

As a GIS Organization, there are **6 things** you should know about GISCI certification:

1. GISCI **awards points for YOUR activities**. Conferences, workshops, committees, even association membership are worth points towards GISCI certification.  
*For example:*  
A 3 day conference = 0.3 education points or 0.1 points per day.  
An 8 hour workshop = 0.2 education points or 8 hours / 40  
Membership = 1 point per year  
Committee involvement = 2 points per year
2. **Organizations can help out GISPs** by indicating credit on certificates and conference materials. If holding a workshop, the certificate should list the person's name, workshop title, and number of contact hours. If attending a conference, an attendance certificate should be handed out at the conclusion of the event. Contact GISCI with questions or for sample materials.
3. **GISCI lists conferences and events** at [http://www.gisci.org/Events\\_Groups.htm](http://www.gisci.org/Events_Groups.htm)  
Your conference can be posted on the calendar. With a simple explanation to GISCI, we will be able to assign points to your event.
4. There are **certified GIS professionals in your area**. There is a searchable GISP manifest on the website. The manifest can be searched for name or state. Many organizations recognize members who have earned certification in newsletters or on the website. <http://www.gisci.org/>
5. GISCI **certification content can be added to your conference program**. Every GISP is authorized to give a 45-minute presentation on the certification process. Certain GISPs are able to give a 3-hour workshop on completing the application. Presentation materials can be obtained from GISCI headquarters. Ask GISCI for more details. [http://www.gisci.org/presentations\\_workshops.htm](http://www.gisci.org/presentations_workshops.htm)
6. **GISCI can be represented at your event**. GISPs or organizations can be sent brochures or other materials to pass out at conferences and meetings. Contact GISCI and request a packet.

Those are **6 simple ways** organizations can help out their certified GIS professionals.

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