

Required Disclosures to Participants

- 1) ***Purpose of the Activity***: This GIS and Health Symposium, “Mapping the Way to Healthy Communities”, will demonstrate to public health professionals and planners how GIS is being used to demonstrate health impacts and to facilitate decisions and actions.
- 2) ***Objectives of the Activity*** Identify ways to use GIS to demonstrate health impacts; Discuss current GIS approaches used to inform decision-making and shape programs in the public health sector.
- 3) ***Target Audience***: Health professionals (public health practitioners, administrators, researchers, environmental health professionals, GIS professionals who support public health, and planners)
- 4) ***Presence or Absence of Conflict of Interest for planners/faculty/authors/moderators***: There are no conflicts of interest for planners/ faculty/ authors/ moderators.
- 5) ***Presence or Absence of Commercial and/or Sponsorship Support disclosure*** (Limited financial sponsorship of the symposium from John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Kent State University and GIS Incorporated)
- 6) ***Non-endorsement of products discussed/displayed in conjunction with this activity***:

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- 7) ***Policy on Disclosures to Learners***

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- 8) ***Accreditation statements (exactly as seen with line spacing and italics)***

Certified in Public Health (CPH) Statement

The American Public Health Association is accredited as an approved provider of Certified in Public Health Continuing Education by the National Board of Public Health Examiners.

- 9) ***Instructions on how to obtain credit***

How to Obtain CE Credit

Participants must register and attend the conference and complete the evaluation online in order to earn credit hours and obtain a CE certificate. A link to the online evaluation system will be sent to all registered participants who attend the activity that will contain instructions and a personal ID number for access to the system. All online evaluations must be submitted by **(June 30, 2016)** to receive continuing education credit for this activity.