

# 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

## EDUCATION – CONNECTIONS – RESOURCES

**EDUCATION** - URISA sponsors numerous educational programs throughout the year, from webinars and workshops to multi-day conferences. In addition to GIS-Pro: URISA’s 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
- URISA’s Caribbean GIS Conference

URISA members receive preferred access and significant registration discounts for these programs

**CONNECTIONS** – You’ll connect with experienced managers and thought leaders in the field, young professionals and students. URISA is all about connections and cultivating your professional network!

**RESOURCES** – From the URISA Journal and THE GIS Professional to the numerous publications and white papers and unmatched Body of Knowledge in URISA Conference Proceedings, members are well-equipped to meet the challenges faced in today’s competitive world.

- **URISA Journal** — The peer-reviewed Journal is the flagship publication of URISA International and is published twice each year.
- **The GIS Professional** — Every other month, URISA members receive an issue of The GIS Professional for the latest news, trends and technology developments along with updates on association activities.
- **URISA Digest** — Important announcements, job postings, and opportunities for involvement are included in the electronic *URISA Digest* distributed each month.

- **Online Publications Library** – Formerly available for a fee, most URISA publications are now included with URISA membership.
- **Expanded URISA Website** —Members-only discussion forums, collaborative tools, and ample resources make the URISA website a most valuable benefit of URISA membership.

**URISA CHAPTERS** - URISA has chapters across 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!

**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](http://www.gisci.org) for complete program details.

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

**For Individuals:** *This application form is for those interested in individual professional and student membership. If you wish to register multiple individuals under one department or agency membership, please contact URISA for a single payment invoice.*

**For the Private Sector:** *Contact URISA for details about corporate and business membership and sponsorship packages or visit <http://www.urisa.org/sponsorship>.*

**Join Today!**

**FOUNDED IN 1963, URISA IS A LEADING PROVIDER OF LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE FOR THE GIS COMMUNITY.**

**URISA CONNECTS GREAT IDEAS AND GREAT PEOPLE TO INSPIRE LEADERSHIP AND ACHIEVEMENT.**

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Annual Membership Dues:** Professional Membership \$175; Student Membership \$20 (requires proof of full-time student status) paid according to the following schedule for first year's dues (check category of membership according to your application submittal date).

Individual membership benefits include subscriptions to THE GIS Professional, URISA Journal, URISA Digest, online publications library and online community benefits, along with conference registration fee discounts. All fees are in US dollars. Annual memberships expire at the end of each calendar year.

- For corporate membership/sponsorship, visit <http://www.urisa.org/sponsorship> or contact URISA for details.

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
April 1 - June 30	50% of current annual dues fee: <input type="checkbox"/> Professional: \$87.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Student: \$10
July 1 - September 30	25% for remainder of current year, plus 100% dues for following year: <input type="checkbox"/> Professional: \$218.75 <input type="checkbox"/> Student: \$25
October 1 - December 31	Free for remainder of current year, 100% of dues pre-paid for future year: <input type="checkbox"/> Professional: \$175 <input type="checkbox"/> Student: \$20

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address ( Home or  Office) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_




Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

*By providing your email address, you will receive periodic emails from URISA (primary communication method for association news, publications).*  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Is your membership dues supported (paid for or reimbursed by) your employer?  Yes  No

Please enter social information where appropriate:

 Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_  Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_  LinkedIn: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Method of Payment** (in US dollars)  Check enclosed (\$30 fee for all returned checks)

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