Addressing Conference

Conference History

This conference has evolved from URISA’s successful Street Smart and Address Savvy Conference (held from 1999 to 2005):

- 1999: San Antonio, TX
- 2000: Baltimore, MD
- 2001: Milwaukee, WI
- 2002: Portland, OR
- 2003: Providence, RI
- 2004: St Louis, MO
- 2005: Austin, TX

In 2006 and 2007, the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) joined URISA as a full partner in this educational program and the conference was re-named to the Geospatial Integration for Public Safety Conference (GIPSC). GIPSC brought together GIS professionals, addressing coordinators, 9-1-1 and emergency response specialists to one place for opportunities in networking and learning.

- 2006: Nashville, TN
- 2007: New Orleans, LA

Following the 2007 conference, there was much discussion about bringing a bit more of the addressing focus back to the conference while continuing to bring the qualities of the GIPSC event to the program. The conference was renamed and refocused and was presented as the URISA/NENA Addressing Conference:

- 2008: Portland, OR
- 2009: Providence, RI
- 2010: Charlotte, NC
- 2011: New Orleans, LA
- 2012: Memphis, TN

The conference is developed through abstracts submitted through a Call for Presentations and is organized through the expertise of a volunteer conference committee.

At the close of the 2012 Conference in Memphis, the conference was re-engineered and presented as the Locating the Future Conference (November 3-6, 2013, in St. Louis, Missouri).

Following that event, addressing and public safety content was integrated into URISA’s GIS-Pro conference program and stand-alone addressing workshops were frequently hosted.

URISA members formed a GIS & Next Generation 9-1-1 Task Force in 2018. That group of volunteers has produced an abundance of content from Geospatial Fact Sheets, webinars, and workshops to a virtual Location, Enterprise Addressing & Public Safety (LEAP) Conference in February 2022. A great success, that conference will be hosted again virtually in 2023.