

OFFICE OF RECORDER OF DEEDS, D. C.

Corporation Division  
Sixth and D Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20001

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all provisions of the District of Columbia  
Non-profit Corporation Act have been complied with and ACCORD-  
INGLY this Certificate of Incorporation

is hereby issued to the GEOSCIENCE INFORMATION SOCIETY

as of the date hereinafter mentioned.

Date - **March 3, 1966**

PETER S. RIDLEY,  
Recorder of Deeds, D. C.

*Alfred Goldstein*  
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Superintendent of Corporations

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

GEOSCIENCE INFORMATION SOCIETY.

To: The Recorder of Deeds, D.C.  
Washington, D.C.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to the District of Columbia Non-profit Corporation Act:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Geoscience Information Society.

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to initiate, aid, and improve the exchange of information in the earth sciences through mutual cooperation among librarians, earth scientists, documentalists, editors, and information specialists. This is to be accomplished by the publishing of journals, directories, union lists, bibliographies, and other reference tools and publications useful in the handling of earth science information, and by the development of personnel, techniques, systems, and equipment useful in the handling of earth science information.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law)

FOURTH: The corporation is to have members.

FIFTH: The corporation is to be divided into two classes of members: 1, Regular members, who shall be working at the professional level and shall be interested in the purposes of the Society, and who shall have equal voting rights, and 2, Institutional members, without voting rights.

SIXTH: The directors, known as the Executive Committee, shall be elected as provided in the Constitution.

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SEVENTH: The provisions for the regulation and the carrying on of the internal affairs of the corporation shall be as provided in the Constitution.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for educational or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

EIGHTH: The address of its initial registered office is 4718 Upton Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Mark W. Pangborn, Jr.

NINTH: The number of Directors constituting the initial board of directors is four, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting or until thier successors be elected and qualified are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mark W. Pangborn, Jr.	4718 Upton Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

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Mrs. Harriet W. Smith

708 So. Anderson Street,  
Urbana, Illinois 61801.

Mrs. Harriet K. Long

6323 Oleatha Street,  
St. Louis, Missouri 63139.

Mrs. Ruth A. Bristol

1808 Barracks Road,  
Charlottesville, Virginia.

TENTH: The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Mark A. Pangborn Jr.

4717 Upton St NW  
Washington, DC 20016

William H. Aeffw

7505 Life Ridge Rd  
Bethesda Md 20814

Bobby M. Reed

5575 Helmont Dr  
Green Hill, Md. 20821

Date March 2, 1966.

SS

I, JENNIS K. WYEN, a Notary Public,

hereby certify that on the 2ND day of MARCH, 1966,

personally appeared before me MARK PANGBORN, WILLIAM  
H. AEFW, and BOBBY M. REED, who,

being duly sworn, declared that they signed the foregoing document  
as incorporators, and that the statements therein contained  
are true.

Jennis K. Wyen

Notary Public DC

My Commission Expires  
DEC 15, 1967