

Potential speakers are invited to submit abstracts on subjects related to GIS use in transportation.

# *Call for Presentations*



Houston, Texas - March 17 - 19  
21st Annual

## *Geo-spatial Information Systems for Transportation Symposium*

**March 17 - 19, 2008**  
Workshops March 16

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“Small Steps...Giant Leaps” is the theme of this year’s 21<sup>st</sup> Annual GIS-T Symposium being held in Houston, Texas. While emphasizing the evolution of GIS, it is aimed at understanding the many uses of geospatial technologies. We invite papers exploring all aspects of geo-spatial technologies, applications and tools relating to transportation industry.

## ***What is GIS-T about?***

The GIS-T Symposium is organized by the AASHTO GIS-T Task Force and identifies the opportunities and issues of applying GIS technology to the business of transportation agencies.

The GIS-T Symposium provides a forum for transportation professionals from State, Federal, Municipal, Province and private sector agencies to develop relationships with other GIS-T managers and practitioners. GIS issues facing transportation professionals which are identified during the course of the symposium are reported on at the annual AASHTO IS Subcommittee meeting.

## ***Who attends GIS-T?***

- Transportation professionals who need to know how to better utilize GIS and related systems.
- Executives and managers concerned with management and institutional issues.
- Public and private Information Technology and GIS professionals responsible for implementing and maintaining GIS and related technologies.

## ***2008 GIS-T Student Paper Contests***

The contest is designed to encourage university students to develop solutions to current GIS-T issues. Contestants will be judged on their ability to develop and document useful, original research based on GIS-T issues and to relay their research results in a complete, clear, and well-referenced paper.

To enter, submit your paper to: [Cindy.Owings@maine.gov](mailto:Cindy.Owings@maine.gov) For contest details and rules, visit [www.gis-t.org](http://www.gis-t.org) .

The contest deadline is December 12, 2006. You will be notified by January 11th, 2007.

We will be giving two graduate awards of \$500 plus a round trip ticket (US Continental) to Houston, Texas with two nights stay and one undergraduate award of \$250 plus a round trip ticket (US Continental) to Houston, Texas with two nights stay. The winners will also present their paper at the Student Paper session on Monday, March 17, 2008 and their presentations posted to the GIS-T website.

### ***GIS-T 2008 Hotel Information***

HOTEL – Westin Galleria & Westin Oaks      713-960-8100\*  
\$105.00 single/double + tax

**<http://www.westin.com/galleria>**

\* Please call the hotel direct and request a GIS-T room. More hotel information and a reservation form will be available in the Preliminary Program.

# Proposal Submission Guidelines

Deadline: October 19, 2007

## Possible Subject Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency GIS                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Interoperability, Open GIS                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Issues                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Locational / Linear Referencing Systems     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Web Based GIS                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Geo-Spatial Analysis                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global Positioning System            | <input type="checkbox"/> Spatial Database Management                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intelligent Transportation Systems   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Planning / Modeling          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interagency Cooperation/Partnerships | <input type="checkbox"/> Routing and Tracking                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State DOT's                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Asset Management                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GeoEngineering                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enterprise Systems                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Success Stories                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO's) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GIS Research Projects                | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermodal Uses in GIS                      |

### \* Instructions

Proposals are encouraged that deal with completed projects, including lessons learned. If your proposal is based on a planned or incomplete project, state this clearly. Presenters will be given 30 minutes that should include 5-10 minutes for questions.

List only those co-presenters who will be present during the conference. If credit for contributions to the work need to be listed, do this in the presentation itself.

### \* Presentation Submittal

Copy and fill out the GIS-T Presentation Submittal Form shown below and send directly to Jay Adams at the address shown below.

### \* Workshop Submittal

To organize a workshop at GIS-T 2008 send an email to [ben.williams@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:ben.williams@fhwa.dot.gov) with the title, a description of the topic of your proposed workshop up to two hundred words in length, and the name(s) of the workshop instructor(s). Workshops are 4 hours in length.

### \* Panel Submittal

Panels should address timely topics relevant to the theme of the conference. The panels will run in parallel with other sessions. They typically last 1.5 hours with 3-4 speakers. A panel proposal should include a description of the proposed panel topic, panel chairperson, and likely panel participants and an abstract indicating the content of the panel. Submit proposals directly to Jay Adams at [jadams@odot.org](mailto:jadams@odot.org)

### \* Acceptance

Proposals accepted for the symposium must have a presenter. Co-presenter's are welcome, but both presenter and co-presenter will be required to pay a full registration fee.

Presentations that do not have a presenter or co-presenter registered by February 29, 2008 will be canceled and replaced.

No preference will be given to any presenters for particular conference days.

Preference will be given to proposals that fit this year's theme "*Small Steps, Giant Leaps*".

Letters of acceptance and further instructions will be provided electronically.

All presentations will be posted on the Conference Web Site ([www.gis-t.org](http://www.gis-t.org)) following the conference. They will need to be submitted in electronic format to the Symposium Moderator at the time of presentation.

## Presenters' Calendar

**October 19, 2007**

Abstracts due

**December 7, 2007**

Notification of acceptance of abstracts

**February 29, 2008**

Early registration deadline

**March 16 – 19, 2008**

Symposium



**For Further Information ...**

**[www.gis-t.org](http://www.gis-t.org)**

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# *GIS - T 2008 Presentation Submittal Form*

Presentation Title	
Presentation Abstract	
Presenter's Name	
Presenter's Company	
Presenter's Title	
Presenter's Address	
Presenter's City, State, Zip	
Presenter's Phone Number	
Presenter's Fax Number	
Presenter's Short Bio	
Co-Presenter's Name	
Co-Presenter's Company	
Co-Presenter's Title	
Co-Presenter's Address	
Co-Presenter's City, State, Zip	
Co-Presenter's Phone Number	
Co-Presenter's Fax Number	
Co-Presenter's Short Bio	
Are You Willing to Moderate a Session?	
Are You Willing to Judge the Map Gallery?	