



“Community GIS”
ILGISA CHICAGO REGIONAL MEETING
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Old Post Office
433 W Van Buren St Suite 450
Chicago, IL 60607
Friday, June 27th, 2025

AGENDA for #ILGISACHICAGO2025

8:30 - 9:00 AM **Registration**

9:00 - 9:20 AM **Welcomes**
ILGISA
Michael Kamin, GISP, ILGISA President
APA Welcome
Stephanie Brown, AICP, Illinois APA President
CMAP
TBD

9:20 - 10:20 AM **SESSION 1**
The Spatial Analysis Behind Data Center Development in Northern Illinois
Kelly McFadden, HBK Engineering

Story Map of the Growth of the City of Joliet
Michael Chapiesky, City of Joliet

10:20 – 10:30 AM **Networking Break**

10:30 – 12:00 PM **SESSION 2**
From Classroom to Community: Connecting Community Needs and Student Learning through GIS – DePaul University’s Student Urban Research Corps
Allison Hill, Beata Neidhoefer, Nandhini Gulasingam, Dr. Euan Hague, DePaul University

Using Deep Learning and Imagery to Update Buildings and Roads
Daniel Bartlett, Alice Ferruzzi, Todd Sobieck, Cook County

Open Source GIS: Build Powerful Tools, Solve Big Problems, and Save Money
Amer Islam, Eduardo Terrazas, Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

- 12:00 – 1:00 PM** Networking Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM** **SESSION 3**
Exploring ArcGIS capabilities for Community Planning
ESRI
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM** **Coordinating Capital Projects With GIS**
Cassidy Killian, Cloudpoint
- 2:30 – 2:45 PM** **Lightning Talks**
- **Mayor's Office of Economic Development Hub Site Showcase**
Matthew Berry, City of Aurora
 - **A Community Development Approach to the Dignity in Pay Act: A Geospatial Feasibility Analysis**
Anita Thomas, ORS Impact
 - **Democratizing Traffic Studies with A/B Street**
Josh Carlson, Kendall County
- 2:45 – 2:55 PM** Networking Break
- 2:55 – 3:45 PM** **SESSION 4**
GIS for Community and Economic Development Panel
- **Brad Brewer**
 - **Marc McLaughlin**
 - **Michael Kamin**
- 3:45 – 4:00 PM** **Closing Remarks / Announcements**
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM** **Optional Old Post Office Tour**
- 5:30 - 7:00 PM** ***Join us for an Informal Happy Hour!***
Location TBD

Agenda revised 5/27/25

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