



Louisiana Chapter of the
Urban and Regional Information
Systems Association



LaURISA

is pleased to announce

“NG9-1-1 and the GIS Workflow”

A Half-day, URISA-Certified Workshop

(Afternoon before the LaNENA Quarterly Mtg.)



When: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 (1:00 – 5:00 PM)

Where: Hampton Inn - 6896 LA-1, Marksville, LA 71350

(Across LA-1 from the Paragon Casino)

(866) 715-0006 – Government rates available

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=Hampton+Inn+Marksville+la>

Admission is FREE to current LaURISA members.

Non-Member Admission - \$20

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NG9-1-1 and the GIS Workflow (1/2 day afternoon workshop)

**Instructors: Sandi Stroud , ENP& Jonathan Soulen, GISP
*Michael Baker Jr. Inc.***

Description: This workshop is aimed at the GIS professional who is currently supporting or may support their emergency communications division in the future. In a fully operational next generation 911 system, GIS is the core component in determining how a 911 call is routed to the correct public safety answering point (PSAP). This will have profound impacts on local maintenance workflows, local data access, and data fidelity. We recognize there is a sincere lack of education available aimed at the GIS professional who may not be as versed with the 911 terminology or needs. This workshop is intended to provide an overview of next generation 911, GIS' role in such a system, the implications on local workflows, and illustrate common pain points and sources of errors in local GIS datasets.

Learning Objectives:

- Become familiar with basic next generation 911 terminology and concepts
- Recognize GIS' role in a fully operational next generation 911 system
- Understand the implications on local GIS workflows to meet the demands of a next generation 911 system
- Begin to understand immediate steps that can be taken in preparing GIS assets for Next Generation 911

Instructors:

Sandi Stroud: Public Safety GIS National Director at Michael Baker Jr., Inc. and is the Chair of the National Alliance for Public Safety GIS Mid Atlantic Regional Leadership Team. Sandi is the former GIS Coordinator for the Baltimore Metropolitan Council & GIS support to the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response of Health and Human Services' operations center.

Intended Audience: GIS Managers, Emergency Management and Public Safety professionals.

Requirements: None