

## Announcing the 50/50 Fund Drive

Throughout its history URISA has been a primary mover in urban and regional information systems research, development, and applications, and has been a pioneer in GIS education, promotion, adoption, and implementation. URISA is approaching its 50th anniversary (2012), and in order to make sure the organization continues to serve governments, businesses, educational institutions, and individuals for another 50 years, we need to build capacity to support and promote URISA's new program initiatives.

The goal for the URISA 50/50 Fund Drive is to build capacity to support new program initiatives which are recommended by the Blue Ribbon Panel and approved by the URISA Board of Directors. The following initiatives have been selected for immediate attention:

1. Putting our archives online.
2. Providing scholarships.
3. Funding distance learning projects.
4. Funding research proposals.
5. Supporting new membership initiatives.
6. Supporting a speakers' bureau.
7. Refurbishing existing chapters and establishing new chapters.

**Contributions to URISA** — a 501(c) (3) organization — are tax deductible. All contributions will be used to further the mission of URISA through the delivery of existing programs and the development of new programs as noted above.

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**Thank you for your support!**

Barry Wellar and Martha Wells, Co-Chairs,  
URISA Past Presidents' Blue Ribbon Panel  
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