



# 2013 Nebraska GIS Symposium

*"Mapping Spatial Connections"*

NEBRASKA  
**Call  
For  
Participation**  
GISLIS ASSOCIATION

Younes Conference Center - Kearney , Nebraska

April 16-18, 2013

For complete Symposium information and updates, visit us online at [www.gislis.org](http://www.gislis.org)

# An Invitation to Participate

The Nebraska GIS/LIS Association and the GIS Symposium Planning Committee cordially invite you to participate in the 2013 Nebraska GIS Symposium. The 8th Biennial Symposium will take place at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, Nebraska from April 16th – 18th, 2013.

The Symposium Planning Committee is seeking breakout session presenters, breakout moderators, poster submissions, commercial and non-commercial exhibitors, and sponsors. Please visit our website for more info.

The Nebraska GIS Symposium makes its return to Kearney. We are eager to introduce some feedback inspired format changes. This symposium offers a unique opportunity to assemble the many diverse users of GIS within the state of Nebraska. We hope to build on the momentum gained from Symposium 2011 and ask that you help us provide a highly enriching experience for the Nebraska GIS user. Volunteer and make *YOUR* Symposium the best yet!

-Symposium Planning Committee

## 2013 Symposium Planning Committee

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# Call for Sponsors

We invite your organization to become a co-sponsor of the 2013 Nebraska GIS Symposium. Sponsoring organizations have always helped to provide the foundation to assure that these Nebraska GIS Symposiums are quality educational events that attract GIS practitioners from throughout this region.

Sponsorship levels are as follows:

- **\$1000 – Premium level**
  - Includes 2 registrations, listing in conference materials, link to your website on Symposium site, 1/4 page ad in program, and marketing material in registration kit
- **\$350 – Basic level**
  - Includes 1 registration, listing in conference materials and website
- **\$400 – T-Shirt**
  - Places your logo on the T-Shirt given to all Symposium attendees

**For additional information or to become a sponsor, contact:**

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555 S 10<sup>th</sup> St  
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Sarpy County GIS  
Metro Area Planning Agency (MAPA)  
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# Call for Papers

You are invited to participate as a speaker at the 2013 Nebraska GIS Symposium. The conference program will include 40+ sessions devoted to discussions of GIS applications and issues. Preliminary session topics include, but are not limited to: government applications, natural resources, agriculture, data and technology issues, private sector applications, education, social science applications, health, public safety, and homeland security. These 60 minute sessions will have one or two speakers with each presenter being allotted 30 or 60 minutes.

## Submission Guidelines

- If your company or department within an organization is submitting more than one presentation, please note the order of preference for consideration.
- People interested in making a presentation should submit the following information (preferably by e-mail):
  - Presentation Title (maximum 10 words)
  - Abstract (maximum 150 words)
  - Presenter name
  - Presenter title
  - Presenter organization
  - Presenter contact information (email and phone)

It is recommended that submissions be made by February 1st, 2013; however, presentations will be accepted for consideration until March 15th, 2013.

**Early Deadline: February 1st, 2013**

**Final Deadline: March 15th, 2013**

Send submissions to:

Pat Larson

Grand Island Public Schools

Phone: (308) 385-5900 x199

[plarson@gips.org](mailto:plarson@gips.org)

# Call for Posters

## “Project Showcase”

GIS users – you are invited to exhibit your work at the Project Showcase held during the 2013 Nebraska GIS Symposium. This is an opportunity for you to present a demonstration of your GIS projects and findings. All selected entries will be presented on an overhead screen for all to see.

Participants are encouraged to be available at the Project Showcase on Wednesday morning to describe their work and to answer any questions. Special recognition will be given for the best presentations at the awards session during Lunch Wednesday. Participants must be registered for the 2013 Nebraska GIS Symposium.

### Abstracts regarding your entry must include:

- 1) Title and description of presentation
- 2) Presenter's name, title, organization, address, e-mail and/or URL and telephone/ fax number
- 3) Image of the map

The deadline for abstracts is April 8th, 2013. You will be notified if your proposal has been selected for a presentation.

Please submit abstracts to:

Jim Langtry  
USGS  
5231 S 19<sup>th</sup> St  
Lincoln, NE 68512  
Phone: (402) 328-4128  
[jiangtry@usgs.gov](mailto:jiangtry@usgs.gov)

***NEW THIS YEAR*** – The challenge this year is that we are asking that ***all maps be prepared and submitted digitally***. We will be displaying the maps in a digital format either on large monitors or projection screens, i.e., *no more paper maps*. Participants wishing to submit an entry for review will submit the work in digital format, preferably as “JPG” images, together with submission info and email them to Jim Langtry. Due to size restrictions email attachments should be less than 25 MB in size. Contact Jim for larger file sizes.

