Louisiana Early Adopter of OneURISA
Whether you join URISA as an individual (professional, young professional or student) or as part of an organization membership (government agency, educational institution, corporate or business partner), you receive numerous benefits including substantial discounts on URISA-sponsored conferences, training, workshops, webinars and publications; subscriptions to The GIS Professional and URISA Digest; access to the vast electronic URISA Library of conference proceedings, Journals, and other resources; along with advocacy efforts on behalf of the profession and ample opportunities to contribute.

As a Chapter of OneURISA we receive liability insurance for our events as well as ESRI Nonprofit Organization Program status for access to ArcGIS Online with 100 service credits for 2 named users and Survey123 as well as Desktop and Atlas options at low rates.
For a limited time, YOU (new international URISA members) can join URISA for $100 (normally $195/year) or take advantage of even greater savings and join for only $150 for two years!

Don’t miss this introductory URISA membership deal!

1. The offer is valid for individual professional members and also for young professional members (normally $125). Student membership is still only $20/year.
2. Membership will be active through December 31, 2019 or through December 31, 2020 if you join for two years.
3. This offer is not valid for anyone who was a URISA member in 2017 or 2018.
4. If you reside in Louisiana or New England, you also become a member of those two URISA chapters with no additional fee.
5. The sooner you join, the more time you have to take advantage of programs and member services. This offer expires on March 31, 2019.
3 Other Types of Memberships

• Learn about Organizational Membership Categories:
  • Individual members within each of the organizational membership packages receive all of the benefits noted above.

• Learn about membership for Government Agencies
• Learn about membership for Educational Institutions
• Learn about joining URISA as a Corporate or Business Partners
This ‘enterprise’ membership is designed specifically for city/county/regional governments that wish to take advantage of the GMI’s GIS Capability Maturity Assessment Service and provide a professional membership for its GIS staff whether they are clustered in one department or are spread out across a number of departments (assessor’s office, public health, planning, etc). Also included:

• A copy of URISA’s Model GIS Job Descriptions e-publication
• An annual opportunity to license a URISA Certified Workshop for $750 (regularly priced at $1,000) to efficiently conduct on-site training (instructor, facility and material expenses not included)
• A team discount offer for the URISA annual conference … one free conference registration for every 5 registrants from the organization.
State or provincial agencies pay a fee of $3,500 per year and are able to designate up to ten individual members (valued at $1,750 per year); additional members are $125. State agency members also receive four complimentary annual conference registrations (value of approximately $2,000).

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A federal government agency member shall be an organization that is an administrative unit of federal government as opposed to individuals. Federal agencies pay a fee of $5,000 per year and are able to designate up to ten individual members (valued at $1,750 per year); additional members are $125. Membership benefits for Federal Government Agency members also include: • Up to 5 complimentary annual conference registrations (approx $2,500) • Discounted booth fee of $500 at the annual conference...which includes an additional two complimentary conference registrations (the regular fee to exhibit for nonmembers is $2,000).
An Educational Institution Membership is available to faculty and staff at colleges and universities at a single location. This option includes individual membership benefits for two faculty members and up to ten (10) students for $400 (value of $550), with additional dues for an unlimited number of student members at only $10/each.
Corporate/Business Partners

Please select your 2019 URISA Partnership according to this pro-rated schedule (note expiration date for each):

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Expiration Date: December 31, 2019

URISA staff will contact the individual noted above to designate individual memberships and organize the other features included in the package you selected.

