

2009 Washington GIS Conference

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Presentation Guidelines

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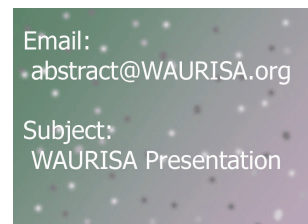


Presentations may address any GIS topic of broad interest to the audience. Possible topics are not limited to the sample tracks listed in the [Call for Papers](#). A presentation should not be used to market a commercial product. Commercial presentations may be given by reserving a [vendor booth](#).

A presentation should describe a project, process, experience, expertise, management, or best practices related to GIS. Specific tracks will be assigned after the abstract proposals have been received. The subjects will be generally divided into management or technical categories. There will be a track for presentations that relate to the conference theme, **GIS Every WHERE**.

Where is GIS? It started with computerized maps, as witnessed by name of the predecessor organization for WAURISA, Northwest Computer Mapping Association (NWCAMA). Now, we have GPS in our cars. Appliance deliveries are routed to meet a schedule and cut costs. Lighthouses are historic buildings. Hiking is safer. Professional cartographers have thoroughly embraced GIS. GIS is imbedded into utility billing and advertising. GIS is pervasive in the Internet and is part of our phones and cameras. We can analyze our world in 3D.

To submit an abstract, please include the following information in your email to the address on the left:



Name:
Job Title:
Agency:
Department:
Mailing Address:
Email Address:
Phone Number:
Type of Presentation:

Student Presentation, 15 minutes. Enter the [Dick Thomas Competition](#).
Individual Presentation, allotted 25 minutes
Panel Discussion, allotted up to 90 minutes (specify amount of time needed)
(For posters, please refer to the [poster registration](#) link.)

Presentation will appeal to: New, Intermediate, or Advanced GIS Users (indicate group or groups)
Presentation Title:

Abstract: No more than 300 words, a clear concise description of the presentation to be used in the conference program. A quality abstract results in correct track placement and a well-attended session.

Deadlines:

Abstract:

March 16, 2009

Speaker Conference

Registration:

April 10, 2009

Selection criteria will be based on the value of the proposed topic to the audience and the clarity of the abstract. Individuals chosen to present will gain recognition by their peers, raise awareness of critical issues and identify current trends in the industry. The presentations committee will select session presentations to represent a wide range of interests and levels of expertise.

Note: All accepted presenters must register and pay the regular Tuesday-Wednesday [conference registration](#) fee. Acceptance as a presenter does not register you for the conference. Presenters must register by April 10, 2009.

Presenters at the 2009 Washington GIS Conference will earn 1 GISCI Contribution Point for Conference Presentation or Conference Poster Display in addition to points earned for attending the conference and being a member of WAURISA. If your paper is chosen for presentation you may attend a full-day Monday workshop for only \$10 in addition to your conference registration.

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