

Dear SAM Members:

I am organizing sessions on spatial optimization and GIS for the coming 2011 AAG Annual Meeting. The meeting will take place in Seattle, WA from April 12-16, 2011. In these sessions, I welcome studies or applications addressing any relevant issues on spatial optimization and GIS. These studies include but not limited to

- ✧ Location analysis
- ✧ Network design and analysis
- ✧ Land use planning and resource management
- ✧ Districting problems
- ✧ GIScience

If you would like to contribute to this stream of sessions, please submit your abstract online (<http://www.aag.org/cs/annualmeeting>) and then email me the title, abstract, author information and your **AAG PIN** so that I will be able to include you in one of my sessions (my contact information is given below).

Please also forward this announcement to your colleagues or students who might be interested.

Important dates:

Deadline for Abstract Submission: October 20, 2010

Deadline for Early Registration: March 9, 2011

Conference Date: April 12-16, 2011

I look forward to seeing you all in Seattle, WA!

Sincerely,

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