



## Press Release

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### **TECTERRA, Titanium and Esri, Platinum Sponsors for Global Geospatial Conference 2012!**

Québec, November 7, 2011 – We are delighted to announce that TECTERRA and Esri / Esri Canada have claimed lead sponsorships for the Global Geospatial Conference 2012. The conference will take place at the Québec City Convention Centre from May 14-17, 2012 and is a joint conference of the GSDI World Conference (GSDI 13), the 14<sup>th</sup> GEOIDE Annual Scientific Conference, the 7<sup>th</sup> 3D GeoInfo Conference, and the Canadian Geomatics Conference (CGC) 2012.

TECTERRA, the sole Titanium Sponsor, provides a full range of support programs that enable Canadian companies to bring innovative geomatics solutions to market. Since TECTERRA's operations began in May 2010, the organization has committed the investment of more than \$12-million toward commercializing geomatics technology and creating new jobs in Canada. As part of its sponsorship, TECTERRA is offering a \$50,000 grant to a Canadian company (SME) that has best advanced development and / or use of innovative geomatics in Integrated Resource Management. Applying companies are highly encouraged to exhibit their advancements at the conference. The criteria for the award will be posted on the conference and TECTERRA web sites on or before December 1, 2011. To learn more, please visit [www.tecterra.com](http://www.tecterra.com).

Esri and Esri Canada, the sole Platinum Sponsor, are dedicated to the field of geographic information systems (GIS). As the world leader in GIS with over 1 million users, Esri offers innovative solutions for Spatial Data Infrastructure development allowing the creation, visualization, analysis, and presentation of information for better decision-making. Esri's open, standards-based, and interoperable GIS platform provides the foundation for modernizing production cartography, building essential data sets and geoweb services, and deploying metadata catalogs. To learn more, please visit [www.esri.com](http://www.esri.com).

We welcome our top sponsors and look forward to collaborating with them!



## **About Global Geospatial Conference 2012**

Organized by the GSDI Association and GEOIDE Network, this conference will be a premier international and global forum in 2012 for interacting with international constituencies of geospatial and spatial data infrastructure administrators, policymakers, academics, users, politicians, developers, service providers, students and professionals. The joint conference invites presentations covering the full range of practice, development and research experiences that advance the practice and theory of spatially enabling government, industry and citizens. The conference features prominent plenary speakers, workshops, technical tracks, posters, a major industry exhibit, an industry showcase, and social events. Several publications will arise from the joint conference. See [www.gsdi.org/gsdi13](http://www.gsdi.org/gsdi13) and/or [www.geoide.ulaval.ca](http://www.geoide.ulaval.ca) for all the details.

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