

# Editorial Preface

## Applied Geographers Gain International Journal

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### INTRODUCTION

The applied geography community has recently gained another international journal with the emergence of *Papers in Applied Geography* (PAG) published by the Taylor & Francis Group. This new journal evolved from the Applied Geography Conferences' (AGC) *Papers of the Applied Geography Conferences*, and before that *Papers and Proceedings of the Applied Geography Conferences* (Lee & Sui, 2015). Now the AGC can boast on securing a *bona fide* international venue that is sure to be successful with its hard linkage to its annual conference. Congratulations to Dr. Jay Lee, executive director, and to AGC's editorial board for this significant accomplishment. PAG joins two other outlets for authors of applied geography manuscripts, namely these are the prestigious *Applied Geography* from Elsevier, and our own *International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research* by IGI-Global. While there may be other "applied" journals focusing on geographic themes, these three provide a trifecta offering international exposure and high standards. With additional competition, IJAGR must continue to market itself as a viable outlet to applied geographers. So please help IJAGR distribute our most recent call for papers to graduate students, faculty, and others within one's circle of influence (i.e. LinkedIn).

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The editor-in-chief of the *International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research* (IJAGR) is encouraging manuscript submissions for regular issues from across the physical, environmental, and human geographies. This journal offers policy analysts, geospatial practitioners, and academicians with studies exemplifying various application domains within applied geospatial research. Manuscripts can be uploaded to IGI Global's Journal Online Submission System available from <http://www.igi-global.com/submission/submit-manuscript/>. For more information visit IJAGR's website: [www.igi-global.com/IJAGR](http://www.igi-global.com/IJAGR) or contact Donald P. Albert, editor-in-chief, *International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research*, Department of Geography and Geology, LDB #332, Sam Houston State University, 1900 Ave I, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2148, USA. Phone: 936-294-1453; E-mail: [geo\\_dpa@shsu.edu](mailto:geo_dpa@shsu.edu).

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The *International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research* is now beginning its 7<sup>th</sup> volume and owes its success to hundreds of individuals from authors, reviewers, editorial board members, Sam Houston State University, and IGI-Global (Albert, 2014). Several individuals have contributed their expertise and energies over and above the norm, these include Dr. Jay Lee, executive director of the Applied Geography Conferences, Dr. Nairne Cameron, past president of the AAG's Applied Geography Specialty Group, and previous Anderson medalists Drs. Barry Wellar and Michael DeMers. Guest editors like G. Rebecca Dobbs and John B. Strait, among others, have made superb contributions to applied geography through IJAGR. The take away here is that applied geographers have a core of quality publication outlets that will serve to improve quality and recognition within applied geography research. IJAGR will maintain its high standards to compete with these other worthy publications.

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