CONTRIBUTIONS POINT SCHEDULE

	Initial GISP	Recertifying GISP
I. GIS Publications		
Publication Type:	Points earned per publication	
A. Book or Published Atlas Author/Editor	15	30
Author: Writing, originating, or creating a published book or atlas Editor: Organizing or assembling a literary work or publication.		
B. Book Chapter or Refereed Paper Author	5	10
Writing or creating a chapter or paper reviewed before publication.		
C. Magazine/Journal Article or Column	2	4
Writing an article or column for a magazine or journal.		
D. Magazine/Journal/Newsletter Column Editor	1	2
Organizing or assembling content for a magazine, journal, or newsletter.		
E. Newsletter Article or Review or Published Map	1	2
Writing an article, reviewing books/software/policies, or publishing a map in a periodical or book or online. A map service or story map could count here.		
II. GIS-Related Professional Association Involvement		
Level of Involvement:	Points per year involved	
F. President or Board Chair	5	10
The chief officer responsible for guiding and administering the organization's policies.		
G. Board Membership	4	8
A member of a governing body with managerial, supervisory, or advisory responsibilities. Examples include, but are not limited to member, treasurer, secretary, vice-chair.		
H. Committee Chairperson	3	6
Leads a committee tasked with investigating, reporting, or acting on specific matters.		
I. Committee Member	2	4
Actively participates in a committee responsible for investigating or addressing key issues.		
J. GISCI Board Organization Membership (AAG, ASPRS, GPN, NSGIC, UCGIS)	2	3
A general member of a professional organization on the GISCI Governing Board. (documentation required)		
K. Association/Organization Membership	1	2
A general member of a national, state, local professional organization. Examples include Esri's YPN, ASFPM, APA, TNGIC, MAGIC, etc.		
III. GIS Conference Organization		
Level of Involvement:	Points per conference	
L. Conference Chairperson	5	10
The presiding officer of a conference focused on GIS or geospatial technology.		
M. Conference Committee Member	2	4
A representative involved in planning a GIS or geospatial technology conference.		
N. Conference Moderator	0.5	1
A representative that actively moderates a series of sessions or tracts at a conference.		
IV. Workshop Instruction		
Level of Involvement:	Points per hour instruction	

O. Workshop Instruction	0.5	1
Serving and the primary or supporting teacher of the material covered by the workshop.		
V. GIS Conference Presentations		
Presentation Type	Points per presentation	
P. Conference Presentation (individual or panel)	1	3
Presenting experiences, work, or material at an organized event featuring people discussing common concerns related to GIS or geospatial technology. This category is when you present in person at an event or virtually.		
Q. Conference Poster / Map Display - (traditional or digital)	1	3
Presenting experiences, work, or material at an organized event featuring people discussing common concerns related to GIS or geospatial technology. This category covers any type of print or digital submission.		
VI. GIS Awards Received		
Recognition Type	Points per award	
R. National Award	3	3
Earning an award for excellence in GIS proficiency bestowed by an organization with a national or international focus.		
S. Local/Regional/State Award	2	2
Earning an award for excellence in GIS proficiency bestowed by an organization with a local, regional, state, or provincial focus.		
VII. GIS Volunteer Efforts		
Nature of Volunteer Work	Points per activity	
T. Volunteer Missions (points earned per day deployed)	0.5	1.5
Providing 72 or more consecutive hours of time, including time for food and rest, in active volunteer status. An example would be the GPN GISCorps.		
U. Volunteer Work (points per hour of volunteer work)	0.05	0.15
Providing periodic volunteer work with a duration of less than 72 consecutive hours in active volunteer service. Example include volunteering for a local church, school, organization, etc.		
VIII. Other GIS Contributions		
Participation Type:	Points per activity	
V. Event Organizer (Non-Conference)	3	6
Involves assisting with the planning of events focused on GIS or geospatial topics that are not part of a formal national or local conference. These events typically center on sharing or demonstrating GIS knowledge and may include workshops, seminars, meetups, or discussion panels (GIS Day, career day, etc.).		
W. Event Participation (Non-Attendee Role)	1	1
Refers to involvement in a GIS or geospatial event beyond simply attending. Participation may include helping plan or carry out the event outside of a formal committee role. These events typically focus on sharing or demonstrating GIS knowledge.		
X. Related Community Contributions	1-4	1
This category is for GIS contribution claims that don't fit into other established categories. To qualify, the contributions must benefit both the applicant and the profession. GISCI will make the final decision on whether points will be awarded.		