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## NCGE award for Ashok Wadwani

Ashok Wadwani, President of Applied Field Data Systems (left of picture), was the recipient of the President's award at this year's annual conference of the US-based National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE).

The award was presented to Wadwani for advancing geospatial technologies in education and society around the world.

According to Joseph Kerski, President, NCGE (right of picture), "Ashok is a rare individual who cares about people and is passionate about geospatial education and he goes above and beyond to hire students as interns and train them in this technology to serve various markets."

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## ACADEMIC GEOGRAPHERS HEAD FOR LONDON

As we went to press, delegates from across the world were converging on London for the Annual International Conference of the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)... Europe's biggest gathering of academic geographers featuring more than 1,200 speakers and 300 sessions.

This year's conference, themed The Geographical Imagination, promised presentations on drought and food security, localism and the 'Big Society', energy consumption and carbon emissions, as well as climate change, health and UK welfare.

Conference chair, Professor Stephen Daniels, says there has never been a more important time for geographers to connect with their creative heritage and engage new audiences with the important role of geography. "We're working in troubling times, environmentally as well as economically, and a geographer's ability to envision the world, its physical and cultural processes, and its potential for change, has never been more important to wider society,"

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