



# 27th Annual NJDEP GIS Mapping Contest April 10, 2014

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Public Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 401 East State Street, Trenton, NJ

Contest Theme: **GIS – Keeping NJ Safe**



## ABOUT THE CONTEST

The contest is open to New Jersey state and federal employees, members of non-profit organizations, college students, and county/municipal government employees. It is an opportunity to share one's work and expertise with colleagues in an enjoyable atmosphere. Any GIS user, from novice to expert, is apt to learn about an application or technique not considered in the past. Whether to get technical motivation, artistic inspiration, or just a better understanding of GIS, all DEP, state, federal, non-profit, student, county, and municipal GIS users are encouraged to attend and participate.

**CONTESTANTS**, please register your maps online at the Mapping Contest website listed below. **Arrive by 9:00** to register and set up your display at the event. Be prepared to give a **one-minute** introduction to your project. Each person is limited to a **maximum of two entries** in this competition. Contestants are asked to send a digital copy of their map(s) to NJDEP-GIS prior to the contest and to leave their paper maps after the contest for display at the NJDEP. **All maps entered into competition must fall within a maximum size of 'E' or 34" x 44"**. All map entries must include New Jersey-based data (use of additional location data is permissible).

This year's topic is "GIS – Keeping NJ Safe". An award will be given to the map that best signifies the use of GIS in security, safety and/or protection of the public and/or the environment. Maps that express other topics are invited to participate but will not be eligible for this particular award.

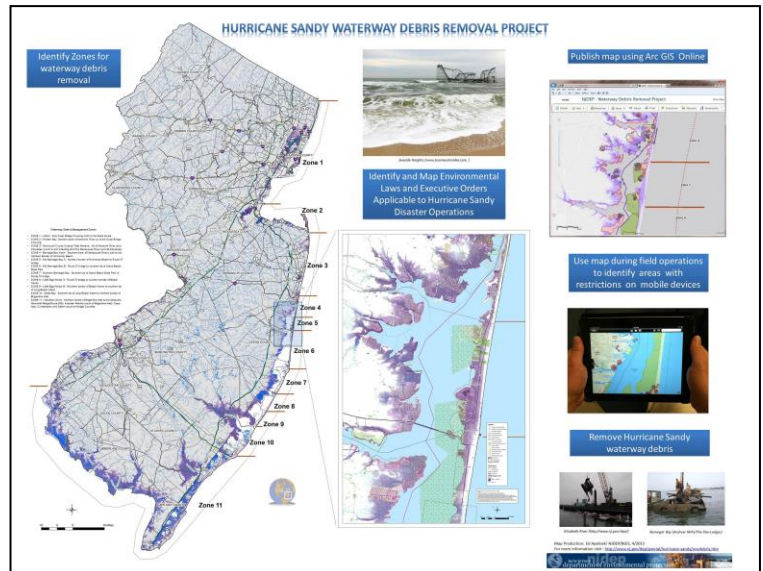
## MAPPING CONTEST CATEGORIES

- BEST DATA INTEGRATION
- BEST SMALL FORMAT
- BEST INSTRUCTIONAL PRESENTATION
- BEST SOFTWARE INTEGRATION
- BEST ANALYTICAL PRESENTATION
- MOST UNIQUE

*In addition to best entry in the above categories, the following awards will be given for the best map regardless of category:*

- BEST CARTOGRAPHIC DESIGN
- 'NEWBIE' OF THE YEAR
- GAIL CARTER MEMORIAL AWARD
- "GIS - KEEPING NJ SAFE" AWARD

More details on categories can be found on the Mapping Contest Website.



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"Hurricane Sandy Waterway Debris Removal Project"

Register at: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/gis/mapcon2014.htm>

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