until December 31, 2008. After this date all point claims will need proper documentation. Although not mandatory, applicants are advised to submit proper documentation for all point claims. Undocumented claims may be scrutinized to a higher degree. Also, GISCI will conduct Random Accuracy Checks (RACs) on certain applications to determine if undocumented claims are factual. If a claim is found to be incorrect or misstated the application will be rejected and a processing fee will be charged to the applicant.