

BAAMA President's Message
November 2000

Is Anyone Out There?

Month after month, the BAAMA Board and a few dedicated volunteers organize events of interest and education for the GIS Community. Many of you attend the BAAMA meetings, and most of you pay your dues to BAAMA to keep the organization operational. For that the BAAMA Board is most appreciative.

But to build a cohesive community of GIS Professionals, whose professional association represents and responds to their needs, the BAAMA Board needs to hear from you, our members.

- What educational programs have you liked?
- What program topics would you want?
- Do you participate in the Geography Poster Contest? Should it continue?
- Do you participate in the annual California GIS Conference? How does it meet your needs?
- What information would you like to see on the BAAMA wwWebpage and in the BAAMA Newsletter?
- What public policy issues should BAAMA present? Should BAAMA represent the GIS Community on these issues?

There are several ways you can let us know your preferences on these questions. Call or eMail a BAAMA Board member. Enter your comments on the BAAMA Discussion eForum. Make a presentation at the BAAMA educational meeting. Make a presentation at the CalGIS conference. Attend BAAMA Board meetings (first Tuesday of every month).

The BAAMA Board is here for YOU, to make this association, YOUR association. Are you here as well?

Not eating so that my mouth won't be full of food when you call, I remain
Your BAAMA President and Left Wing Commander
Bruce Joffe