

CALL FOR PAPERS 2004

Intermountain GIS Users' Conference **DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 15th!**

The Montana GIS Users' Group and the Northern Rockies Chapter of URISA invite presentation of papers, electronic demonstrations, panel discussions and poster entries for The Annual Intermountain GIS Users' Conference to be held in Billings, Montana, April 19 – 23 2004. The conference theme this year is "**GIS – Tools of Discovery**", honoring the bicentennial celebration of Lewis and Clark's historic expedition and underscoring the connections between modern day map making and the efforts of these early explorers in the intermountain west to chart their journey.

The Intermountain GIS Users' Conference attracts a wide variety of GIS users from federal, state, tribal and local governments, as well as from private organizations. Concurrent tracks may include local government, natural resources, Native American issues, remote sensing, new technology, education, public health & safety, and a vendor track. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- GIS in Rural Communities
- Remote Sensing & Photogrammetry
- Snow Engineering
- Land Use Mapping
- Law Enforcement/Crime Analysis
- Ecosystem Management
- Habitat Delineation/Modeling
- GIS Database Design & Management
- Internet & Data Repositories
- Precision Agriculture
- Fire Management
- Data Visualization
- Water Resources
- Data Standards
- GIS and the User Interface
- Local Government
- Cadastral Mapping
- Census Information
- E911 Systems
- Metadata
- Homeland Security
- Native American Issues
- Planning and Zoning
- Education/K-12
- GPS & Surveying
- New Technology
- Natural Resources
- GIS and Business
- Appraisal & Assessment
- Recreation
- Public Works

Abstracts are required for presentations (including demonstrations and panel discussion topics) and posters. Abstracts should be single spaced and 200 words or less. They should include the title of the proposed presentation and a summarization of the presentation's or poster's content. Panel discussion abstracts should also specify the subject area to be covered, with each panel members' name, title, and organizational affiliation.

For those submitting presentations, please complete Section 1 of the Submission Form in addition to an abstract. For those submitting poster entries, please complete Section 2 of the Submission Form. The Submission Form and abstracts must be postmarked or faxed on or before **February 15, 2004** and sent to:

Janet Cornish, 2004 GIS Conference Coordinator
Community Development Services of Montana
954 West Caledonia
Butte, MT 59701-9002
Phone/Fax: 406-723-7993

Submit abstracts via email to: (or via IBM 3.5" diskette Rich Text Format to the address above)

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Notification of acceptance will be on or before March 1, 2004. All persons submitting a presentation or poster entry will be expected to register for the conference. Check the conference web site at www.intermountaingis.org for program schedule and additional conference details as they become available. For general information about the conference contact Janet or Annette Cabrera, ACabrera@co.Yellowstone.mt.us.

SUBMISSION FORM

Name _____ Are you a student? Yes No _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Section 1 – Presentations

TYPE OF PRESENTATION:

- Paper Electronic Demonstration Panel Discussion

(Presentations should be 20-25 minutes long. If you need additional time, please let us know.)

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

- Novice GIS User Experienced User Manager Other _____

CONCURRENT TRACK:

- Natural Resources Local Government New Technology Native American Issues
 Education Remote Sensing Vendor Public Health & Safety
 Other _____

AUDIO VISUAL NEEDS (Check all that apply):

- Slide Projector Overhead Projector Data Projector* Flip Chart/Easel
 Other (please specify) _____

*(If you require a data projector you must supply your own computer.)

Section 2 – Poster Entries

DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES (Submissions by students are judged separately):

Poster Display – Generally more text intensive and illustrating specific projects or a process, to be judged on graphic design./
Cartographic Product – Strictly map products, to be judged on cartographic design.
Internet Mapping Application – Web-based GIS applications or web sites featuring maps and GIS products, to be judged on web design and application effectiveness.

TYPE OF ENTRY:

- Poster Display Cartographic Product Internet Mapping Application**

****FOR INTERNET MAPPING APPLICATIONS ONLY:**

Do you require an Internet connection: Yes No
What type of computer are you bringing: Portable PC/Notebook Style Monitor & Tower

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