



Call For Workshops

Washington GIS Conference

GIS Evolved: Transforming Our World

May 23-25, 2016

Greater Tacoma
Convention &
Trade Center

For more information:

www.waurisa.org

The Washington State Chapter of URISA (WAURISA) invites you to submit a proposal to conduct a workshop for the Washington GIS Conference 2016.

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:

Implementation Topics: [Transportation](#), [Asset Management](#), [Emergency Services](#), [Cadastral](#), [Mobile GIS](#), [Remote Sensing](#), [Image Processing](#).

Data Storage Topics: [Spatial Database storage](#), [SQL for Spatial](#), [Big Data](#).

Process Topics: [Map Production](#), [Data Creation](#), [Communication](#).

Customization Topics: [Automating Business Processes](#), [Customizing Apps](#), [GIS Software Programming](#).

Workshop details:

Half-day workshops for the 2016 Washington GIS Conference Pre-Conference Series to be held from 8:30-12:00 and 1:30-5:00 on **May 23, 2016, in Tacoma, WA.**

**NEW Extended
DEADLINE:
December
9th**

Attendance at these pre-conference workshops average 10-50 per workshop.

Presenter benefits:

Workshop presenters will receive one **\$150 credit** towards a two day conference registration. You must register by April 18th.

Abstract submission

Send abstract
submissions to:

- **Workshop Title**
- **Presenter Bio(s)**
- **Workshop Description** (to be published in the conference program 300 word limit)
- **Intended Audience**
- **Learning Objectives**

Workshops@waurisa.org

Please see additional details and guidelines on the following page

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, not a promotional event for your company or services.

Instructor has prior teaching/speaking experience.

If student access to computers is necessary please contact us and discuss it first.

Please ensure you have adequate content to fill the advertised length of your workshop (3.5 hours for half day workshops)

Presentation materials will be provided at no or low cost (WAURISA will reimburse up to \$100 for production of instructional materials.)

Previous conference workshops can be viewed at: http://www.waurisa.org/conferences/2013/2013_presentations.html http://www.waurisa.org/conferences/2012/2012_Conference_Booklet.pdf (page 11)

Deadlines: If you are interested in having your workshop considered for the 2016 Washington GIS Conference the deadline is December 9th, 2015.

Please address questions to workshops@waurisa.org.

Presenters must bring their own laptops. There will be projectors in the presentation rooms. Plan to come to the conference facility at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the workshop 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. Wireless internet is available throughout the facility. We make no guarantees for internet speeds.

Note: All accepted workshop presenters must register for the conference for either the Tuesday-Wednesday or the Monday through Wednesday options by April 18, 2016. Acceptance as a presenter does not register you for the conference.

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December 9th, 2015

Instructor Registration Deadline:

April 18th , 2016

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