



LA URISA: “NEWS YOU CAN USE”

January 2018 Newsletter

Don't Forget!

It's time to renew memberships for 2018. Membership is good from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Professional Individual: \$50, Student: \$20, Corporate/Agency: \$125 (*Good for 3 members*).
Renew Online at: <http://www.urisa.org/chapters/louisiana-chapter/>

Meet The Board:

Thank you for voting! The 2018 La URISA Board members are enthusiastic about continuing the 2016 Chapter of the Year success!

President: Andrew Milanes
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Chapter Events:

Lunch-N-Learns and **Socials** will be held in both Baton Rouge & New Orleans. We hope to present in other cities as well—Lafayette, you're up!! Let us know if you have topic ideas, presenter suggestions, or preferred venue. If these locations are too far, let us know preferred cities and we can help set it up!

We would like to extend a big congratulations to Lynn Dupont, the 2018 William T. Pecora Award recipient! The William T. Pecora Award is presented annually to recognize outstanding contributions by individuals or teams using remote sensing to understand the Earth, educate the next generation of scientists, inform decision makers or support natural or human-induced disaster response. We at LaURISA are well aware of Lynn's ongoing efforts for the GIS and Louisiana community. We are delighted her work continues to be recognized on a national scale. Congratulations Lynn!

Other Things You Should Know:

- Stennis Spring 2018 GIS Course Schedule - <http://www.chl.state.ms.us/gis/>
- 2018 Map Contest GISCI - <https://www.gisci.org/AboutUs/MapContest/MapContest2018.aspx>
- 2018 ILMF and ASPRS Joint Conference — Feb. 5-7 Denver, CO <http://conferences.asprs.org/denver-2018/>
- Presentation Proposal submissions due March 5 — GIS Pro and CalGIS in Palm Springs Oct2018 <http://www.urisa.org/news/2018/01/22/press-release/presentation-proposals-invited-for-gis-pro-calgis-2018-in-palm-springs/>
- 2018 GIS CAMA Tech Conference — March 19-22 Houston, TX
- 2018 AAG Conference — April 10-14 New Orleans, LA
- 2018 National Planning Conference — April 21-24 New Orleans, LA
- 2018 La RS/GIS Conference — May 8-9, Covington, LA

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