EDITORIAL PREFACE

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This issue of the International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research was developed in association with the 32nd Annual Applied Geography Conference (AGC). The 32nd Applied Geography Conference convened at the Sheraton Baton Rouge Convention Hotel from October 28-31, 2009, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. According to the AGC’s (2009) homepage:

The Applied Geography Conferences have provided a forum for the exchange and critique of ideas related to the application of geographic concepts, analytical techniques, data, and methods since 1978. The conference brings together practitioners, academicians, and other professionals who seek geographic solutions and explanations to societal problems. Attendance ranges between 250 and 400 people. This size meeting offers an ideal setting for new professional geographers and students to gain public speaking experience and share ideas with geographers from business, government agencies, and academic institutions. In addition to paper sessions, the Conference also features exhibits, student poster presentations, field trips, special events and selected papers are peer-reviewed and published in the Papers of Applied Geography Conferences.

Dr. Jay Lee is the executive director of the Applied Geography Conferences and served as the guest editor for this AGC/IJAGR special issue. Jay Lee is a professor and past chair of the Department of Geography at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, U.S.A. His research interests involve modeling geographic patterns of urban life (urban sprawl, public health, crime, air pollution, etc.) through time and space. In addition to his role as a regular guest editor (Lee & Schoolmaster, 2010), Jay Lee is on IJAGR’s Editorial Review Board as an associate editor. The early success of IJAGR has much to do with Dr. Lee’s thoughtful guidance and active participation.

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