

URISA

The Association for GIS Professionals

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"URISA is THE professional organization for those who use GIS. URISA goes beyond the software user groups and tackles the issues that are important to all GIS professionals, from GIS policy guidance to justifying GIS in your organization to fundamental addressing techniques. However, it's the educational opportunities, whether national conferences or local workshops that really set URISA apart from the others."

*Eric Bohard, GISP, GIS Manager, Clackamas County, OR
URISA Member since 1990*

MEMBER BENEFITS

Nowhere else will you find more educational value for your dues dollar! URISA members receive:

- **URISA Journal** — The Journal, contains reports of current research; reports and reviews of system applications; and reviews relating to the design, implementation and evaluation of information systems for federal, state, provincial, regional, and municipal governments. The peer-reviewed Journal is the flagship publication of URISA International and is published two to four times per year.
- **URISA News** — Every other month, URISA members receive an issue of URISA News. This newsletter keeps members informed of the latest developments and industry news along with updates on association activities.
- **URISA Digest** — URISA members receive listings of GIS & IT job openings and other important announcements via the electronic *URISA Digest* distributed twice each month.
- **Online Publications Library** — Formerly available for a fee, the vast number and variety of URISA publications titles is now included with URISA membership. An outstanding addition to the list of membership benefits in URISA!
- **Expanded URISA Website** — Members-only discussion forums, collaborative tools, and ample resources will make the URISA website a most valuable benefit of URISA membership.
- **RFP Distribution** — Have an RFP for an IT/GIS project? Let URISA distribute it, for FREE, to the companies that have demonstrated a solid commitment to government.

Members also receive:

- Substantial discounts on URISA Annual Conference registration and URISA sponsored specialty conferences and workshops
- Ample opportunity to get involved with URISA Committees and Special Interest Groups
- Significant discounts on all URISA publications
- Professional growth and networking opportunities

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

For Individuals:

- **Professional Membership:** For individuals who are interested in GIS & IT applications for state/provincial and local government.
- **Student Membership:** Full-time students (applies to only those students in the U.S. and Canada who are currently enrolled in 12 or more credit hours of courses).

For Companies: Includes marketing benefits such as discounts on exhibit booth space, advertising and other promotional opportunities.

- **Business Membership:** For companies with 10 or fewer employees. Includes individual member benefits for 2 employees.
- **Corporate Membership:** For companies with more than 10 employees. Includes individual member benefits for 4 employees.

URISA CHAPTERS

URISA has chapters all over the United States and Canada and even the Caribbean, with many opportunities for you to get involved with a local network of professionals. Chances are, there's an active URISA Chapter in your area. Visit the URISA website to learn more about chapter activities and get involved today!

URISA EDUCATION

URISA sponsors numerous educational programs throughout the year, from Webinars to workshops and full conferences. In addition to the URISA Annual Conference, held each Fall, URISA also presents a number of specialty conferences and events:

- URISA Leadership Academy
- GIS/CAMA Technologies Conference
- GIS in Public Health Conference
- GIS in Transit Conference
- URISA/NENA Addressing Conference
- Caribbean GIS Conference

The URISA Annual Conference and Exposition
is the Premier Conference for GIS Professionals
...don't miss it!

Future Annual Conference Dates:

47th Annual Conference: September 29 – October 2, 2009 –
Anaheim, CA
48th Annual Conference: September 28-October 1, 2010 –
Orlando, FL

GIS PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

URISA's Certification Committee developed what is now recognized as the GIS Certification Institute's (GISCI) Certification Program, intended to acknowledge the achievements of GIS professionals.

URISA is committed to providing its members with ample educational resources and opportunities for contribution to help its members achieve and retain their GIS Professional Certification. Presenting papers at or attending URISA conferences; teaching or attending URISA workshops; volunteering on a URISA committee; and simply being a member of URISA earns education and contribution points towards GISCI Certification. Visit www.gisci.org for complete program details.

Join Today!

Formed in 1963, URISA's mission is to facilitate the use and integration of information technologies to improve the quality of life in our urban and regional environments.

Annual Membership Dues: Professional Membership \$175; Student Membership \$20 (requires proof of full-time student status); Corporate Membership \$2,000; Business Membership \$500 paid according to the following schedule for first year's dues (check category of membership and application submittal date). All fees are in US dollars.

Submittal Date	Payment Due
January 1 - March 31	75% of current annual dues fee: <input type="checkbox"/> Professional: \$131.25 <input type="checkbox"/> Student: \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate: \$1,500 <input type="checkbox"/> Business: \$375
April 1 - June 30	50% of current annual dues fee: <input type="checkbox"/> Professional: \$87.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Student: \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate: \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Business: \$250
July 1 - September 30	25% for current year plus 100% dues for following year: <input type="checkbox"/> Professional: \$218.75 <input type="checkbox"/> Student: \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate: \$2,500 <input type="checkbox"/> Business: \$625
October 1 - December 31	Free for current year, 100% of dues pre-paid for future year: <input type="checkbox"/> Professional: \$175 <input type="checkbox"/> Student: \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate: \$2,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Business: \$500

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Business Members can have 2 employees included in their membership. Corporate Members can have 4 employees included in their membership. Please list them here. If address is different please write next to the name. Please include an email address for each individual.

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