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December 2022 GISCI Geospatial Core Technical Knowledge Exam®

Our next testing date is December 3-10, 2022. Visit <https://www.gisci.org/ExamInfo.aspx> for more information and to sign up.



Who pays for your GISP?

Please take a minute and complete this two question survey.


<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PC67G3D>



GISCI Announces its First Endorsing Employer

The GISCI is pleased to announce **FACTOR, Inc.** as the first organization designated as a GISCI Endorsing Employer. FACTOR, Inc. is a small business that has been creating a full range of geospatial solutions for federal, state, and commercial clients since 1997.

The GISCI will grant the GISCI Endorsing Employer Designation to organizations that meet the criteria established by the GISCI as supportive of GIS Professionals and the GISP Certification process by way of internal activities, programs, and policies. The designation is not only a commitment to GISP Certification for staff, but also to upholding the ideals of the GIS Certification Institute. The GISCI Endorsing Employer Designation is available to all organizations (public, private/commercial) with exception of GISCI member organizations. There is no cost to obtain this designation. More information on the program can be located on the [GISCI website](#).




RECERTIFICATION

Log In – The best way to a speedy recertification is to log in at least once a year to update your application. **HINT:** this will also help you remember your username and password.

Don't Procrastinate– Log in regularly and add events as they happen. Enter the events you need **before** you need to recertify.

Grace Period – Everyone gets a grace period after their expiration to pay, but don't delay. Your recertification date is always appended to your expiration date regardless of when you recertify.



Catch Us On The Road Or In The Virtual World

2022 TxDOT Surveyor and GIS Conference (virtual) - November 15-17, 2022


LA County GIS Day (virtual) - November 16, 2022

Memphis Area Geographic Information Council Conference - November 17-18, 2022




GISCI Seeks a GISP-Elected Member to the Board of Directors


The GISCI Board of Directors is seeking nominations for a new “at large” Board Member. Nominees must hold a current GISP certification and meet define qualifications. GISPs will elect the at-large Board Member from a list of qualified nominees. All current certified GISPs are eligible to vote. Eligible nominees will be required to complete a brief biographical questionnaire and submit a short statement (500-word max) on their interest in becoming a member of the GISCI Board of Directors. All currently active GISPs will be invited to vote for the nominee of their choice to serve as the at-large Board Member. More information can be found [here](#).



- * Keep your profile information up-to-date, especially your mailing address.
- * Be sure to check your recertification date and know when it's time to recertify.
- * You can start your recertification any time prior to your expiration date.



Keep your eyes open for the new GISCI logos and a fresh new look!



A new practice exam is coming soon! Fifty newly retired questions will replace the existing practice exam. Practice Exam 2 will be administered the same as the old practice exam and continue to cost \$30 for two attempts. The retired practice exam will become available as a free resource to all prospective exam takers. Keep an eye on our [website](#) for more information; we hope to have the new practice exam posted by the end of October.

About the GISCI

The GIS Certification Institute (GISCI) is a non-profit organization that promotes the advancement of proficient GIS professionals through its international GISP® (Certified GIS Professional) certification program. The Institute fosters rigorous professional and ethical standards, community engagement, and professional mentoring within the GIS industry. Contact us at www.gisci.org info@gisci.org or 1+ (847) 824-7768.