

2011 Houston Area GIS Day

A Call for Maps for the GIS DAY Map Galley

The Houston Area GIS Day event is the largest showcase of how Geographic Information Systems are used in the City of Houston and surrounding areas. Business people, educators, students, and the general public are given a free access pass to products and services that encompass GIS. Since its debut 10 years ago, this event has grown steadily, achieving a prominent position in the field of GIS with public, private and governmental agencies. The Houston GIS Day event has received national recognition at the Annual ESRI User Conference. In 2009, the Students Day event alone brought in over 350 students and educators from the Houston Independent School District. Prizes and scholarships were awarded for school essay projects and GIS Mentorship Projects.

A MAP GALLERY will be set up as part of this year's event, providing the opportunity for local cartographers to showcase their work.

Participants may **submit as many paper map exhibits as they like** at a size of no larger than **36"x48"**. Paper maps should showcase cartographic best practices. The challenge will be to prepare a map that will be visually stimulating and informative. Maps will be judged for **Best in Cartographic Design and Analytical Presentations**. **Maps may be dropped off for display Wednesday, November 9th, 2011 from 3pm-6pm at LoneStar College Cy-Fair, 9191 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77433 in the College Center, or Thursday, November 10th, 2011 from 7am-8am.**

The displays will be in place for viewing and will be taken down after 4:00 pm on November 10th.

Here is a great opportunity to show off and be recognized for your good work. We look forward to reviewing your entries. Please email or call **Melvic Degracia (713-755-3548)** at Melvic.degracia@hcpid.org if you have any questions.

For more information on GIS DAY 2011 please visit our web site at www.houstonareagisday.org/