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### **URISA's Caribbean GIS Conference**

The Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA) has presented several successful conferences focused on the effective application of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and other information technologies within the Caribbean. Previous conferences have taken place in Jamaica (2001), Barbados (2004), the Bahamas (2006), the Cayman Islands (2008), Trinidad and Tobago (2010) and Jamaica (2012).

#### **Objectives:**

- To inform broad cross-section of Caribbean users about GIS technology and applications
- To share experiences regarding GIS implementation and management issues
- To establish new relationships with the vendor/consultant community
- To provide workshops and sessions that are application driven, and are relevant to the Caribbean community of GIS users
- To foster a Caribbean GIS network
- To assess the state of readiness of national and regional Spatial Data Infrastructures

The Conference Program is developed through a Call for Presentations. Abstract submissions are reviewed and discussed by a group of volunteer committee members representing the Caribbean region and others with a keen interest in advancing technology solutions in the area. The conference includes a comprehensive Exposition and networking activities.

#### **Previous Conferences**

- URISA's Sixth Caribbean GIS Conference  
*Spatial Technologies-Critical Thinking for Critical Times*  
November 12-16, 2012  
Montego Bay, Jamaica  
Conference Chair: Valrie Grant
- URISA's Fifth Caribbean GIS Conference  
*Geospatial Technologies: Connecting our Industries in Meeting the Region's Challenges*  
December 6-10, 2010  
Cascadia Hotel & Conference Centre - Trinidad  
Conference Chair: Dr. Jacob Opadeyi
- URISA's Fourth Caribbean GIS Conference  
*Evolution and Next Steps*  
August 25-29, 2008

Ritz Carlton - Grand Cayman  
Conference Chair: Alan Jones

- URISA's Third Caribbean GIS Conference  
*Shattering Barriers...Building Bridges*  
October 29 – November 1, 2006  
Atlantis Resort - Bahamas  
Conference Chair: - Carolann Albury
- URISA's Second Caribbean GIS Conference  
*An Instrument for National and Regional Development*  
September 13-17, 2004  
Sherbourne Conference Centre - Barbados  
Conference Chair: Ian King
- URISA's First Caribbean GIS Conference  
*GIS — The Currency for Modern Governments*  
September 9-12, 2001  
Wyndham Rose Hall - Montego Bay, Jamaica  
Conference Chair: Cecille Blake