

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



You and your organization are invited to be a part of the 12th Biennial IGIC Conference by providing a presentation or workshop geared toward attendees with varying degrees of GIS and mapping backgrounds and applications.

**APRIL 7 – 9, 2015
CENTRAL COLLEGE
PELLA, IOWA**

Workshops will be held on Tuesday April 7th

Opening Session is 6:00 pm Tuesday evening

Concurrent presentations will be held Wednesday April 8th and

Thursday morning April 9th

Why should you present at the IGIC Biennial Conference?

As a GIS professional, it is your responsibility and opportunity to help other professionals by presenting your expertise and experiences to help solve problems, collaborate with your peers, and demonstrate lessons you and your organization have learned. In addition there is always something else to learn from the discussion stimulated by your presentation or workshop. Not only can you share how you apply GIS technologies to solve your challenges, you can also discover how others are applying geospatial technologies to solve their challenges. You can explore the technologies, software, and services offered by private sector firms in an informal environment.

Proposal Submission Guidelines

Deadline: January 30, 2015

Potential Subject Areas

Enterprise Systems	Environmental	Transportation
Web Based GIS	City Planning	Success Stories
Linear Referencing Systems	Integrating Information	Asset Management
Data Issues	Spatial Analysis	GPS Field Data Collection
Spatial Database Management	Interagency cooperation	Routing and Tracking
Emergency GIS	GeoEngineering	Multimedia
GIS Research Projects	Interoperability, Open GIS	Agricultural GIS
Precision Agriculture	Wireless Data Transfer	Public Safety
Public Health	LiDAR	Legal Issues
Homeland Security	Geomentoring	National Map

Instructions

The conference wants to encourage proposals that deal with current projects that provide lessons learned or the opportunity to collaborate. The type of project, its objectives, and your purpose for presenting should be stated clearly. Presenters will be given 30 minutes, which includes 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 IGIC Presentation Submittal Form below and submit.

[Presentation Submittal](#)

Workshop Submittal

To recommend a workshop at the IGIC 12th Biennial Conference send an email to jobrecht@iastate.edu 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. 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 jobrecht@iastate.edu.

Acceptance

Submissions will be reviewed by the IGIC Program Committee. Submissions approved for the conference will be placed in an appropriate track and in the program schedule. Presenters will be notified by February 15, 2015.

Presentations will be posted on the conference program website. All presenters must be registered as conference attendees. Presentations that do not have a presenter or co-presenter registered by March 1, 2015 will be cancelled and replaced.

About the Conference

The Iowa Geographic Information Council sponsors a biennial conference that is geared to GIS users throughout the State of Iowa. The conference acts as a tool to help users gain efficiencies in their business processes by applying geospatial technologies. The conference is designed to attract individuals and organizations from government, private firms, academic, and utilities using GIS to develop solutions in their work.

Who Attends?

IGIC Biennial Conferences have attracted nearly 250 people. Most participants reside in Iowa and work for State, County, & Local governments, educational institutions, and private firms.

Where is the 2015 Conference?

The Conference will be held at Central College located in Pella, Iowa. Maps will be available on the conference website!

How do I Register for the conference?

You are required to be a conference attendee in order to present. Registration information will be sent out shortly.

More Information

Is available on the IGIC conference website: conference.iowagis.org

Contact Anya Butt, Conference Chair, at butta@central.edu 641-628-7496

Thank YOU for helping us make our conference successful!