



CAA2006 CONFERENCE
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN ARCHAEOLOGY (CAA)

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Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology, known simply as CAA, is an international organization whose members are actively engaged in the application of computer technology and quantitative methods in archaeology and related fields of human heritage. The **34th Annual Conference of Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology** will be held in Fargo, North Dakota, April 18-21, 2006. The CAA2006 Fargo Organizing Committee invites you to be involved in the conference through your sponsorship, exhibit booth, or advertising. We provide several options for involvement, which are outlined in the enclosed materials.

CAA members, old and new, gather annually for a conference that has become the premier venue for people from multiple disciplines, professions, and countries to gather, present, and discuss new developments in technology and new applications of existing hardware and software for all aspects of human heritage. CAA members are archaeologists, computer scientists and information technologists, mathematicians, museum specialists, educators, public heritage managers, tourism professionals, graphic artists, geographers and GIS users, physical anthropologists, design professionals, architectural historians, and more.

The CAA annual conference attracts an international group of leading-edge researchers, educators, and professionals in human heritage. Since the organization's inception 33 years ago, the CAA conference has rotated to cities throughout Europe. One of the largest CAA conferences was in Vienna in 2003, with 540 participants from 52 countries. This year, we are shooting for record-breaking numbers. We have launched a more ambitious campaign than in previous years to "get the word out" about CAA, and we know that we will attract much larger numbers of American and Canadian scholars than ever before.

If your company or organization markets hardware, software, or services related to archaeology, visualization, image processing, data management, computation, cultural heritage, or educational resources, *CAA2006 Fargo* will provide a rare opportunity to reach your target audience at a venue in the United States.

Put your company's name and logo in the eyes and minds of an international group of researchers and developers searching for new capabilities and possibilities. Recognition of your involvement will be posted on our Website as soon as you sign up, and will continue for at least one year *after* the conference is over. With an exhibit booth, you will show and demonstrate your products and services to the people who are shaping the new applications of technology for education, research, and commerce, and who are training the new generations of users around the globe. Don't miss this opportunity!

Please look over the enclosed information and find a type and level of involvement that is right for you. Let us hear from you by February 1 so that your name and/or ad may be listed in the conference program. If you would like more information about the organization, the conference, or sponsorship, exhibitor, and advertising opportunities, please contact a CAA2006 Fargo representative at: sponsors@www.caa2006.org, or by phone at 701-231-6434. Please visit our Website at <http://www.caa2006.org>.

Sincerely yours,

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