ABSTRACT(S) IN THIS SESSION

Developing GIS Management Best Practices
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ABSTRACT TEXT: Best practices are an integral part of successful GIS management, yet there is little documentation on GIS management best practices, and some confusion regarding what a best practice actually is.

This session will define GIS management best practices and review the information currently available. We will discuss URISA’s GIS Management Institute’s (GMI) initiative to develop an organized guide to GIS management best practices, and how it will be used to revise and facilitate use of GMI’s GIS Capability Maturity Model (CMM.).

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Learning Objective2: Understand the GMI GIS Management Body of Knowledge initiative and how it will be used to revise and support the GISCMM

Case Studies:
1. Several organizations’ published GIS Management best practices
2. Myriad organizations’ (survey respondents’) GIS Management Practices

Skills:
1. How to identify, use, and develop best practices
2. How to participate in the GMBOK development
3. How to use selected information from the survey