

## Recent Events:

A big thanks to everyone who attended our first Lunch & Learn of 2018. Andrew Milanes' presentation on “High-Accuracy GPS Data Collection for GIS Applications” had a great turnout thanks to you, our Members and Friends. We are branching out to Lafayette and the North Shore this year. If you would like to present your work at a Lunch & Learn, please contact the Board by emailing [louisianachapterurisa@gmail.com](mailto:louisianachapterurisa@gmail.com).

---

## Upcoming Events:

LaURISA will participate in a **Professional Societies Joint Social** at the Bayou Beer Garden, Mid-City New Orleans on **Thursday, March 29**, beginning at 5:30p. CMAA, ASCE, APWA, SAME, ACI, & WTS will all be in attendance to promote professional ties and networking skills. Members and non-members welcomed.



Lynn Dupont will be presenting our **Spring workshop**: “GIS Fundamentals for the Busy Professional II - Geoprocessing tools, Joining and Relating Data”. The course will be held on **Thursday, March 29** from 8:30a to 12:30p at UNO. More information and registration can be found at: <http://www.urisa.org/chapters/louisiana-chapter/>

This month's professional conferences include the 2018 GIS CAMA Tech Conference will be held March 19-22 in Houston, Tx. More information can be found [here](#). The GISCI deadline for entries to its annual Map Contest is March 31. Prizes include waived application fees for those applying for GISP certification, waived renewal fees for current GISPs, as well as cash prizes and your winning entry on display at the 2018 ESRI UC in San Diego, CA.

---

## Other Items of Importance:

- NASA Stennis Spring 2018 GIS Course Schedule can be found [here](#).
- AAG Annual Meeting — April 10-14 New Orleans, LA, link [here](#).
- APA National Conference — April 21-24 New Orleans, LA, link [here](#).
- La RS/GIS — May 8-9, Covington, LA. Abstract and poster deadlines are April 2. Please visit the [website](#) for more information.
- State of the Coast Conference — May 30-June 1, New Orleans, LA, link [here](#).
- The GIS-Pro Conference — October 9-12 Palm Springs, CA, link [here](#).