Voluntary Contribution (optional): Note that URISA is a 501(c) (3) organization and contributions to URISA are tax deductible.
Platinum Corporate Partner
The ultimate level of corporate involvement in URISA. Platinum Corporate Partners receive the highest level of visibility in the organization with additional conference and leadership opportunities. (Estimated value appears after each item)

- Eight individual memberships ($1,400)
- Recognition as GIS-Pro conference sponsor ($3,000)
- One exhibit booth space at GIS-Pro conference, including 4 registrations ($4,000)
- Participation in highly-promoted industry session at GIS-Pro conference
- One exhibit space (10x10) at URISA specialty conference, including 2 registrations ($3,000)
- Opportunity to develop/present educational webinar with URISA ($2,000)
- High-visibility company logo, profile and link on URISA website ($500)
- 'Welcome' profile in The GIS Professional Newsletter ($500)
- Opportunity to submit TWO case study articles annually for inclusion in THE GIS Professional ($2,200)
- High visibility company listing and link in THE GIS Professional and in the URISA Digest ($1,000)
- Inclusion on distribution list for RFP service ($500)
- Discounted advertising ($200)
- Listing in partner directory distributed at all URISA conferences ($100)
- GIS-Pro and one specialty conference digital attendee lists (before & after)
- Use of member mailing list - up to twice annually ($1,600)

- $10,000 annually (estimated value $20,000)
Gold Corporate Partner

- Six individual memberships ($1,050)
- Recognition as GIS-Pro conference sponsor ($3,000)
- One exhibit booth space at GIS-Pro conference, including 4 registrations ($4,000)
- Participation in highly-promoted industry session at GIS-Pro conference
- Opportunity to develop/present educational webinar with URISA ($2,000)
- High-visibility company logo, profile and link on URISA website ($500)
- 'Welcome' profile in The GIS Professional Newsletter ($500)
- Opportunity to submit one case study article annually for inclusion in THE GIS Professional ($1,100)
- High visibility company listing and link in THE GIS Professional and in the URISA Digest ($1,000)
- Inclusion on distribution list for RFP service ($500)
- Discounted advertising ($200)
- Listing in partner directory distributed at all URISA conferences ($100)
- GIS-Pro digital attendee lists (before & after)
- Use of member mailing list - once annually ($800)
- $7,500 annually (estimated value $14,750)
Silver Corporate Partner

• Three individual memberships ($525)
• Recognition as GIS-Pro conference sponsor ($3,000)
• One exhibit booth space at GIS-Pro conference, including 2 registrations ($2,500)
• High-visibility company logo, profile and link on URISA website ($500)
• 'Welcome' profile in The GIS Professional Newsletter ($500)
• Opportunity to submit one case study article annually for inclusion in THE GIS Professional ($1,100)
• High visibility company listing and link in THE GIS Professional and in the URISA Digest ($1,000)
• Inclusion on distribution list for RFP service ($500)
• Listing in partner directory distributed at all URISA conferences ($100)
• GIS-Pro digital attendee lists (before & after)
• Use of member mailing list - once annually ($800)
  - $5,000 annually (estimated value $10,425)
Bronze Corporate Partner

• Two individual memberships ($350)
• Recognition as GIS-Pro conference sponsor ($1,000)
• Discounted booth space at GIS-Pro conference which includes two registrations for GIS-Pro conference ($1,300)
• Company logo, profile and link on URISA website ($500)
• 'Welcome' profile in The GIS Professional Newsletter ($500)
• Opportunity to submit one case study article annually for inclusion in THE GIS Professional ($1,100)
• High visibility company listing and link in THE GIS Professional and in the URISA Digest ($1,000)
• Inclusion on distribution list for RFP service ($500)
• Listing in sponsor directory distributed at all URISA conferences ($100)
• GIS-Pro digital attendee lists (before & after)
• Use of member mailing list - once annually ($800)

- $2,500 annually (estimated value $6,150)
Business Partner

This sponsorship level is targeted to smaller companies, with 10 or fewer employees. The intention is to make it easier for small businesses (with limited resources) to participate fully in URISA activities, allowing opportunities for growth so that they might become a future corporate sponsor.

