



Submission Requirements for WAURISA's 2006 Poster & Map Contest:

Categories

- 1.) This year's 2 categories are:
 - Best Map (Professional and Student)
 - Best Poster (Professional and Student)
- 2.) For purposes of this Contest, a map is a stand-alone cartographic product (be it a single page or map book or series); the purpose of which is to present spatial data in a meaningful way. A poster is an illustrative presentation of research and/or analysis that tells a story and includes an abstract. Any subject is acceptable as long as the entry contributes to the GIS profession.
- 3.) Entrants are limited to only entering 1 entry in a single category.
- 4.) All entries are automatically entered into the People's Choice Award.

Submittal

- 5.) Everyone interested in entering must contact the Contest Organizer, Amanda Taub ataub@co.douglas.wa.us, with your name, organization, e-mail address, map/poster name, map/poster dimensions & category for judging. Contact Amanda Taub by 12 noon, Friday, May 5, 2006 to enter. Submit an abstract of your entry to abstract@waurisa.org by April 7 for inclusion into the conference program. A PDF of the entry must also be submitted.
- 6.) Surprise entries may be displayed if room allows, but will not be judged.
- 7.) If you are a student at a college or university, please submit evidence that you are carrying a current half-time (8 hours) academic load.
- 8.) Only conference attendees may enter.
- 9.) Companies/organizations may enter maps or posters as long as a representative from the organization attends the conference. Commercial vendors may submit an entry if it contributes to the professional GIS environment and is not a sales pitch.

Display

- 10.) Please mount the poster/map on foam core. Lamination is not required.
- 11.) For maximum visibility, entries should be no smaller than 24" x 24" or larger than 60" x 60". Entry dimensions should be submitted as length by width.

12.) Large or oversize entries do not need to have backing board, however discuss this with Amanda Taub.

13.) Include your name, organization and full contact details somewhere on the entry; business cards are fine if they are securely mounted to the presentation.

14.) All entries must be on display starting Tuesday morning, May 9 through Wednesday, May 10 at noon. Please have your entry on display by Tuesday noon.

Judging

15.) All map & poster entries will be judged by a panel of judges. Attendees will vote for the People's Choice Award.

16.) There will be separate judging and awards for student and professional entries.

17.) If you are unable to stay for judging on May 11, your map will be held by Amanda Taub through the end of the conference. After the conference, all remaining maps and posters become the property of WAURISA. If you want to keep your entry, please make arrangements to take it home.

Finally

18.) If you have registered, yet cannot attend, please send your poster with someone by noon, Tuesday, May 9, 2006.

19.) You do not need to stand with your map or poster during the event. Enjoy the conference!