GIS Managers' Roundtable  
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**ABSTRACT TEXT:** This session will be an opportunity for GIS Managers and Supervisors to discuss best practices, issues, challenges, solutions, and other topics of interest in an open and interactive setting. The discussion will be facilitated and include topics of communications, team building, strategic planning, return on investment (ROI), staff management, GIS leadership, professional development planning, and more. Join this session to network with other GIS Managers and Supervisors, share experiences and challenges, work through solutions, and plan for success in your GIS department or organization.

**Learning Objective 1:** Learn best practices from other GIS Managers and Supervisors on how they successfully lead their staff and programs.

**Learning Objective 2:** Learn new approaches for conflict resolution, staffing issues, and empowering your team to innovate.

**Case Studies:** N/A

**Skills:** Attendees will take home best practices and lessons learned, a network they can reach out in the future, and ideas they can immediately incorporate into their departmental and organizational plans.