



### Don't Forget!

Chapter membership renewals are due. The membership year is from Jan-Dec. Renew online at: <http://www.urisa.org/chapters/louisiana-chapter/>

### Meet the Board

Thank you for voting! The 2016 LA URISA Board is listed below. Two new positions were added this year, the At Large Directors of Events and Communications. Thank you Clare Brown and the 2015 Board! Your hard work has allowed our chapter to grow.

President: Lynn Dupont  
Vice President: Andrew Milanes  
Treasurer: Brittany Arceneaux  
Secretary: Alison Maulhardt  
Director of Events: Aimee Preau  
Director of Communications: Kate Gillespie  
Young Professional Liaison: Angee Slovachek

### Chapter Events

Please participate in our LA URISA 2016 survey. This survey will be used to inform the events planned for 2016. Surveys can be turned in at the upcoming events or via email to [amaulhardt@norpc.org](mailto:amaulhardt@norpc.org).

The Winter Social will be held on Wednesday January 27 at Bayou Beer Garden <http://bayoubeergarden.com/> in Mid City at 326 N Jefferson Davis Parkway from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

The Winter Lunch and Learn will be held on Thursday January 28 at the Regional Planning Commission <http://www.norpc.org/> main conference room located at 10 Veterans Blvd, New Orleans LA 70124 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

### Other Things You Should Know

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine free webinar will take place on Friday, January 29 at 1:00 pm EST. The webinar will feature a presentation and Q&A session with Dorothy Merritts of Franklin & Marshall College, on "A Landscape Restoration Puzzle: When 'Natural' Isn't What You Thought It Was." Register at: <https://nasevents.webex.com/nasevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e-6a94865ecb3ebc05404d5147e22378d3>  
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The GIS/CAMA Technologies Conference will take place in Savannah, GA, February 22-25, 2016. The conference is held annual by IAAO and URISA for Professionals in Property Assessment, Tax Administration, Mapping and Information Technology. Register at: <http://www.urisa.org/gis-cama-technologies-conference/#CAMAReg>

The Remote Sensing and GIS Workshop will be held in Lafayette April 26 to 27. Learn more at: <http://larsgis.org/>

The URISA Leadership Academy will be held on August 1-5, 2016 in Chicago, IL. Register at: <http://www.urisa.org/education-events/urisa-leadership-academy/#ULAREg>

The URISA 2016 Caribbean GIS Conference is September 5-8, 2016 in Barbados.

The GIS-Pro 2016: URISA's 54th Annual Conference will be held on October 31-November 3, 2016 in Toronto, Canada. Abstracts are due March 1 for anyone wishing to present at the conference. Learn more at: <http://www.urisa.org/education-events/gis-pro-annual-conference/>