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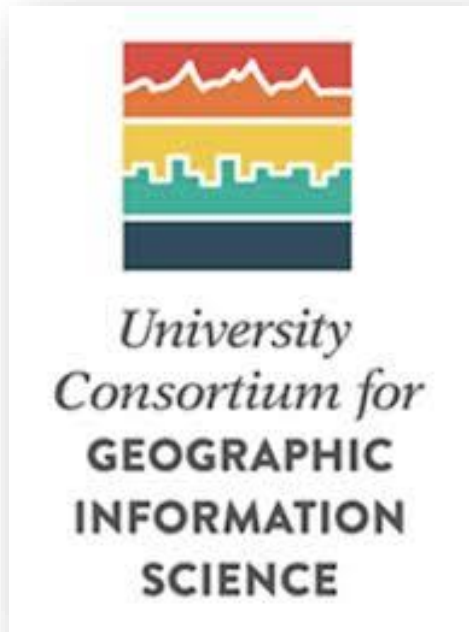
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“creating and supporting communities of practice for GIScience research, education, and policy endeavors in higher education and with allied institutions”

Starting Point:

- Academic geospatial community is broad and diverse
- Role of higher education institutions in NSDI continues to evolve

Opportunities:

- Workforce development
- Open data, open science
- Innovation
- Convergence research

Bigger Picture:

NSDI remains a **socio-technical system**... should continue to examine its **driving forces** and how they **enable** and **shape** its future.

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