

Recent Events:

A big thanks to Instructor Lynn Dupont for a successful Spring Workshop "GIS Fundamentals for the Busy Professional" held on Thursday, April 13. We had 23 students register and with the help of CMAA, put on a well-received CEU and GISP-credits course. The Board is currently discussing a Fall follow-up course, as requested in the post-workshop surveys.

Upcoming Events:

Happy Hour Socials will be held **Thursday, May 25**, from 5:30-7:30p.



Baton Rouge location: The Bulldog at 4385 Perkins Rd.

New Orleans location: Mic-City Yacht Club at 440 S. St. Patrick St.



Come join our next **Lunch & Learn**, titled "**DisasterMap.net: A Free Tool for Real-time Situational Awareness During Natural Disasters**", presented by **Dr. Ezra Boyd** on **Thursday, May 25th**. The L&L will be held from 11:30a to 1:30p at the Regional Planning Commission, located at 10 Veterans Blvd. in New Orleans. Be sure to register before hand [here](#) to guarantee a lunch and seat.

Help Wanted:

The City of New Orleans is hiring an Level 2 GIS/IT Specialist. More information can be found by clicking [here](#).

The City of Slidell is hiring a GIS Analyst. More information can be found by clicking [here](#).

Other Items of Importance:

- URISA President Tripp Corbin's Annual GIS Certification Survey is now available. If you could please take a couple minutes to take the survey, we would be grateful for your time and response. One need not be a GISC to participate. Survey [here](#).
 - 2017 **GIS in Transit Conference** will be held **September 6-8** in Washington D.C. This conference will bring experts from around the country on how GIS is being used every day to improve transit systems. Click [here](#) for more info.
 - 2017 **GIS Pro Conference** will be held **October 23-26** in Jacksonville, FL. Participants will share best practices for GIS management and leadership, professional development, certification, and much more. Click [here](#) for more info.
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