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Press Release GISCI Poster Contest Top 12

After careful deliberation, the Outreach Committee has chosen the top 12 posters in the GISCI poster contest. Fifty-two (52) people submitted posters that met the standards as described in the rules. All of the posters submitted were excellent.

You can see all 52 posters at [GISCI Poster Contest](#). You can see the top 12 posters at [GISCI Poster Contest - Top 12](#).

The top 12 posters will now be judged in two ways: a panel of preeminent geospatial judges will select the top three winners, and the geospatial public will vote on a People's Choice Award to be chosen from a voting forum available on Facebook.

The voting for the People's Choice is now open. To vote, please go to the [new GISCI Facebook page](#) and **"Like" your favorite poster**. The poster with the most votes at 5pm Central on June 30, 2011, will win the People's Choice Award.

The judges choosing the top three winners are:

- **Roger Tomlinson, GISP**, Father of GIS
- **Gretchen Peterson, GISP**, Renowned Cartographer
- **Kirk Eby, GISP**, Treasurer of the [Cartography and Geographic Information Society](#)

Thank you to everyone who entered. We have an excellent group of cartographers in our midst.

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