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**GISP Exam Cram Session**
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ABSTRACT TEXT: Coming soon

**GISPs: Stepping Up**
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ABSTRACT TEXT: A competency authority, such certification, is considered fundamental to a profession. For many, professionalism was the key motivation in pursuing a GIS certification program. But a profession cannot sustain on honors and labels. It is not enough to acquire your GISP, you must become a GISP. Your skills and knowledge are needed to establish, develop, and educate others about the profession; to create new markets; to demonstrate the value of GIS to the broader community. Getting your GISP is the beginning, not the end of becoming a professional. Join this session learn the creative ways that GISPs are stepping up and share your own experiences and ideas for growing the profession.