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Dear László

Re: Nomination of Igor Drecki to be a Vice President for the International Cartographic Association 2015-2019

On behalf of the committee of the New Zealand Cartographic Society (NZCS), I would like to take this opportunity to nominate Igor Drecki to be a Vice President for the International Cartographic Association (ICA) for the period 2015-2019.

As you know, Igor has already provided considerable service to the ICA as editor of the *ICA News* for some years. He has played a pivotal role over nearly 20 years in building up the New Zealand Cartographic Society, a society of which he is now president. He has been the major driver in instigating and growing a biennial cartographic conference in New Zealand, GeoCart, which he has organised seven times since 2001. For the last three conferences, GeoCart has also been the ICA Regional Symposium on Cartography for Australasia and Oceania. Added to this are his many years of experience in professional and research cartography.

I can attest that Igor has the support of his employers, the University of Auckland Library, in this bid to be an ICA Vice-President. The NZCS also have the funds to provide the remainder of the money required to support Igor's travel, accommodation and expenses in the role. Most importantly, Igor is willing to serve in this role and I am confident that he will do so with the enthusiasm, determination and success in his past and present roles outlined above.

Therefore, from New Zealand as an ICA member nation, I have no hesitation in nominating Igor for an Executive Vice President role with the ICA.

Yours sincerely



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Dear László

Re: Nomination to be a Vice President for the International Cartographic Association 2015-2019

I would like to confirm that I am willing to be nominated to the position of Vice President of the International Cartographic Association by the New Zealand Cartographic Society and to serve in the Executive Committee in the 2015-2019 term.

Yours sincerely



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Personal Statement

I believe I have the drive and vision to become Vice President of the International Cartographic Association and part of its Executive Committee. Apart from editing *ICA News*, I see my role being devoted to developing and preserving the ICA identity, helping to maintain and document its history, contributing to the subject of professional ethics in cartography, and liaising with ICA Commissions relevant to my professional background. I see a need for documenting and promoting ICA publications, and forging closer collaboration with organisations dealing with professional and government cartography and mapping.

Education

Master of Science (University of Auckland) 1997

Visualisation of Uncertainty in Spatial Data, Masters Research Project, University of Auckland, Auckland, pp 165.

New Zealand Certificate in Survey Draughting (Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland) 1992

- (University of Warsaw) 1989

Completed four years (out of five) for MSc degree in geography, specialising in cartography.

Research and Work Experience

From 2015 – Libraries and Learning Services, University of Auckland
Curator, Cartographic and Geospatial Resources.

2002 to 2014 – School of Environment, University of Auckland
Manager of the Geo-graphics Unit and Cartographer.

1998 to 2002 – Environment Bay of Plenty (the Bay of Plenty Regional Council), Whakatane
Cartography Administrator (supervisory position).

1998 – Auckland UniServices Limited, Auckland
Cartographer and Researcher.

1997 – Department of Geography, University of Auckland
Cartographer and Researcher.

1990 to 1997 – Wises Publications Limited, Auckland
Senior Cartographer.

1989 – Romer State Cartographical Publishing House, Warsaw
Cartographer.

1988 to 1989 – Department of Geography, University of Warsaw
Geographer.

Teaching Experience

2003 to present – University of Auckland

Guest lecturer in the Geography and Architecture academic programmes.

2013 to 2014 – 1 (NZ) Military Intelligence Company, New Zealand Defence Force

Designer and chief instructor of a customised cartographic design and topographic mapping course.

2007 – GEOINT New Zealand, New Zealand Defence Force

Designer and chief instructor of a customised cartographic design course.

Professional Affiliations and Involvement

New Zealand Cartographic Society Inc

Member since 1989 and Life Member from 2011; currently President (from Feb 2013) and the NZCS's liaison to the International Cartographic Association (ICA); director of biennial National Cartographic Conferences: GeoCart'2001, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014.

International Cartographic Association

Official New Zealand representative to the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th General Assembly of ICA; organiser of the ICA events in New Zealand, i.e. the ICA Commission on Visualisation and Virtual Environments Meeting *Geovisualisation on the Web* (Taupo 2001), the ICA Internet Cartography Seminar (Auckland 2005), ICA Internet Cartography Workshop (Auckland 2006) and the ICA Regional Symposia on Cartography for Australasia and Oceania (Auckland 2010, 2012 and 2014); co-organiser of the 8th ICA Mountain Cartography Workshop (Taurewa 2012); *ex-officio* member of the ICA Executive Committee (since 2007); current editor of the *ICA News*, newsletter of the ICA.

