GIS/LIS Consortium
Annual Business Meeting
2015 Highlights

• Additions to our scholarship program
  • Moorhead State University
  • South Central Community College

• Increased involvement with MN Department of EDU
  • Full day GIS workshop for K-12 educators
  • Launched geo-mentorship program

• Expanded remote workshop opportunities
  • Moorhead
  • Mankato
  • Duluth
  • Winona
2015 Highlights

• Added new Board Position
  • Past Conference Chair

• Growing social media presence
  • 230 Twitter followers
  • 146 Facebook friends
  • 926 LinkedIn connections

• Launched our blog
2015 Events

• February 21\textsuperscript{st} Curling Event
  • Partnered with ASPRS, MSPS, CALSA

• May 20th Spring Workshops
  • Followed by Town Hall Brewery networking event

• 25th Anniversary Fall Conference

• Nov 16. GIS Day event
  • At Surly Brewing Co.
  • Geo trivia
2015 MN GIS/LIS Consortium Conference

• 25th Anniversary

• Received Governor's Geospatial Commendation Award!

• Record breaking 670 attendees
  • 52 teachers
  • 130 students
2015 Student Scholars

- Community College 1st Place - Andrew Kurth, Itasca Community College, Determining Visual Impact Areas for Telecommunication Towers

- Undergraduate 1st Place - Joseph Krenzelok, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Detecting Terminus Advance and Velocity of Hubbard Glacier, Alaska, Using Image Correlation Techniques

- Undergraduate 2nd Place - Claire Hofius, Macalester College, Spatial-Statistical Analysis of Childhood Immunization Refusal in California

- Graduate 1st Place - Kyle Mullen, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Investigating the Mountain Pine Beetle Infestation of Ponderosa Pine Forest in the Black Hills of South Dakota: Mapping and Early Detection

- Graduate 2nd Place - Brie Anderson, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Accuracy and Precision of Using Aerial Photography to Monitor Great Blue Heron Colonies on the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge
Looking Ahead

• Nov 16. GIS Day event
  • Surly Brewing Co. w/Geo trivia

• Spring workshops
  • May 2016

• Next years Conference:
  • October 26-28, 2016, DECC, Duluth MN

• Bemidji!
  • 2017 MN GIS/LIS Consortium Conference:

• May 25/26 Regional Geospatial Industry Conference @ University of Wi La Crosse
  • GITA
  • ASPRS-WGLR
  • ILGISA
  • IGIC
  • MN GIS/LIS
  • SG
  • WLIA
Get Involved

• 2016 GIS Board Open Positions:
  • Board Chair Elect
  • Conference Chair Elect
  • Local Government Rep
  • Secretary
  • Higher Ed
  • At-Large

• Always opportunities to volunteer!
25th Annual Minnesota GIS/LIS Conference

Thank You!!