



14th annual unagaa conference



thursday, october 11, 2018- wesleyan hall (room 107 and room 115)

- 8:30 – 9:25 AM **Registration, Check-In, Student Poster Presentations, and Vendor Exhibition**
Coffee and light refreshments provided
- 9:30 – 10:25 AM **Technical Session- Utilizing Public LiDAR Data with ArcGIS**
ROOM 107 *Jonathan Byham, Business Development Associate, Atlantic Tech*
Matt Taylor, Research and Development Manager
- 9:30 – 10:25 AM **Technical Session- Bring Your Own Device for ArcGIS Online**
ROOM 115 *Dr. Joseph Kerski, Education Manager, ESRI*
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM **Florence Bicentennial Celebration**
ROOM 107 *Melissa Bailey, Director of Planning and Community Development,*
City of Florence
- 11:05 – 12:00 PM **Gathering, Mapping, and Analyzing Field Data with Survey123**
ROOM 107 *Dr. Joseph Kerski, Education Manager, ESRI*
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch on Your Own**

thursday, october 11, 2018- wesleyan hall (auditorium, floor 2)

- 1:05 – 1:15 PM **Welcome and Introductions**
Jordan Niedzwiecki, UNAGAA President-Elect
- 1:20 – 1:55 PM **Panel Discussion- How GIS is Utilized in Federal Agencies**
Jordan Niedzwiecki, GIS Analyst/ Planner, Pond
Erin Dyer, Geospatial Specialist, Hexagon U.S. Federal
Justin Klinkenberg, Program Manager, Optimal Geo
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM **Continuing Career Development- What's Next?**
Melissa Medlin, Director, UNA Career Center
- 2:35 – 3:00 PM **Panel Discussion- Using GIS in Utilities**
Paul Michael, GIS/Dispatch Supervisor, City of Florence, AL
Dan Sasser, GIS Project Manager, Magnolia River
Jessie Baker, GIS Analyst, AllWorld
- 3:00 – 3:10 PM **Break**
- 3:10 – 3:25 PM **Presentation- Team Academic**
Jesse Glasgow, Founder, Team Academic
- 3:30 – 3:55 PM **Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) and GIS- Panel Discussion**
Seth Thompson, GIS Administrator, City of Florence, AL
Jonathan Byham, Business Development Associate, Atlantic Tech
Blake Staggs, GIS Coordinator, Lawrenceburg Utility Systems
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM **UAV Demonstration**
Performed by Panelists outside of Wesleyan Hall
- 5:00 – 10:00 PM **UNAGAA Social**
Swampers Bar and Grill at the Marriott Shoals
10 Hightower Place, Florence, AL 35630



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friday, october 12, 2018 - wesleyan hall (wesleyan auditorium, floor 2)

8:00 – 9:00 AM Registration, Check-In, Student Poster Presentations and Vendor Exhibition

Coffee and Light Refreshments Provided

9:00 – 9:55 AM Welcome Remarks and State of the Department Address

Ms. Barbie Terry, Interim Assistant VP of Advancement

Dr. Carmen Burkhalter, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Francis Koti, Professor and Department Chair, Department of Geography

10:00 – 11:15 AM Keynote:

Dr. Joseph Kerski, Education Manager, ESRI

11:20 – 11:30 AM Break

11:35 – 12:00 PM Student Presentations

Roshan Mark Singh Matharu, "A Geospatial Analysis of Low Food Security in the State of Alabama"

Peyton Moran and Paden Seale, "Tanzania Study Abroad in Summer 2018"

Andrew Weis, "Southwest Desert Field Course in Summer 2018"

12:05 – 1:30 PM UNGAA Lunch on the Lawn, Geographer of the Year, and Research Poster Competition Awards

BBQ Lunch Sponsored by:



1:30 – 3:00 PM Business Meeting- Alumni Discussions and Officer Elections

Jordan Niedzwiecki, President

Dan Sasser, President- Elect

Ethan Broadfoot, Secretary

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