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Presentations Invited for URISA's Fifth Caribbean GIS Conference in Trinidad and Tobago

Abstract submissions are now being accepted for URISA's Fifth Caribbean GIS Conference. The conference, themed "**Geospatial Technologies: Connecting our Industries in Meeting the Region's Challenges,**" will take place 6-10 December 2010 in Trinidad and Tobago.

Abstract submissions are due on or before **20 August 2010**.

The conference committee, chaired by Dr. Jacob Opadeyi, from the Department of Geomatics Engineering and Land Management at The University of The West Indies, is seeking presentations within these categories:

Earth Observation Systems and Applications:

- Location-based Services
- Spatial Modeling and Reasoning
- Environmental Management
- Land and Water Use Planning
- Planning and Natural Resources
- Watershed management
- Urban and Environmental Planning

Disaster and Emergency Management:

- Law Enforcement and Safety
- Disaster and Emergency Management
- Oil Spill Management
- Public Health
- Management, Policy and Standards
- Protection and Safety of Life

Managing GIS:

- Spatial Data Infrastructure
- Spatial Data Quality and Uncertainty
- Standardization and Interoperability for GIS
- Location Privacy, Data Sharing and Security
- Caribbean & International Collaboration
- Funding Mechanisms, Strategies, and Opportunities
- GIS Performance Evaluation
- Capacity building and Enhancement

Applications:

- Utilities: Telecommunication, Electricity, and Water Supply
- Decision Support Systems
- Participatory GIS
- Census/Census Mapping
- Mobile, Web, and Real-time Applications

Again, abstract submissions are due **on or before 20 August 2010**. For details and online submission, visit: http://www.urisa.org/2010caribbean_call

URISA is pleased that CARILEC, the Caribbean Electric Utility Service Corporation - an association of electric utilities, suppliers, manufacturers and other stakeholders operating in the electricity industry in the Caribbean, will be a partner in the 2010 conference. For more information about CARILEC, visit: www.carilec.org.

Previous Conferences:

- URISA's Fourth Caribbean GIS Conference - 25-29 August 2008 - Grand Cayman
- URISA's Third Caribbean GIS Conference - 29 October – 1 November 2006 - Bahamas
- URISA's Second Caribbean GIS Conference – 13-17 September 2004 - Barbados
- URISA's First Caribbean GIS Conference - September 9-12, 2001 - Jamaica

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Mark Your Calendar:

URISA/NENA Addressing Conference – 16-18 August 2010 - Charlotte, NC
GIS-Pro 2010: URISA's 48th Annual Conference for GIS Professionals - 28 September – 1 October 2010 - Orlando, FL
URISA's 2010 Caribbean GIS Conference - **6 -10 December 2010 – Trinidad and Tobago**