

## Call for Abstracts and Special Sessions

The ***Remote Sensing Specialty Group*** invites members and authors of any geographic background who use remote sensing technology in their research or professional work to request sponsorship for special sessions for the 2007 AAG annual meeting in San Francisco, California (April 17-21). Please consider proposing a paper, poster, illustrated paper, or an interactive short paper (ISP) session.

In response to recurring problems of poor attendance at some sessions, the AAG initiated the ISP Session for the 2006 meeting. The ISP sessions try to bring more people together in one session to minimize the time conflicts that have plagued turnout in recent years. The ISP Sessions allow for ten to fourteen five-minute paper presentations, and a maximum of ten PowerPoint slides per presentation summarizing research or research-in-progress. These ISP sessions were quite successful in Chicago, and I encourage you to consider organizing one or submitting a paper for one.

The **submission deadlines** are **26 October 2006** for **ALL presentation types**. The single date deadline for all submissions is a change from previous years, so please be aware of this!

To request RSSG sponsorship, please send an email to Joe Messina ([jpm@msu.edu](mailto:jpm@msu.edu)) with the following information:

1. Name of the session
2. Organizers of the session (names, affiliations, and email addresses)
3. A brief description of the session
4. The paper or session code

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in San Francisco!

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