

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18					
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Field Trip - GIS, GPS and Drones in Action: Field Trip to Tazewell County Farm at Harvest Time <i>*Registration Required*</i>				
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Exhibitor Move-In (<i>RIVER FOYER</i>)				
5:00pm - 7:00pm	SpOoOKy Welcome Reception in Lobby Bar (<i>Halloween Costumes Encouraged!</i>)				
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19					
6:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast Hours (<i>Lobby of Embassy Suites - Included in Registration</i>)				
8:00am - 5:00pm	Registration Desk Open				
ROOMS	RIVER C/D	RIVER I/J	RIVER H	RIVER G	FON DU LAC ABC
	COFFEE, CONVERSATIONS & CINEMA				
8:30am - 9:00am		Film Screening: GIS at NASA Earth Science Jillian Donkle, Kendall County GIS	Film Screening: Blast from the Past! Meagan Briganti, Kendall County GIS	Film Screening: Indigenous Mapping - Spotlight on Jim Enote and the Zuni people of the American Southwest Meagan Briganti, Kendall County GIS	
8:30am - 5:00pm	Exhibit Hall Hours (<i>RIVER FOYER</i>)				
8:30am - 5:00pm	GeoLounge Hours (<i>FON DU LAC DEF</i>)				
9:00am - 10:00am	State Parcels Update: Panel Mark Yacucci, Illinois State Geological Survey Dan Mlacnik, Illinois DOT John Mellor, Illinois DOT	Simplifying the Use of AI in Local Government Elizabeth Greaves, Esri	Mid-Career GIS Panel Josh Carlson, Kendall County GIS	Indoor Mapping Data Integration into Emergency Management Planning for Active Shooter Threats in Schools Seth Johnson, WIU GIS Center	Lightning Talks Several Speakers
10:00am - 10:30am	Grand Opening / Break in Exhibit Hall (<i>RIVER FOYER</i>)				
10:30am - 11:00am		Making AI More than a Buzzword - Examples from the ISP Nick Gray, Illinois State Police - STIC	Polygons from First Principles: How xGRIDs Extend 2025 UN Settlement Methodology to Neighborhood-Scale Geographies Harry Brisson, Ward Wise	Every Stop Counts: Prioritizing Bus Stop Accessibility with GIS Isaiah Hageman, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Gavin Hunt, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission	A GIS based solution for tracking & reporting JULIE locate requests Chad Bergeson, City of DeKalb
11:10am - 11:40am	From Feature Classes to ArcGIS Pro Parcel Fabric: Making the Transition a Success Jorja Simonich, Will County Supervisor of Assessments Office Ruth Workman, Pro-West & Associates	Mapping the Future: Using Spatial Similarity Search for Urban Crime Analysis Melinda Felicia Lowe, Alumna - Western Illinois University	Connected Cyberinfrastructure: New Crowdsourced Mapping Infrastructure for GIS through Zooniverse Laura Trouille, Adler Planetarium - Zooniverse Zach Wolfenbarger, Adler Planetarium - Zooniverse		Managing Jumper Connectors GIS Cleanup with Python and AI Aleksandar Stojanov, City of Naperville - DPU-E James Kivela, City of Naperville - DPU-E
11:40am - 1:00pm	Luncheon & Keynote Address (<i>RIVER EF</i>)				
1:10pm - 1:40pm	The AI-Assisted Assessor: How Technology is Reshaping Appraisal & Assessment Matt Sorensen, Schneider Geospatial	Machine Learning for Local Government: Using Maximum Entropy to Predict Parcel Development Brienne Holt, Champaign County GIS Consortium	Dine Without Barriers: Mapping the Landscape of Accessible Restaurants Sarai Hernandez, Kendall County	Save Trees, Save Cash, Stay Legal: The Triple Win - How Kendall County dropped plat books Meagan Briganti, Kendall County GIS	Modern GIS Collaboration: Communication and Research to Produce Results in Real Time for OMLP Justin Mably, Illinois Natural History Survey
