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2010 International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARRS)
July 25-30, at the Honolulu Hilton Hawaiian Village.

www.igarss10.org

This is the 30th Anniversary of IGARRS. It is a gathering of more than a thousand world-class scientists, engineers, and educators engaged in the fields of geosciences and remote sensing from around the world. The theme of this year's conference is "Remote Sensing: Global Vision for Local Action", with a focus on the emerging field of community remote sensing. (Community remote sensing is a new field that combines remote sensing with citizen science, social networks, and crowd-sourcing to enhance the data obtained from traditional sources. It includes the collection, calibration, analysis, communication, or application of remotely sensed information by these community means.)

Outreach and education are integral parts of the IGARRS conference. Please look at the impressive list of outreach/educational activities at the 2008 conference in Boston: <http://www.igarss08.org/Outreach.asp>. The organizers of this year's conference are planning similar activities for students in grades 3-12, on July 28th and 29th. These activities include an essay contest, art contest, exhibits, seminars, earthzine interviews, mathematics of remote sensing competition, and local school-based research opportunities. All of these activities will be hosted at the same venue as the conference, with the intention of having students interacting with world class scientists.

Please help spread the word to your students about this great opportunity.

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