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GEOIDE Network Board of Directors Appointments

Vancouver, – February 17, 2011 – GEOIDE Network announced the appointment of **Mrs. Chantal Arguin to its Board of Directors**. Mrs. Arguin is the owner and the CEO of Trifide Group, which she founded in 2002. Leader in the Canadian geomatics industry, Trifide Group, is an essential partner in acquisition, validation and certification of geospatial data. She is also the president of *Arguin et associés Inc.* a leading-edge land-surveying company established for over 15 years in Québec. Her leadership experiences and entrepreneurial accomplishments will be valuable assets as we evolve GEOIDE Network's business.

The GEOIDE Network Board of Directors also appointed Mrs. **Christiane Constantineau the Vice-President, Strategic Business Development** of GEOIDE Network. Before joining GEOIDE, Mrs. Constantineau worked at *Investissement Québec* (IQ) for 10 years as a portfolio manager and a project manager. Ms. Constantineau also worked 12 years at the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), a Canadian Crown corporation that works in close collaboration with researchers from the developing world. Before leaving IDRC, she contributed to the successful establishment of an accreditation body for local development centres in South Africa between 1995 and 1996. She holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Quebec University in Montreal (UQaM). Her insights and perspectives in both research and business fields will contribute to shape up the future of GEOIDE Network.