**Complete showcase information can be found at [www.gislis.org/posters.html](http://www.gislis.org/posters.html)**

# Call for Commercial Exhibitors

The 2013 Nebraska GIS Symposium will feature state-of-the-art exhibits where vendors of GIS related technologies will display the latest in GIS hardware, software, analytical techniques, and services. The vendor exhibition will provide Symposium participants with an excellent opportunity to discover new innovations in GIS technology and to ask specific questions related to hardware, software and services.

Exhibit charges for the 2013 Symposium are \$600 on or before March 15th, 2013 and \$750 thereafter. These fees include one 8' x 10' booth with a sign, table and chair, one complimentary symposium registration, and listings in the conference material.

Please note that space will be limited, so reserve your booth early. The vendor information sheet, exhibitor space application, and contract form are available online at <http://www.gislis.org>, or can be mailed to you.

We encourage exhibitors to become a sponsor of the symposium as well.

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# Call for Non-Commercial Exhibitors

Non-commercial organizations are invited to exhibit at the 2013 Nebraska GIS Symposium, April 16th – 18th, 2013 at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, Nebraska.

Noncommercial exhibits are \$400 on or before March 15th, 2013 and \$500 thereafter. These fees include one 8' x 10' booth with a sign, table and chair, one complimentary symposium registration, and listings in the conference material.

Please note that space will be limited, so reserve your booth early. The vendor information sheet, exhibitor space application, and contract form are available online at <http://www.gislis.org>, or can be mailed to you.

We welcome all interested groups and encourage exhibitors to become a sponsor of the symposium as well.

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# Registration Information

## Exhibitor Registration Available Now!

*Online* Exhibitor Registration will be available By January 3rd, 2013

**Individual Registration Available By January 3rd, 2013**

*Early Registration Ends March 15th, 2013*

Please visit [www.gislis.org](http://www.gislis.org) for more registration information. Online registration will be available, and we will be able to accept credit cards. The website registration process will enable you to register for the Symposium and produce a printable invoice for the registration fees. The registration fees are shown below:

Registration Type	Early*	Standard
Commercial Exhibitor (includes one registration)	\$600	\$750
Non-Commercial Exhibitor (includes one registration)	\$400	\$500
Exhibitor – Extra Person	\$200	\$250
Individual	\$200	\$250
Individual – One Day	\$100	\$125
<b><i>Full-Time</i> Student (Undergrad/MA level)</b>	\$30	\$30

\*Early registration ends March 15th

### **Past Exhibitors include:**

Aerial Services, Inc.  
CALMIT  
Data Mapping Solutions  
Midland GIS Solutions  
ESRI  
Kucera International  
CompassTools  
Cornerstone Mapping  
Nebraska View  
GIS Workshop

FugroHorizons  
Pictometry  
Merrick & Company  
Latitude Geographics  
Azteca Systems  
Horizons, Inc.  
Western Air Mapping  
Applied Data Consultants  
USGS  
Nebraska Dept. Of Natural Resources

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# Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday, 4/16

7:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast					
8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast					
8:30 AM	Booth Set-Up	Plenary Session				
9:00 AM		Plenary Session				
9:30 AM		Plenary Session				
9:45 AM		Morning Break				
10:00 AM		General Session				
10:30 AM	Exhibitor Move-In	General Session				
11:00 AM		General Session				
12:00 PM		Lunch - Provided				
12:30 PM		Lunch - Provided				
1:00 PM		Technical Session	Breakout 1a	Breakout 1b	Breakout 1c	Breakout 1d
1:30 PM			Break			
2:00 PM			Break			
2:15 PM			Breakout 2a	Breakout 2b	Breakout 2c	Breakout 2d
2:45 PM	Break					
3:15 PM	Break					
3:30 PM	Breakout 3a		Breakout 3b	Breakout 3c	Breakout 3d	
4:00 PM	Vendor Reception: Exhibit Area					
4:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Vendor Reception: Exhibit Area				
5:00 PM		Vendor Reception: Exhibit Area				
5:30 PM		Vendor Reception: Exhibit Area				
6:00 PM		Vendor Reception: Exhibit Area				
6:30 PM		Vendor Reception: Exhibit Area				

