

GIS-T Call for Abstracts is OPEN!



***The Geospatial Information Systems
for Transportation Symposium,
North Charleston, SC
April 19-22, 2022
For more information:
<https://gis-t.transportation.org>***

AASHTO and the GIS for Transportation Symposium Planning Committee are proud to announce that the most important symposium for the transportation GIS community is moving toward a face-to-face meeting in 2022. We are now accepting abstracts for the in-person meeting. There is a possibility that the 2022 Symposium may transition to a virtual meeting, so we are interested in sessions that could be presented virtually or pre-recorded. Please keep this in mind as you develop your session.

[Submit Abstracts Here](#)
Deadline: November 19, 2021
By 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Abstract Submission Guidelines

GIS-T encourages presentations covering completed or ongoing projects, including lessons learned. If your proposal is based on a planned or incomplete project, state this clearly in your abstract. Presenters will be given 25 minutes, with 5 minutes for questions.

New This Year

In addition to lectern/paper presentations, GIS-T is excited to introduce a new presentation format of Demonstration. This format provides each presenter with an opportunity to show something tangible. This can include a software demonstration, a new type of equipment, a best practice, etc. Demonstrations will be given 7-10 minutes to present.

NOTE: this is not intended as a vendor showcase, there will be sponsorship opportunities for vendors to showcase their products.

All abstracts must be categorized as Presentation, Demonstration (new for 2022), or Federal Track. Federal Track submission must include a federal presenter and the submission will be reviewed by our Federal Track Committee. If you have a submission that might be better suited for a Workshop, Round Table, or Savvy Mapper, please contact the respective lead below.

- Joe Hausman joseph.hausman@dot.gov - Workshops
- Shawn Blaesing, Shawn.Blaesing@iowadot.us – Round Tables
- Patrick Whiteford PWhiteford@azdot.gov – Savvy Mapper

Submit your abstract as soon as possible through our electronic submission link. List only those co-presenters who will be present during the conference. Please list credit for other contributors within the presentation itself. Topics will be used to group presentations with other, similar talks.

Requirements:

- To present one must be registered for at least a single day (for in-person).
- Presentations that do not have a presenter or co-presenter registered 15 business days prior to the conference will be canceled and replaced.
- No preference will be given to any presenter for particular conference days.

Presentation Submittal

All presentations will be posted on the Conference Web Site (<https://gis-t.transportation.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. GIS-T does not require a template for presenters to follow or use in the creation of presentation slides, but one can be provided if preferred. Vendors are encouraged to submit abstracts for consideration.

Please review our suggestions below to help increase your chances of being selected:

1. Approach your topic from a unique perspective to drive interest
2. Focus on a use case, partnership, or spotlight on an emerging/trending innovation
3. Share real stories with actionable solutions the audience can walk away with
4. Showcase subject-matter expertise
5. Include 'intended audience' in session submission to increase relevancy (i.e. GIS-Analyst, GIS Systems Administrator)

6. Submit practitioner speakers with titles relevant to the GIS-T Audience (provide examples)
7. Keep content vendor-agnostic – this is not a sales pitch

If you have any questions, please contact the Program Chair, Eric Green: eric.green@uky.edu.

Calendar for Presenters

November 19, 2021 - Abstracts due

January 3, 2022 - Abstract acceptance notification sent to presenters

April 19-22, 2022 - Symposium (In-Person or Virtual decision in January 2022)



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