Abstract Descriptions

*The Future of GIS: A Revolutionized Student Competition*

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**Abstract text:** Help revitalize traditional poster contests by joining the Vanguard Cabinet for a showcase of recent maptastic GIS student innovations! Instead of traditional printed and thumb-tacked maps, we will have a series of brief presentations (no longer than five minutes each), where students will compete for various awards and prizes. Student competitors may choose to submit a digital map or poster, a video, a walk-through of a web or mobile app, or a PowerPoint presentation prior to the conference. All final submissions will be uploaded online and displayed in the common area during the conference, to allow conference attendee participation in the voting process. Various awards, including a People’s Choice Award, will be presented to select competitors during the awards ceremony.