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Boston August 14-19 2017

Call for presentations ends March 21!

That's next Tuesday.

Get your abstract in today!

Register here

This **Global** Conference is only in North America every **3** years! The last one was in Portland, Oregon in 2014.

This is a unique experience for New Englanders to experience a Global event in our back yard! Join us at Seaport Hotel & World Trade Center *Boston*, MA

We got a lot of great workshop submissions - so this conference is shaping up to be a wonderful learning opportunity. Help make it even better by sharing your experience with free and open source technology for geospatial. Go to the <u>Call for presentations</u> web page...do it today!



URISA Leadership Academy

Five Days of Targeted GIS Leadership Training...Taught by GIS Leaders

Join your fellow GIS Professional in Providence

July 24-28th, 2017

In Today's work environment, it doesn't pay to sit still. Keeping your skills sharp can make the difference between moving ahead and becoming stale or even obsolete. Learn from the best minds in the profession and take your

skills to the next level by attending the URISA Leadership Academy.

What ULA Alumni have to say:

"The real benefit to the URISA Leadership Academy is that every attendee has the opportunity to spend a week with GIS professionals from all corners of the country, who are not only passionate about what they do, but are also ready to share what they have learned on the job. Making these connections, in addition to the top-notch instruction, makes the value of the experience priceless." – Brett Horr, GISP, NEARC President Ex-Officio

"Of all the conferences and training that I've attended, the ULA was the most beneficial to my professional development. The ULA provided a unique opportunity to engage with and learn from a diverse group of GIS Professionals who can relate to the same challenges I face. After attending the ULA, I am now prepared with a solid business plan moving forward and a strong network of individuals to connect with." – Jodie Gosselin, GISP, NEURISA Board Member

"I graduated from the ULA class in 2011 when it was held in St. Louis. It was an outstanding week long class that helped me better understand non-technical GIS issues. The ULA not only provides invaluable leadership training, but also affords networking opportunities with leaders of URISA and the Geospatial Industry." - James Armstrong, GISP, URISA and NEURISA Board Member

ULA Registration & Venue for Providence, RI (July 24-28, 2017):

Registration Fee includes all five days of education and materials, daily lunch, one reception and refreshments.

- Early Rate (January 1 May 1, 2017): URISA Member or GISP \$1,200 / Nonmember \$1,400
- Regular Rate (beginning May 2, 2017): URISA Member or GISP \$1,400 / Nonmember \$1,600

Registration: Online Registration

Venue: The ULA will take place at the Omni Providence Hotel (One West Exchange St. Providence, RI 02903)



ULA 2016 Class



Northeast Geographic Information Society

SAVE THE DATE!

NEGIS Spring Conference 2017

Thursday, April 27th

Location: Warren Conference Center and Inn

529 Chestnut St, Ashland, MA 01721

Join us for our 2017 Spring Conference: Beyond the Flight

Exciting presentations focusing on the complete project cycle from data collection, using the most up-to-date methods, including drone technology, through data analysis and project completion. In addition, the day will finish with a panel on GIS education with participation from both Industry and Academia. This discussion will focus on the skills Industry is looking for in GIS professionals and how education can help fill those needs.

Conference Speakers to include:

- Steve Santovasi, Burns McDonnell
- Allan Bishop, Town of Milton, MA
- Steve Wilkes, Feldman Land Surveyors
- Meg Watters, Feldman Land Surveyors

Call for presentations - submit abstracts at: admin@negis.org

All conference proceeds fund NEGIS scholarship program that benefits students in higher education studying GIS. Our goal is to help develop trained GIS professionals. Sponsor and Vendor opportunities are available.

Conference registration form at: April 27th Registration Form

Register by April 13th for an early registration discount!

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Spring NEARC Conference

May 15, 2017 | Amherst, MA

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Attracting over 200 GIS users, the Spring NEARC Conference is a one day "unplugged" version of our annual Fall Conference. Sponsors will receive special recognition through a variety of channels which will be outlined in the Sponsor Brochure, including logo displayed at the conference and on the website, up to 4 conference registrations, exhibit space, and more!

Visit Website

Overnight Accommodations | Deadline: April 14

Overnight accommodations are available to Spring NEARC Conference participants at **Hotel UMass** at a reduced rate of \$139/night, plus tax. To make a reservation, call Hotel UMass at <u>877-822-2110</u> and reference the group code **SNE17C**. The cut-off date to be guaranteed this rate is April 14, 2017. After April 14, rooms and rates are not guaranteed. One complimentary parking pass for the Campus Center Parking Garage per room, per night is included with a reservation at Hotel UMass. Check in is at 3:00 p.m. Check out is at 11:00 a.m. Pets are not allowed.

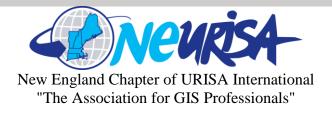
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