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A Lecture by

Dr. Sarah Bednarz

President of the Association of American Geographers and Professor of Geography at Texas A and M University

Sarah Witham Bednarz is a professor of geography and president of the Association of American Geographers. She served as associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Geosciences from 2008 to 2014. Bednarz was principal investigator on two major curriculum and educational research projects, Mission Geography (NASA) and Advancing Geospatial Skills in Geography and Spatial

Sciences (AGSSS); co-authored the national geography standards, Geography for Life (1994 and 2012); participated in the National Research Council Learning to Think Spatially project, and helped to develop the National Assessment of Educational Performance (NAEP) framework in geography. Dr. Bednarz holds a University Professorship for Teaching Excellence and received the George J. Miller Award from the National Council for Geographic

Education in 2005 and the Gilbert H. Grosvenor Honors for Geographic Education from the Association of American Geographers in 2007. Most recently she co-chaired the Geography Education Research Committee (GERC) of the 21st Century Road Map for 21st Century Geography Education Project. She has long been interested in the intersection of teaching and learning geospatial technologies and spatial and geographic thinking.

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Lower Commons



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