# MAP COMPETITION
## *The Cartography and Geographic Information Society*

# Mapmakers… Time to Get Your Design On!

## OVERVIEW
The *Cartography and Geographic Information Society* is soliciting submissions for its 42nd Annual Map Design Competition. The competition is **open to all mapmakers** submitting maps completed or published during 2014.

## CRITERIA
The focus of this competition is design; therefore, judging is based on cartographic design criteria, such as creativity, text (spelling and grammar, too), balance, unity, clarity, use of color, and subject matter.

## DEADLINE
February 1, 2015 *(Note: all hard copies of the maps must be* received *by this date!)*

## DETAILS
Professional entries are **$30 per entry**. Professional cartographers may submit several maps to different categories; though, each submission is $30. In addition to the categories listed below, there is a **Best of Show Award** selected from all of the maps submitted. The professional categories for which maps can be submitted are:

*Reference:* A map whose objective is to show the location of a variety of different features.

*Thematic:* A map whose objective is to illustrate a theme or the relationship among several themes.

*Book & Atlas:* Atlases and books use original maps as the primary or significant communication device.

*Recreation & Travel:* A map designed to assist readers in recreation or travel.

*Interactive & Digital:* A map designed for digital media; it should include some sort of interactivity or animation.
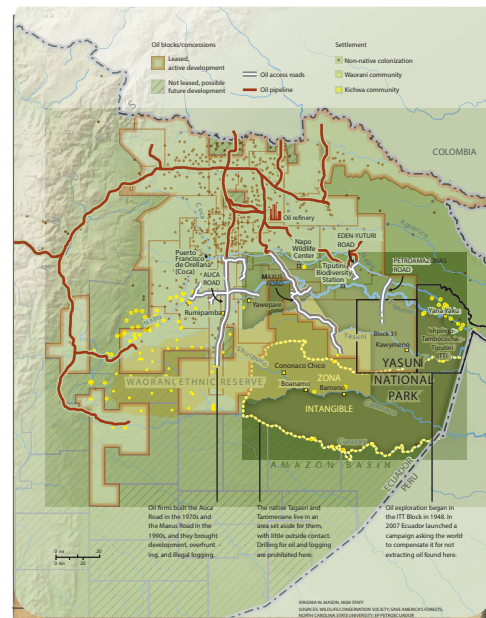
*Other:* A map that does not fit into any other category (e.g., globes, art pieces).

## FAME
Entries will be displayed at a number of national and international professional functions and will then become part of the permanent collection of the U.S. Library of Congress. Copies of winning entries will also be provided (with permission) to educators as examples of excellent map design for their students.

## SUBMISSION
Please visit www.cartogis.org/awards/contest.php to read more about the competition and fill out an entry form.



*2013 Honorable Mention*

**Best of Show** Map Competition — CaGIS

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*Emblems to Place on Your Maps!*

## The Submission Process is Now Done Online!
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