



CALL FOR WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

WAURISA

**Washington
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**May 7-9
2012**

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The Washington State Chapter of URISA (WAURISA) invites you to submit a proposal to conduct a workshop for WAURISA members and the Washington GIS community at large in 2012.

We are seeking instructors to give educational presentations and workshops on a wide range of GIS topics. All submissions are welcome and will be evaluated as a potential workshop focus. Suggested workshop topics include Transportation, Asset Management, ArcGIS Server application development, Programming, Emergency Services, GIS & Land Surveying, Mobile GIS, Metadata, Desktop GIS Apps, and Mobile GIS Apps.

Presentations for the conference:

Half-day, or full-day workshops for the 2012 Washington GIS Conference pre-conference series to be held on May 7, 2012, in Tacoma, WA. Attendance at these pre-conference workshops average 10-50 per workshop.

Presenter benefits: Annual Conference workshop presenters will receive **\$150 off** a two or three day conference registration. You must register during the early bird registration to take advantage of the discount.

Other workshop opportunities:

Outside of the conference, WAURISA is interested in full day workshops featuring content relevant to WAURISA members and the Washington GIS community. The time and location of these workshops are negotiable. Attendance at workshops held outside the annual conference average 20 - 75 people.

Presenter benefits: Honorarium and travel reimbursement is available to non-conference presenters whose content is 6 hours or more for more information contact the WAURISA education committee at past_president@waurisa.org

DEADLINE:

FEB. 13, 2012

Please see additional details
and guidelines on the following pages.



Abstract submission:

- **Workshop Title**
- **Presenter Name**
- **Workshop description**
(to be published in the conference program limited to no more than 300 words)
- **Presentation Type**
- **Intended Audience**
- **Learning objectives and workshop content**

Send to:
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When submitting an abstract for workshops, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- Subject matter is relevant to the WAURISA membership and the Washington GIS community.
- Learning objectives are clearly outlined.
- Workshop will be presented in a way that it is educational in nature, and will not promote your company or services.
- Instructor has prior teaching/speaking experience.
- Workshops are intended as lecture only with no computer lab available. If student access to computers is necessary please contact us and discuss it first.
- Presentation materials will be provided at no or low cost (WAURISA will reimburse up to \$100 for production of instructional materials.)

Deadlines: If you are interested in having your workshop considered for the 2012 Washington GIS conference the deadline is February 13th, 2012. Submissions will be evaluated continuously for workshops intended to be held outside of the annual conference, though presenters are encouraged to submit early. Please address questions to past_president@waurisa.org.

Presenters must bring their own laptops. There will be projectors in the presentation rooms. Some applications work differently with a projector. Plan to come to the conference facility early to verify that your laptop works correctly with the projector. Bring the power adapter rather than depending on battery power during your presentation. Copy a backup presentation onto a CD and thumb drive. If bringing handouts, make sufficient copies and provide Internet links to the information.

Note: All accepted workshop presenters must register for the conference for either the Tuesday-Wednesday or the Monday through Wednesday options. Acceptance as a presenter does not register you for the conference. Presenters must register by March 26, 2012.

Abstract Submission Deadline: February 13, 2012
Workshop Speaker Registration Deadline: March 26, 2012