



GIS Day 2014 for Managers

Event Information

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

9:00am to 12 pm

Los Angeles County Hall of Administration

Grand Park

500 W. Temple Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Website: <http://gis.lacounty.gov/gisday>

What is GIS?

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are powerful software technologies that allow vast amounts of information to be linked to geographic locations.

What is GIS Day?

GIS Day is a chance for GIS staff, students, and residents from around the County to share what they are doing with GIS, make connections, and to reach out to the public and to other using GIS technologies. Government departments, cities, and agencies, colleges, and private vendors showcase their programs and capabilities to folks who want to learn more.

What is GIS Day for Managers?

The GIS Day Committee has developed a special half-day track for County managers who want an introduction to GIS and learn how it can support their operations. This track will focus on providing a non-technical understanding of GIS and show how GIS is used across the County to improve the efficiency of departmental operations.

Who should come?

The audience for this track is managers who have heard of GIS, but would like to learn more about it and how it can help their operations. The complete GIS Day event (9:30am – 3:00 pm) is open to any County employees and to the public.

How do I reserve a spot?

Sign up at: <http://egis3.lacounty.gov/eGIS/gisday/manager-track/>

For questions contact Mark Greninger, Geographic Information Officer at mgreninger@cio.lacounty.gov

The schedule overview is shown below – details will be provided as the day’s activities are finalized.

Schedule	
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Attend opening keynote address <i>Hear from our plenary speaker (TBD) about the value of GIS to the County of Los Angeles.</i>
9:45 – 10:30 AM	What is GIS and what can it do for me? <i>Presentation on the concepts of GIS and its use in County operations.</i>
10:30 – 11:15 AM	GIS in action – how do other departments use GIS <i>See how GIS benefits other County departments.</i>
11:15 AM – 12 PM	Visit GIS Day Booths <i>Take what you learned and visit the GIS Day booths to learn more.</i>