

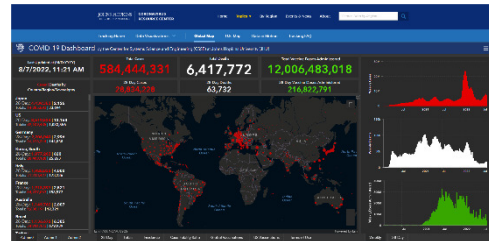
Seeking In-Kind Donations from Awesome Local Businesses in Boise



This fall Boise will be host to a national conference for a group of computer mapping professionals (geographic information systems or GIS). The event will be held at Boise Centre, October 3-6. This is the first time this event has been held in Boise and we hope to showcase all Boise has to offer.

What the heck is GIS?

The COVID map produced by the John Hopkins University is an example of what GIS professionals create. Location information empowers governments, organizations, and the public to make better decisions.



During the conference there will be a silent auction to raise funds for GISCorps

(<https://www.giscorps.org/>), a volunteer team founded in 2003 to connect mapping professionals with disaster response and other humanitarian projects that need GIS/computer mapping skills.



The first big project was Hurricane Katrina response. GISCorps has mostly recently been standing up COVID testing sites, vaccination sites, and supporting the COVID Lost Loved Ones exhibit in DC: <https://www.inamericaflags.org/>.

We are actively seeking local businesses in Boise willing to provide in-kind donations toward the silent auction to support this amazing program. URISA is a 501c3 organization and contributions are tax deductible. We will recognize sponsoring businesses before and during the conference. There will be hundreds of first-timers to Boise from across the US and Canada; we want to show off the best of the Boise business community.

Contact me if you are interested in donating or have any questions.

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