

California URISA

Merger of the Northern California, Central California, and
Southern California Chapters of URISA.



URISA =

Urban and Regional Information Systems Association


- Nonprofit GIS professional association
- Provides education and training
- Vibrant and connected community
- Advocacy for geospatial challenges and issues
- Essential resources for GIS professionals throughout their careers.



Fostering Excellence in GIS

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Vibrant and Connected Community

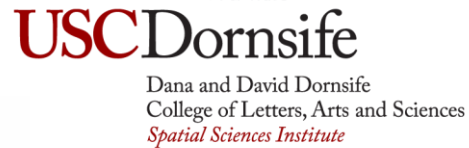
- COGO – Coalition of Geospatial Organizations
 - GISCI – GIS Certification Institute*
 - GMIS – Government Management Information Sciences
 - APA – American Planning Association
 - NSGIC – National States Geographic Information Council
 - IAAO – International Association of Assessing Officers
 - GIS-T – GIS for Transportation Symposium
 - NACo – National Association of Counties
 - PTI – Public Technology Institute
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Committees Supporting URISA Goals

- Chapter Development and Relations Council
- Community Resiliency Task Force
- GIS in Social Equity & Justice Workgroup
- GIS Leadership Academy
- International Task Force
- Leadership Development
- Marketing Committee
- NextGen 911 Task Force
- Policy Advisory Committee
- Professional Education Committee
- Vanguard Cabinet (Young Professionals)
- Whistleblower Policy Compliance Office



Connected to the GIS Community



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URISA Workshops

- GIS Program Management
- Introduction to GIS for Equity and Social Justice
- Public Data, Public Access, Privacy, and Security: U.S. Law and Policy
- Introduction to Public Participation GIS: Using GIS to Support Community Decision Making
- NG9-1-1 for the GIS Professional
- And Many More...



Personal Professional Development

CalGIS



- Annual Conference
- Partnership between NorCal, Central Cal, SoCal, BayGeo, and CGIA
- Benefiting all geospatial professionals, concentrating on California related topics

CalURISA

- Merger of the NorCal, Central Cal, and SoCal chapters
- Effective date of January 1, 2021
- Local Chapter events and outreach





Local Chapter Outreach

- To promote professional interaction within the state GIS community, stimulate research, encourage publication, and generally aid the advancement of its members and other organizations having related objectives.
- To Provide mentorship programs that puts undergraduate, graduate students and young professionals in touch with volunteer professionals experienced in the GIS field.



Local Chapter Outreach

- To encourage the professional advancement of GIS within California in through professional education and public awareness.
- To foster the exchange of ideas and provide a forum of discussion on topics related to GIS in the Region.
 - Education Series, Workshop, and Webinars
 - Regional User Group Support
 - Academic Partnership
 - Conferences



California URISA

Connecting people with information

California URISA is the combination of the Northern California Chapter of URISA, Central California URISA, and the Southern California URISA chapters. We are dedicated to serving California with professional development activities, objective educational outreach, open networking opportunities, and advocacy for effective uses of geospatial technologies and information.



What is URISA?

URISA is the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association. URISA is a non-profit, volunteer-based association that provides education and training, a vibrant and connected community, advocacy for geospatial challenges and issues, and essential resources for GIS professionals throughout their careers.

To learn more about URISA, check out urisa.org.



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