



Conference Reminder!

Abstracts are being accepted now for The Remote Sensing and GIS Workshop in Lafayette April 26-27. Presentations are solicited on topics related to Remote Sensing, GIS, Mapping Science, Spatial Analysis, UAV Technology, and GeoInformatics. Share your knowledge, experience and research in Geospatial Technology, Mapping Innovations, Web Mapping Services, and Data Development.

Submittal: abstracts@larsgis.org
Deadline: **March 28, 2016**
Learn more at: <http://larsgis.org/>

Chapter Events

LA URISA in Baton Rouge! LA URISA hosted its first social outside of New Orleans this February at the wine bar Blend in Baton Rouge. The Chapter hopes to host more events in Baton Rouge and Lafayette later this year to expand our membership base outside of New Orleans.

The GIS Fundamentals for Busy Professionals Workshop will be held on Friday **March 25** from 8:30 to noon at UNO in Milneberg Hall Room 317. The class is only \$50 and includes membership to LA URISA for all of 2016!

The Joint Professional Societies Spring Social will be held on **March 10** at Bayou Beer Garden in New Orleans 326 N Jefferson Davis Parkway at 5:30.



GISP Info

The GISCI Geospatial Core Technical Knowledge Exam along with a portfolio review is now a required part of the GISP certification process for new applicants, though it will not be required for recertification of existing GISPs. Learn more about the GISCI Geospatial Core Technical Knowledge Exam at <http://www.urisa.org/resources/the-gis-professional/>

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Other Things You Should Know

The next **Maptime NOLA** is Wednesday **March 9** from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at Landing Zone in New Orleans. Learn more at <http://maptime.io/nola/>

GISCI's Map Contest will be accepting submissions **March 1-31**. Learn more at info@gisci.org

The 2016 GIS and Health Symposium will take place **June 1-3** in Washington DC. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is March 15. Further information on the event can be found at <http://www.urisa.org/URISAHealth>

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The URISA Leadership Academy will be held on August **1-5, 2016** in Chicago, Illinois. Register at: <http://www.urisa.org/education-events/urisa-leadership-academy/#ULAREg>

The URISA 2016 Caribbean GIS Conference will be held on **September 5-8, 2016** in Barbados.

The **GIS-Pro 2016: URISA's 54th Annual Conference** has extended the deadline for abstract submissions to **March 15**. The conference will be held **October 31-November 3, 2016** in Toronto, Canada.

Learn more at: <http://www.urisa.org/education-events/gis-pro-annual-conference/>

The American Association for Geodetic Surveying (AAGS) is in the early stages of pursuing development of a Geodetic Certification Program. As part of that process, AAGS created an online questionnaire. The purpose is to raise awareness of the proposed program and identify the required depth of geodetic knowledge. AAGS wants input from GIS professionals, surveyors, engineers, and all other geospatial practitioners. More information can be found on the questionnaire web page at <http://geodetic.xyz/survey/index.php/378997>.

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