



# 2008 Washington GIS Conference

May 5 - 7, 2008 • Seattle, Washington

## ***Map Poster Contest!***

### **Attention GIS Wizards!**

**Wake up!**

**Pour yourself another (2<sup>nd</sup>? 5<sup>th</sup>? 10<sup>th</sup>?) cup of coffee!**

**Tell your boss you have more important things to do than  
finish that land use analysis or edit yet another new  
subdivision...**

Your chance for fame (if not fortune) is here - enter your best poster or map into the 2008 Washington GIS Conference Map Poster Contest!

This is a terrific opportunity to showcase work you have done/ are doing. Let people see and be inspired by the interesting projects you're involved in. So take a moment to browse through all your projects and pull out something you know will blow us all away! Inspire your peers and colleagues with your amazing work!

And don't forget the PRIZES!! Yes there will be **fantastic** prizes for the winners in each category.

Excessive excited punctuation aside, we are now accepting abstracts for posters to display at the Washington GIS conference, May 5-7, 2008. Everyone is welcome to submit a map and/ or poster. All posters and maps submitted will be on display at the Washington GIS conference.

How it will work:

- There will be 2 divisions, Professional and Student.  
Each will be judged in 2 categories, Best Map and Best Poster.

- All entries will also be automatically entered into the “People's Choice Award”.
- For purposes of this contest, a map is a stand-alone cartographic product (be it a single page or a map book or a 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.]
- Entrants are limited to 1 entry in each category.
- Posters/ maps should be printed on paper and should not be mounted. Lamination is not required.
- 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.
- Include your name, organization and full contact details somewhere on the entry; business cards are fine if they are securely mounted to the presentation.

When submitting your abstract to us, we need the following information:

- Who you are
- Where you're from
- What you're entering (name of poster or map)
- In what division and category it should be judged
- Poster/ map dimensions (length by width)

Email your abstract(s)/ description of your map to us by Wed April 30<sup>th</sup> at: [mapcontest@waurisa.org](mailto:mapcontest@waurisa.org) (you can also email us with questions).

Other Important Things To Know:

- Deadline for submitting abstracts is Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- All entries must be on display starting Tuesday morning, May 6<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- You can drop off your entry Tuesday morning and feel free to enjoy the conference – we'll watch over the display.
- All map & poster entries will be judged by a panel of judges on Wednesday afternoon.
- Attendees will vote for the People's Choice Award while the exhibit is open.
- Maps and posters that are not picked up by the end of the conference will become the property of WAURISA, and perhaps end up hanging in someone's house.
- Last minute entries may be displayed if space allows

All participants in the Poster Contest are invited to submit PDF versions of their entry (or entries) for display on the WAURISA website. Reach beyond the conference and share your work with the rest of the world!