
FOREWORD

AUTO-CARTO SIX was an unqualified success and, since the Symposium, the organizing committee has received favourable comments from participants from all over the world. The success of the Symposium was largely due to the cooperative endeavours of the entire Canadian Cartographic Community and the major record of Auto-Carto Six is the two volume set of *Proceedings* edited by Dr. Barry Wellar. These are available from both the Canadian Institute of Surveying and the Canadian Cartographic Association.

I am particularly pleased to see this selection of papers from the *Proceedings* appear in *Cartographica*. It is a journal of international repute which is also a major forum for Canadian contributions to cartography. Auto-Carto Six was one of the most significant cartographic conferences ever held in Canada, and it is fitting that *Cartographica* be used as a medium to further disseminate some of the interesting presentations made at the Symposium.

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