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- FIG is the premier international organization representing the interests of geomatics practitioners worldwide.
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Spatial Information for Equal, Liveable, and Affordable Communities

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Blue Solutions for a Better Future

Commission 5 – Positioning and Measurement



Positioning and Measurement Technologies: Answering the Question of Where

Commission 6 – Engineering Surveys



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Commission 7 – Cadastre and Land Management



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