



# Nebraska GIS/LIS Association

## Annual Awards Nomination Form

2016  
Awards

### Award Eligibility

GIS Professionals: Individuals, Groups, Organizations; or GIS Students

### Nomination Process

Only one copy of nomination should be submitted. All submissions will become the property of the Nebraska GIS/LIS Association and will not be returned. Generally speaking, the more information provided in the nomination, the better. *(Each nomination should contain this completed form, and the brief report. Additional information is optional.)*

### Complete the following information:

<b>GIS Program/Project Name (if appropriate):</b> _____			
<b>Implementing/Lead Organization or Individual:</b> _____			
<b>Point of Contact and Title:</b> _____			
<b>Mailing Address:</b> _____			
<b>City, State, Zip:</b> _____			
<b>Email Address:</b> _____			
<b>Web Site Address (if available):</b> _____			
<b>Employees or Key Personnel:</b> _____			
<b>Award Category (circle one):</b>	Coordination/Management Award	GIS Student Award	
Excellence in GIS	GIS Contributions to Community	Excellence in GIS Education	
<b>Affiliation (circle all that apply):</b>	Government —> Federal	State	Local
Private Business	Academia	Non-Profit	

### Provide brief report and optional additional materials:

A written brief report, using the following suggested guidelines:

- Brief report must identify submitting author (s) and affiliation
- Brief report should be from one (1) to no more than eight (8) pages in length
- Describe as many aspects as possible, addressing suggested criteria for particular award (see 2nd page)
- Illustrate why and how the person or team of persons is deserving of the award
- Articulate why the accomplishment is noteworthy
- Report may include comments, recommendations, or other relevant info
- Include background information to explain significance of the work
- Optional supporting materials:
- Digital or Printed Media
- URL link to a web site that further explains or illustrates work

#### Nomination Origin

You may nominate yourself. Nominations can be made by and for individuals, groups, departments, organizations, agencies, businesses and any combination thereof.

### Report Format:

1. As much as possible, follow suggested format guidelines for the particular award. Uniform responses will aid the award selection committees in making fair comparisons. Format varies depending upon award type.
2. All possible key elements and their bulleted points should be uniquely addressed for the particular award:
  - a. Purpose
  - b. Design or Description of Qualifications
  - c. Implementation
  - d. Impact (Overall, Community, Organizational, or Educational)

## How to Apply

Any individual or team can submit an entry on behalf of their respective nominees within the state of Nebraska. Applicants should submit three copies of the completed nomination form along with a short technical paper (1-8 pages) describing how the nominated individuals have demonstrated one or more of the provided criteria, at a level of excellence that sets them apart from their peers. Ideally the nomination submission for the Excellence in GIS should describe an extraordinary approach, contribution, development or commitment to geographic information systems technology development in Nebraska. A panel of GIS experts from within the state of Nebraska will judge submissions.

**GIS Student Award:** Created to identify GIS students and or interns who have demonstrated excellence in GIS through innovative projects and or internships.

**Nominations should detail one or more of the following criteria:**

- Up-and-coming GISer
- Actively involved with GIS
- Learning and promoting GIS technologies
- Sets an example for the GIS community
- Displays an exceptional aptitude for the field and its applications

## Suggested Guidelines for Excellence in GIS Award

### Purpose

- Why is the student's GIS project, innovation, development, and/or implementation exemplary?
- What sets this student apart from her/his GIS peers?

### Description of Qualifications

- Describe the motivation behind the innovation, project, development, and/or implementation.
- What problem was the contribution intended to solve?
- What problems did it actually solve?
- Unique problem requiring unique solution?

### Implementation

- Explain the implementation phases and decisions.
- Clear communication of problem/application.
- Unique application?

### Overall Impact

- Define who is impacted.
- Ultimately, what solutions and/or benefits have resulted?
- Describe its quantitative and qualitative impact.
- How does the project, innovation or education contribute to GIS development in the state of Nebraska?

### 2016 Nominations Deadline

All nomination requirements must be submitted a month or so before the meeting at which the Award will be presented. Award nominations for the 2016 Meeting must be submitted by **March 18, 2016.**

### Award Recipient Determinations

Evaluated based on criteria for each award and judged by a select sub-committee partly comprised of individuals working within the award realm, i.e. the Excellence in GIS Education award selection Committee will include education professionals who specialize in GIS.



Submit nominations to:

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