The Cartographic Journal

Editorial Board member (since 2013).

Research Interests

My research interests focus on cartographic representation of uncertainty in geographical information and application of innovative cartographic techniques to depict environmental and socio-economic changes. My interests extend to cover cartographic design and education, as well as application of digital technologies in cartographic heritage preservation and propagation. Researching and documenting New Zealand cartographic heritage, particularly government mapping complement my academic interests.

Publications (selection)

Books (edited)

Moore A and I Drecki (eds), 2013, *Geospatial Visualisation*, Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg.

Moore A and I Drecki (eds), 2008, *Geospatial Vision: New Dimensions in Cartography*, Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg.

Book Chapters (refereed)

Drecki I, 2002, Visualisation of uncertainty in geographic data, in: Shi W, M Goodchild and P Fisher (eds), *Spatial Data Quality*, Taylor & Francis, London, pp 140-159 (colour plates 1-3).

Conference Proceedings (edited)

Moore A and I Drecki (eds), 2013, *Proceedings of the 8th Mountain Cartography Workshop*, CartoPRESS Occasional Publication No 1, New Zealand Cartographic Society Inc, Auckland.

Whigham P, I Drecki and A Moore (eds), 2008, *Proceedings of the 20th Annual Colloquium of Spatial Information Research Centre and GeoCart'2008*, University of Otago, Dunedin.

Conference Papers

Drecki I, 2014, New Zealand Cartographic Heritage: Do we know our maps?, Drecki I and A Moore (eds), *Proceedings of GeoCart'2014 National Cartographic Conference*, New Zealand Cartographic Society Inc, Auckland, CD-Rom.

Drecki I, 2013, New Zealand Cartographic Heritage: Over 150 years of government mapping, *Proceedings of the 8th International Workshop on Digital Approaches to Cartographic Heritage*, ICA Commission on Digital Technologies in Cartographic Heritage, Rome, CD-Rom.

Drecki I, 2011, Representing Geographical Information Uncertainty: Evaluation of current typologies in GIScience domain, *Proceedings of the 25th International Cartographic Conference*, International Cartographic Association, Paris, France.

Drecki I, 2009, Representing Geographical Information Uncertainty: Cartographic solutions and challenges, *Proceedings of the 24th International Cartographic Conference*, International Cartographic Association, Santiago, Chile, CD-Rom.

Drecki I and J Żyszkowska, 2008, Evaluation of Cartographic Resources in Researching landforms in High Mountains: Case study of double ridges in the Polish part of the Tatra Mountains, *Proceedings of the 6th ICA Mountain Cartography Workshop*, International Cartographic Association, Lenk, Switzerland, pp 23-32.

Drecki I and I Maciejewska, 2005, Dealing with Uncertainty in Large-scale Spatial Databases, *Proceedings of the 22nd International Cartographic Conference*, International Cartographic Association, A Coruna, Spain, CD-Rom.

Kirkpatrick R, I Drecki and P Forer, 2001, Balancing Spaces: Issues in small-area cartogram design for New Zealand social data, *Proceedings of GeoCart'2001 National Cartographic Conference*, New Zealand Cartographic Society, Taupo, CD-Rom.

Maps, Guides and Posters

Drecki I, 2013, *Albert-Eden Walking and Cycling Map: Eastern and Western side*, Edition 2013, Scale 1:8,000, Albert-Eden Local Board, Auckland Council, Auckland.

Drecki I, E Newcombe and J Kelly, 2003, *Crews, Cliques & Speculators cartographic plates*, in: M Henry, G Winder and J Whittle, *Crews, Cliques & Speculators - Historical Geography on Foot*, School of Geography & Environmental Science Occasional Publication 47, University of Auckland, Auckland, pp 20.

Drecki I and P Forer, 1999, *Tourism in New Zealand*, in: R Kirkpatrick (ed), *Contemporary Atlas New Zealand*, David Bateman, Auckland, Plate 38 and p 142.