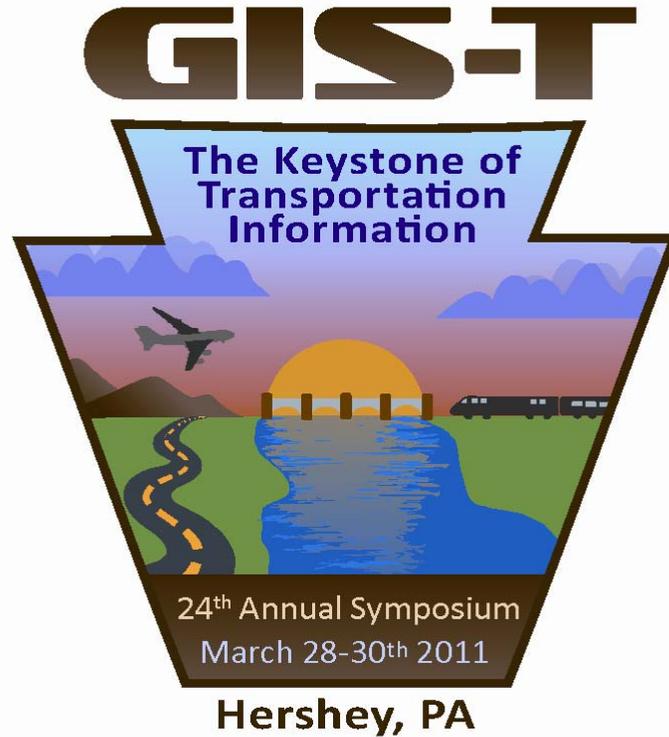**Potential speakers are invited to submit abstracts on subjects related to GIS use in transportation.**

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"The Keystone of Transportation Information" is the theme of this year's 24[nth] Annual GIS-T Symposium being held in Hershey, Pennsylvania. This Symposium is aimed at understanding the many uses of geospatial technologies as a key decision support and analysis tool. We invite papers exploring all aspects of geo-spatial technologies, applications, and tools relating to the public and private 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, MPO, 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 for transportation.

Why attend GIS-T?

As a transportation professional, you can learn about new GIS technologies relevant to transportation. You can learn how to apply these technologies to solve your challenges, and you can discover the real-world experiences of others using these technologies. You can learn the needs, interests, and accomplishments of your GIS-T peers. And you can explore the technologies, software, and services offered by private sector GIS-T firms in a "one stop shop" environment.

2011 GIS-T Student Paper Contest

The Student Paper 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: Raquel.Wright@dot.gov. For contest details and rules, visit www.gis-t.org .

The contest deadline is *December 6, 2010*. You will be notified by *December 28, 2010*.

We will be giving one award of $500 plus a round trip ticket (US Continental) to Hershey, Pennsylvania with four nights stay, choice of workshops and full registration to the 2011 GIS-T conference. The winner will present his/her paper at the 2011 GIS-T Symposium and their presentations posted to the GIS-T website.

GIS-T 2011 Hotel Information

HOTEL – Hershey Lodge – Hershey, PA   *800-533-3131**

$114.00 single/double + tax

http://www.hersheylodge.com

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

Proposal Submission Guidelines
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Possible Subject Areas

- ❑ Enterprise Systems
- ❑ State DOT's
- ❑ Environmental and Transportation
- ❑ Web Based GIS

- ❑ Data Issues
- ❑ Global Positioning System
- ❑ Intelligent Transportation Systems
- ❑ Interagency Cooperation/Partnerships
- ❑ Emergency GIS
- ❑ Geo Engineering
- ❑ GIS Research Projects

- ❑ Metropolitan Planning Organizations Challenges
- ❑ Success Stories
- ❑ Linear Referencing Systems Asset Management
- ❑ Geo-Spatial Analysis
- ❑ Spatial Database Management
- ❑ Transportation Planning / Modeling
- ❑ Routing and Tracking
- ❑ Intermodal Uses in GIS
- ❑ Multimedia
- ❑ Interoperability, Open 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. List credit for contributions to the work directly within the presentation.

✴ Presentation Submittal

Fill out the GIS-T Presentation Submittal Form on the GIS-T web site (www.gis-t.org) and submit.

✴ Workshop Submittal

To organize a workshop at GIS-T 2011 send an email to ben.williams@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 may 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 Lou Henefeld at Louis.Henefeld@dot.state.co.us

✴ Acceptance

Proposals accepted for the symposium must have a presenter. Co-presenters are welcome, and both presenter and co-presenter will need to pay the early registration fee.

Presentations that do not have a presenter or co-presenter registered by February 15, 2011 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 *"The Keystone of Transportation Information".*

We will provide notifications of acceptance and further instructions electronically.

All presentations will be posted on the Conference Web Site (www.gis-t.org) shortly following the conference. They will need to be submitted in electronic format to the Symposium Moderator at the time of presentation. They cannot be larger than 7MB.

Calendar for Presenters

November 5, 2010
Abstracts due
December 14, 2010
Notification of acceptance of abstracts
March 1, 2011
Early registration deadline
March 28 – 30, 2011
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