- Two individual memberships ($350)
- Discounted booth space at GIS-Pro Conference
- Company logo, profile and link on URISA website ($500)
- 'Welcome' profile in The GIS Professional Newsletter ($500)
- Opportunity to submit one case study article annually for inclusion in THE GIS Professional ($1,100)
- High visibility company listing and link in THE GIS Professional and in the URISA Digest ($1,000)
- Inclusion on distribution list for RFP service ($500)
- Listing in sponsor directory distributed at all URISA conferences ($100)
- $500 annually (estimated value $4,050)
URISA Benefits

• URISA Individual Member Benefits Include*:
  • **The GIS Professional** – URISA's bimonthly publication with member-contributed articles on technology, trends, case studies and more
  • **Publications** - online publications library with dozens of electronic publications, URISA Journal archives, and conference proceedings
  • **Advocacy** – advocacy in multiple nations for local interests based on a collaboratively-developed advocacy agenda
  • Affiliation with an International organization active in advocacy on behalf of members and the profession
  • **Best Practices** – consensus and publication of best practices on a wide variety of processes and procedures
  • **Contribution Opportunities for GISP**s – GISP points for association membership and participation! Present and attend conferences; write an article; ample opportunities for involvement
  • Continuing Education Credits- In addition to substantial GISP education points, URISA offers numerous continuing education credit across a multitude of disciplines including American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) credits (earn nearly all credits needed at the annual conference!), PE, PLS, CPH and more
  • **Leadership Development** – opportunities to develop or improve leadership skills within URISA committees and work groups
  • **Numerous Educational Opportunities** – webinars, conferences, workshops
  • **GIS-Pro Annual Conference** registration savings
  • Specialty Conference registration savings – GIS/CAMA Technologies, GIS in Public Health, GIS in Transit, URISA's Caribbean GIS Conference and more
  • **URISA GIS Leadership Academy** registration savings ($200 value)
  • **URISA Digest** – updates on URISA activities, announcements, and industry news
  • **Job Opportunities/Postings** – access to comprehensive listings of job openings
  • **Young Professionals & the Vanguard Cabinet** – connect with a strong active network of other young GIS professionals
  • Expand Your Professional Network – with local, national and international members across a variety of disciplines
2018 Year Review of URISA Initiatives
• OneURISA Initiative

• Louisiana and New England the first chapters officially joined, followed by Northern California, Rocky Mountain, Texas, Carolina and some others on the cusp.

• A cohesive group of GIS Professionals working in tandem through URISA International
Highlights 2018

- [https://www.urisa.org/education-events/urisa-webinars-virtual-education/](https://www.urisa.org/education-events/urisa-webinars-virtual-education/)
Highlights 2018

- [https://www.urisa.org/giscorps](https://www.urisa.org/giscorps)
- Secured a 2 Year donation from ESRI in support of GIS Corps
Highlights 2018

- [https://www.urisa.org/resources/geospatial-fact-sheets/](https://www.urisa.org/resources/geospatial-fact-sheets/)

- **Current FAQ Workgroups:**
  
  - **Geospatial Data Act - updated November 2018**
    
  
  - **2020 Census - published December 2017 – Update on PSAP Pending Approval**
    
  
  - **Addressing - updated November 2018**
    
  
  - **Open Source GIS - published August 2018**
    
  
  - **COGO – Pending Approval**
  
  - **NextGen 911 In the works**

- Have feedback/suggestions for any of the FAQs? Please send to info@urisa.org at your convenience.

- Want to get involved and suggest another topic or contribute to one of the FAQs in process? Contact Professional Education Committee Chair, Kevin Mickey, GISP.
Highlights 2019

Upcoming Events

URISA GIS Leadership Academy
December 3-7, 2018
Austin, Texas

GIS/CAMA 2019 • Portland, Oregon
February 25-28, 2019

URISA GIS Leadership Academy
August 19-23, 2019
Toronto

URISA GIS Leadership Academy
May 20-24, 2019
Raleigh, North Carolina

GIS-Pro 2019
September 28-October 2, 2019
New Orleans, LA
Be There in 2019!! It’s Right Here!!

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