SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18	
2:45pm - 4:00pm	Field Trip - GIS, GPS and Drones in Action: Field Trip to Tazewell County Farm at Harvest Time **Registration Required**
3:00pm - 4:45pm	Pickleball Social - GIS, Drones & Dinks
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Exhibitor Move-In *(RIVER FOYER)*
5:00pm - 7:00pm	SpOoOKy Welcome Reception in Lobby Bar *(Halloween Costumes Encouraged!)*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19					
6:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast Hours *(Lobby of Embassy Suites - Included in Registration)*				
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** Katie Niermann, Kendall County GIS	
8:30am - 5:00pm	Exhibit Hall Hours *(RIVER FOYER)*				
8:30am - 5:00pm	GeoLounge Hours *(FON DU LAC DEF)*				
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 *(RIVER FOYER)*				
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 χGRIDs 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 *(RIVER EF)*				
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** Brianne Holt, Champaign County GIS Consortium	**Dine Without Barriers: Mapping the Landscape of Accessible Restaurants** Sarai Hernandez, Kendall County GIS	**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 *(RIVER FOYER)*				
	WORKSHOPS				
2:30pm - 4:00pm	**Uncharted & Unbothered: Bringing Invisible Towns Into Focus** Katie Niermann, Sarai Hernandez & 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)**	**Getting Started with an Integrated Development Environment** Burt McAlpine, JULIE
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall *(RIVER FOYER)*				
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Bowling Social Event at Uncle Buck's Fish Bowl **Registration Required**				

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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)*				
ROOMS	**RIVER C/D**	**RIVER I/J**	**RIVER H**	**RIVER G**	**FON DU LAC ABC**
9:00am - 10:00am		**Keynote Encore: OpenStreetMap Overview & Open Discussion** Maggie Cawley, OpenStreetMap US	**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 Kneiwel, 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 Prespective** 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, Britney West, Samikshya Pantha, Lucy Stanfield, Lauren Lee & Kari Buckvold	**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)*				
	WORKSHOPS				
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 Kneiwel, eATLAS – Adventures To Go	**Film Screening: A Stranger Quest** Meagan Briganti, Kendall County GIS	**Launching Your GIS Career: What Students Need to Know (Panel)**	

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