

Ohio GIS *Interactive* Map Gallery Guidelines 2021

This competition is designed to recognize excellence in blending digital map cartography and web programming. Maps that communicate a story or message and offer tools that utilize unique and different opportunities for geo-visualization are encouraged.

- **Each participant will be limited to one Interactive map entry.** Once you submit, you may not be a Co-Author on any other map.
- **Uniform Resource Locators (URL, World Wide Web address) must be submitted with the entry form for the digital map.** This will allow for preliminary judging. Images will be used during the awards presentations and will be posted on the OGRIP website (with permission). Digital maps will not be made available for People's Choice Awards and will only be judged by the panel.
- **Entry form** must be received by **Midnight Wednesday, September 8th, 2021** in order for your digital map to be judged. Please see instructions on entry form.
- Digital maps may have multiple authors/developers but **at least one must be a paid conference attendee.**
- All map entrants shall sign-in at the Map gallery registration table by **10 a.m. on Thursday, September 16th.**
- Authors/developers named on the entry form will be eligible for an award.
- Please note that this is an **Interactive Map** Gallery competition, not intended for promotional materials. Interactive maps may include ArcGIS Online maps, Story maps or any other Digital map. A link to a static PDF of a paper map is not a digital map.
- Cartographic work must be the original work of the entrant. The use of third-party applications and technology is permitted with appropriate citation.
- URLs and Interactive maps must be publicly accessible.
- Interactive maps will be judged on the following criteria:
 - **CONCEPT AND ORIGINALITY:** This criterion considers how innovative the map is. How much of the work is borrowed from the work of others? Are there many maps just like it?
 - **CARTOGRAPHIC DESIGN:** This criterion considers artistic merit, cartographic presentation, clarity of communication, and the quality of graphic composition.
 - **INTERFACE DESIGN:** This criterion assesses the design and functionality of the Graphical User Interface (GUI), and how well it works for the intended audience.
 - **RELIABILITY/COMPATABILITY:** This criterion considers the reliability and compatibility of the map for its intended platform (e.g. mobile device).

For questions, contact the Map Gallery Committee via ohiomapgallery@gmail.com

