



## NEW GIS COMPETITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, FROM GLIS

The Geographic and Land Information Society (GLIS) is pleased to announce a very exciting new competition for high school students studying geographic information systems (GIS.) There is a rapidly growing use of GIS in schools, which gives students an insight into exciting high-tech careers that collect and analyze geospatial data. GIS incorporates aspects of mathematics, computer science, physics, social studies, geography, and is applied to just about every sector of the economy. We at GLIS want to reward those schools who are excelling at the use of GIS and show the world how bright young minds can use GIS technologies to better understand the world around us, to solve many different types of problems, and to create opportunities.

The competition takes advantage of the Internet in that all submissions are digital and submitted via email-attached files. Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc, sponsors the competition by providing the latest in GIS software to the winners of the competition. GLIS is providing teaching excellence prizes to the teachers of the winning high schools.

I encourage teachers and students to go to our web site and discover how easy it is for you to enter this inaugural national competition in geographic information systems.

Good luck to you all.

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