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GISCI Announces 2020 Fall Test Period

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The next testing window for the *GISCI Geospatial Core Technical Knowledge Exam®* as a part of the GISP Certification has been scheduled for Dec 5 -12, 2020 and will once again be administered by PSI Online through their worldwide testing facilities in a computer based testing (CBT) format.

The Exam application form and testing center locations are now available for viewing on the GISCI web site, and an Exam Application portal on the site is open for exam applications. **www.gisci.org**

Application Period: **North American locations: Closes two weeks before testing window begins**
International Locations: Closes two weeks before testing window begins
Worldwide Exam Dates: Dec 5-12, 2020
Locations: PSI Worldwide Testing Centers

Procedure:

- Apply directly with GISCI; Online application available through your log in info. **www.gisci.org**
- Receive an authorization # and email after payment to allow direct registration with PSI
- Schedule a specific exam date and location with PSI, our worldwide test provider
- A preview of exam locations is available at https://www.gisci.org/ExamInfo/ExamTestingLocations.aspx

Existing GISPs are not eligible to take the Exam, and it is not a part of GISP recertification.

GISCI will offer the *GISCI Geospatial Core Technical Knowledge Exam®* to individuals independent of the application for the Portfolio Review process.

The Exam will be administered by PSI Online, a worldwide exam delivery company with over 70 years of experience in providing computer based testing (CBT) facilities across the US, Canada, and around the world. Detailed information on test locations and exam prep materials are available on the GISCI site.

We encourage all applicants to sign up early to ensure obtaining the most convenient location and time!

About GISCI
The GIS Certification Institute (GISCI) is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit organization, established in 2004 to manage and operate the GISP Certification, the most wide-ranging professional certification program for the GIS Profession, and to promote ethical conduct among GISPs. GISCI has certified over 10,000 GISPs, worldwide, since the beginning of the program, and the GISP is increasingly viewed as a preferred certification in job descriptions.

Its member organizations include the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Geospatial Information & Technology Association (GITA), National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC), the University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS), and the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA).

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