1:50pm - 2:20pm	From Paper Notes to Parks Intelligence: Building a Digital Asset Management Program Grant Dixon, MGP Inc.	DataCenter.Clinic: A GIS Platform for Understanding Local and Regional Impacts Anuj Tiwari, Discovery Partners Institute, UIUC, Chicago	Detroit Tree Census - A New Perspective on the Urban Forest Arron Lee, NV5 Geospatial	SARCOP in Action: GIS for MABAS Special Operations and Disaster Response Kevin Lyne, MABAS-Illinois	Are you SAFR not? A Flood Risk Identification GIS Web Mapping Application – UPDATE Zoe Zaloudek, Illinois State Water Survey Brad McVay, Illinois State Water Survey
2:20pm - 2:30pm	Break in Exhibit Hall (<i>RIVER FOYER</i>)				
	WORKSHOPS				
2:30pm - 4:00pm	Uncharted & Unbothered: Bringing Invisible Towns Into Focus Meagan Briganti, Kendall County GIS	Modern Mobile Data Collection in ArcGIS Elizabeth Greaves, Esri Sidney Harney, Esri	Creating a GIS Portfolio in Quarto Josh Carlson, Kendall County GIS	Launching Your GIS Career: What Students Need to Know (Panel)	
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall (<i>RIVER FOYER</i>)				
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Bowling Social Event at Uncle Buck's Fish Bowl <i>*Registration Required*</i>				

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20					
8:00am - 4:00pm	Registration Desk Open				
6:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast Hours (Lobby of Embassy Suites - Included in Registration)				
8:30am - 9:00am	ILGISA Business Meeting (RIVER EF)				
8:30am - 2:30pm	Exhibit Hall Hours (RIVER FOYER)				
8:30am - 4:00pm	GeoLounge Hours (FON DU LAC DEF)				
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9:00am - 10:00am	Panel Session Coming soon...	Keynote Follow Up Session	Our Migration to the Utility Network with Free Candy! Eric Creighton, City of St. Charles Steven Spradling, City of St. Charles Rachel Montesano, City of St. Charles	Keeping a GIS Healthy Sidney Harney, Esri	Ctrl+P Is Not a Workflow Micah Williamson, Maurer-Stutz Geospatial Services
10:00am - 10:30am	Break in Exhibit Hall (RIVER FOYER)				
10:30am - 11:00am	Illinois Continuously Operating Reference Network Cassidy Weller, IDOT	Gaussian Splatting Around WIU Chad Sperry, WIU Christopher Sutton, WIU	Every Call Counts: Turning Sewer Complaints into Actionable Infrastructure Insights Louise Hahn, MGP Inc.	Right-Sizing Asset Management Workflows with ArcGIS Solutions Cassidy Killian, Cloudpoint Geospatial	Gamifying Place: Using GIS to drive exploration, learning and economic activity Kelly Kneiweil, eATLAS – Adventures To Go
11:10am - 11:40am	Managing Data in ArcGIS: Attachments, Dashboards, and Analysis Tobie Schroeder, HBK Engineering	You have LiDAR in your area—Now What? Tyler Kaebisch, Ayres Associates	Successes and Challenges of Lead Service Line Inventory from the GIS Perspective Alecia Stepler, City of Rockford	Getting Started with GIS-Centric Asset Management Ben Skemp, Trimble	City of Rockford Public Works - UAS/Drone Program Justin Emerson, City of Rockford Evan Bratina, City of Rockford
11:45am - 1:00pm	Awards Luncheon (RIVER EF)				
1:10pm - 2:10pm	Women in ILGISA Panel Session Meagan Briganti, Kendall County GIS	From Python to Prompts: Programming and AI-Assisted GIS Development Elizabeth Greaves, Esri	Enhancing the call before you dig process with FuzionView data sharing Bob Basques, SharedGeo	This Side of the County Line: Discussing County GIS Josh Carlson, Kendall County GIS	Statewide NG9-1-1 GIS Update: 2026 Program Direction, Roles, and Statewide Data Expectations Alicia Atkinson, Illinois State Police
2:10pm - 2:30pm	Break (RIVER FOYER)				
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2:30pm - 4:00pm	From the Field to the Finish: A practical guide to ArcGIS Field Maps Tasks Wendy Leonard, GHA Zach Zimmerman, GHA	From Map to Mission: Build an Interactive GIS Experience in 90 Minutes Kelly Kneiweil, eATLAS – Adventures To Go	Film Screening: A Stranger Quest Meagan Briganti, Kendall County GIS	Launching Your GIS Career: What Students Need to Know (Panel)	