# Wednesday, 4/17

7:00 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>					
7:30 AM						
8:00 AM	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>	<b>Technical Session</b>	Breakout 4a	Breakout 4b	Breakout 4c	Breakout 4d
8:30 AM			<b>Break</b>			
9:00 AM			Breakout 5a	Breakout 5b	Breakout 5c	Breakout 5d
9:15 AM						
9:45 AM			<b>Break &amp; Project Showcase</b>			
10:15 AM						
10:45 AM			Breakout 6a	Breakout 6b	Breakout 6c	Breakout 6d
11:00 AM						
11:30 PM			<b>Lunch - GIS/LIS Business Meeting &amp; Awards</b>			
12:00 PM						
12:30 PM	<b>Technical Session</b>	Breakout 7a	Breakout 7b	Breakout 7c	Breakout 7d	
1:00 PM		<b>Break</b>				
1:30 PM		Breakout 8a	Breakout 8b	Breakout 8c	Breakout 8d	
2:00 PM						
2:30 PM		<b>Break</b>				
2:45 PM		Breakout 9a	Breakout 9b	Breakout 9c	Breakout 9d	
3:15 PM						
3:45 PM		<b>Break</b>				
4:00 PM						
4:30 PM						
5:00 PM	<b>Move-Out</b>					
5:30 PM						

# Thursday, 4/18

7:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast					
7:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast					
8:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Closed	Technical Session	Breakout 10a	Breakout 10b	Breakout 10c	Breakout 10d
8:30 AM			Break			
9:00 AM			Breakout 11a	Breakout 11b	Breakout 11c	Breakout 11d
9:15 AM			Break			
9:45 AM			Breakout 12a	Breakout 12b	Breakout 12c	Breakout 12d
10:15 AM			Break			
10:30 AM						
11:00 AM						

**\*\*\* All schedule items are subject to change. \*\*\***

**Check the website for the most up to date information and schedule.**

[www.gislis.org](http://www.gislis.org)

# Lodging Information

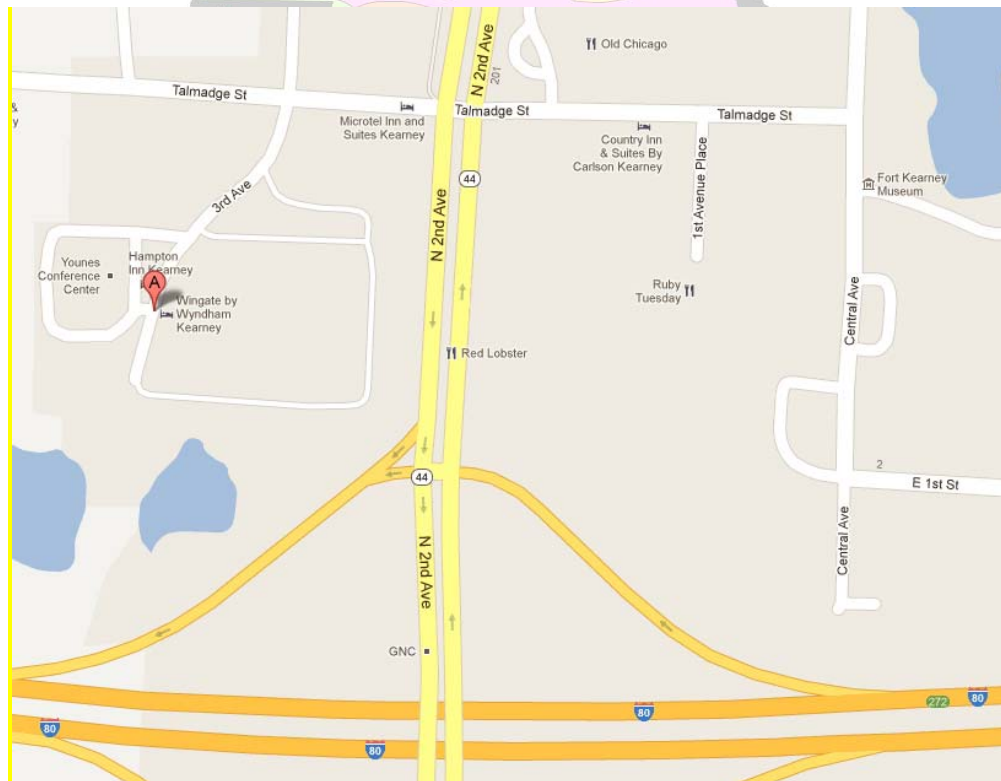
Conference rates are available on hotel rooms at the Wingate Inn  
**Be sure to mention the Nebraska GIS Symposium when making reservations**

Wingate Inn  
108 3rd Avenue  
Kearney, NE 68847  
Phone: (308) 237-4400  
[wingate@younes.com](mailto:wingate@younes.com)

NE GIS/LIS has a block of rooms held at **\$90 or \$130(suite) per night** (excl. taxes)

**\*\*\*Our room block will be released on March 19, 2013 - Book Early!\*\*\***

The Wingate is located on the Northwest corner of Interstate 80 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave (I-80 Exit 272)



[http://www.wingatehotels.com/hotels/nebraska/kearney/wingate-by-wyndham-kearney/hotel-overview?hotel\\_id=07943](http://www.wingatehotels.com/hotels/nebraska/kearney/wingate-by-wyndham-kearney/hotel-overview?hotel_id=07943)

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