

*The GIS-T Symposium invites potential speakers to submit abstracts on subjects related to GIS use in transportation.*

# ***Call for Presentations***



## ***The Geospatial Information Systems for Transportation Symposium***

**May 6<sup>th</sup> – 8th, 2013**  
**Workshops Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

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***“Revealing A Gem”*** is the theme of this year’s 26<sup>th</sup> Annual GIS-T Symposium, being held in Boise, Idaho. This Symposium is aimed at understanding the many uses of geospatial data and technologies as a key decision support and analysis tool. We invite presentations exploring all aspects of geo-spatial data, 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 during 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 you should present at GIS-T***

As a transportation professional, you can share your expertise and experiences, present solutions to problems, collaborate with your peers, and show lessons you and your organization learned, in addition to learning what others are doing and what trends are happening in the industry. Not only can you share how you apply GIS technologies to solve your challenges, also you can discover the real-world experiences of others using these technologies. And you can explore the technologies, software, and services offered by private sector GIS-T firms in an informal environment.

## ***GIS-T 2013 Hotel Information***

***The Grove Hotel  
245 S. Capitol Blvd.  
Boise, ID 83702  
888-961-5000***

**For essential details and links to the hotel registration web site, including the registration code, please see**

**[GIS-T 2013 Web Site](#)**

# ***Proposal Submission Guidelines***

**Deadline: December 7th, 2012**

## ***Potential Subject Areas***

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

### **\* Instructions**

The symposium encourages proposals that deal with completed projects, including lessons learned. If your proposal is based on a planned or incomplete project, please state this clearly. Presenters will be given 30 minutes, including 5-10 minutes for questions.

List only those co-presenters who will be present during the conference. Please list credit for other contributors within the presentation itself.

### **\* Presentation Submittal**

Complete the GIS-T Presentation Submittal Form on the GIS-T web site ([www.gis-t.org](http://www.gis-t.org)) and submit.

### **\* Workshop Submittal**

To recommend a workshop at GIS-T 2013 send an email to [Ben Williams](mailto:Ben.Williams@gis-t.org) 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**

You may submit suggestions for panel discussions. Panels 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. The symposium strongly encourages facilitated discussion among panelists. A panel proposal should include a description of the proposed panel topic, panel chair, and likely panel participants. Submit proposals directly to [Shawn Blaesing](mailto:Shawn.Blaesing@gis-t.org).

### **\* 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.

We will provide notifications of acceptance and further instructions electronically.

Presentations that do not have a presenter or co-presenter registered by March 15, 2013 will be canceled and replaced. No preference will be given to any presenters for particular conference days.

All presentations will be posted on the Conference Web Site ([www.gis-t.org](http://www.gis-t.org)) following the conference. All presenters acknowledge the GIS-T Task Force's right to post their presentations. Presentations must be submitted in electronic format to the Symposium Moderator at the time of presentation. The presentation cannot be larger than 7MB.

## ***Calendar for Presenters***

**December 7th, 2012**

Abstracts due

**January 7, 2012**

Notification of acceptance of abstracts

**April 1, 2013**

Early registration deadline

**May 5-8, 2013**

Symposium



***For the most up-to-date  
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GIS-T list service, see***

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