28th Annual Minnesota GIS/LIS Conference
Sam Cook

Outdoor Activities of the North
Student Competition

Undergraduate Student Paper 1st Place – Katie Jolly, Macalester College
Undergraduate Student Paper 2nd Place – Alice Ready, University of St. Thomas

Graduate Student Paper 1st Place – Tucker Robeson, St Mary’s University of Minnesota
Graduate Student Paper 2nd Place – Devon Libby, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Member Favorite Poster 1st Place – Geoff Maas, Metropolitan Council
Member Favorite Poster 2nd Place – Adam Gardner, City of St. Paul
Member Favorite Poster 3rd Place – Cynthia Miller & Philip Larson, Minnesota State University

Community College Student Poster – Donna Spaeth, Itasca Community College
GIS/LIS Consortium
Annual Business Meeting
Thank You

Conference Committee
  Jared Hovi, Conference Chair
  Aaron Menza, Conference Chair Elect
  Scott Freburg, Past Chair

Board of Directors

Members – ALL OF YOU!!
2018 Annual Member Meeting

By-Laws require annual meeting of members

Maintain non-profit 501 (c) 3 status with the State of Minnesota and Internal Revenue Service

Financial records open for review for any member – see a member of the Board.
2018 Highlights

Spring Workshops
• 87 Attendees in 12 Workshops at University of MN-Twin Cities campus
• 21 Attendees in 3 Workshops in Duluth

New Logo and Website

Expanded roll for the Educational Committee

Cloud computing (Azure) for Conference Workshops

Partnerships
• MN Society of Surveyors
• WLIA – Wisconsin Land Information Association
• NSGIC
2018 Event & Higher Education Grants

GISSO GIS Networking and Career Fair

NW/NC GIS User Group

3D Geomatics Committee Workshop

GIS Fest at UMD – November 16, 2018
2018 MN GIS/LIS Consortium Conference

571 Conference Attendees

323 Workshop Attendees
16 half day workshops

MN Educators IV Workshops
82 Attendees!
$4000+ donation to Education Fund!!
(raffles, t-shirts, mugs, etc…)
Looking Ahead

GIS Day event with U-Spatial – November 14, 2018

GIS Fest at UMD – November 16, 2018

Spring workshops May 2019

2019 Conference – St. Cloud
October 2-4, 2019, St. Cloud River’s Edge Convention Center

Other Networking Events in 2019; watch e-announcements
In Memorial:

Don Yaeger

2000 Lifetime Award Winner

Consortium Board Member 1991-2010, Chair, Newsletter Editor, Mentor
In Memorial:

Josh Gumm

Board member 2007-13, Chair 2013, Conference Committee, Entertainment Committee
The MN GIS/LIS Consortium Remembers Our Former Colleagues

Their efforts and commitment strengthened the Consortium and GIS/LIS in Minnesota.

Carrie Bartz (2010)
Carrie spent most of her GIS career at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency’s Water Quality program. She built up the data, tools and infrastructure necessary to support Minnesota’s substantial surface water quality monitoring, assessment and reporting activities, and was particularly involved in the development and use of the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD). Throughout this process, she established users’ understanding and confidence in GIS technology as an essential analysis tool. The systems and processes that resulted from Carrie’s ideas and hard work made a huge impact on the state’s efforts to address water quality issues and received national attention. Carrie was also the Consortium’s first treasurer.

Bob led the effort to establish and develop the GIS and Land Survey Programs at St. Cloud State University. At the time they were instituted they were the first programs of their type that offered a post-secondary degree in the state. He also co-founded and directed the Spatial Analysis Research Center (SARC) at SCSU. A great many alumni of SCSU can trace their current success to the inspiration they received from Dr. Bixby. Bob also served on the Consortium Board as Higher Education Rep and Chair.

John Borchart (2001) Lifetime Achievement Award Winner: 1993
Dr. Borchart, Regent’s Professor Emeritus in Geography, had a wide impact on the development and use of GIS at the state and national level. His vision of how geographic information can help make better resource management decisions was conceived well before commercial software was available or other states began making advances. He sold his vision to legislators, agency heads, and to his own students who did much of the development work. Many of his students went on to become skilled professionals advancing GIS in education, government, business and the GIS industry.

Professor Jess Fant began his teaching career at the University of Minnesota Civil Engineering Department in 1947. He taught the surveying and mapping courses and had a major influence on the careers of many surveyor and civil engineers that are still practicing in Minnesota. More than 30 years ago, Professor Fant was describing the technology of the future that became known as GPS and GIS. Because of his vision, he was a strong proponent of referencing all surveying and mapping projects to the National Geodetic Reference System.
Get Involved

2019 GIS Board Open Positions

• Board Chair Elect
• Conference Chair Elect
• Treasurer
• State Government Representative
• Private Sector Representative

http://www.mngislis.org/page/board_nominations
Looking Ahead - 2019

- Board of Directors will explore the steps to adding a new position representing Surveyors
- Implement AGOL on the Website
- Expand use of Cloud computing for both Spring Workshops and the Conference
- Conference Logo Competition
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IDEA HERE!

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