

## 2024 Big Sky GeoCon Poster/Map Guidelines and Policy:

The Map Gallery exhibit is reserved for student, professional and agency projects and work. It is not intended to be a venue for private industry promotion. Posters are not to exceed Arch E size (36" X 48"), portrait orientation preferable to fit correctly on display boards. This year we will be utilizing easels to display the posters/maps. Please mount poster on a sturdy surface (i.e. foam core). If you don't have access to foam core or something similar, let us know and we can provide it for you.

- No vendor or product advertisements. Vendors may submit posters as long as it is a product of work and not an advertisement.
- All submitted maps and web mapping applications must contain a list of products used to produce it and contact information. This information list will be displayed with the map and on the web mapping display.
- Awards: \$100 for People's Choice, \$75 for first place in 3 categories (Research and Applications, Effective Cartography, and Web Mapping) with prizes for both professional and student and \$25 for second place.

## Paper Map Guidelines:

- Maximum size of the map is Arch E (36" X 48")
- Posters must be mounted on a sturdy surface so they will stand on an easel.
- Do not submit the same map for different categories – please choose the best fit. Anyone may submit a variety of maps/posters in appropriate categories.
- If you carry your map(s) with you to the conference, please drop off at the conference registration desk by **12:00 pm on Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

If you don't want to carry your map with you, they can be mailed. Please mail maps no later than **March 22 to :**

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All submitters are encouraged to spend some time at their display to answer questions, especially from the judges, during the Poster/Map Gallery and Vendor Social which is held on Tuesday, April 16 beginning at 5:00 pm.