

## Central Florida GIS Workshop – Map Gallery

### Judgment Criteria

The judges will evaluate entries using the following general criteria. The general criteria are:

- Overall impact/impression
- Well-communicated GIS/mapping subject or theme
- Good combination of art and science
- Elegant and professional map and presentation design
- Originality
- General cartographic and presentation quality
- Clear and appropriate map or presentation title
- Relevant map content
  - addresses the subject, logical classifications, proper level of detail and accuracy
- Effective layout
  - logical and efficient arrangement
- Effective use of symbology
  - meaningful, well-classified, distinguishable
- Effective use of text
  - correct labels or explanation of features and classifications
  - good placement, and clarity
- Appropriate use of cartographic elements
  - legend, scale, north arrows, projection, index map, etc.
- Effective choice of colors
  - pleasant, balanced, distinguishable
- Output quality
  - appropriate map size, print resolution, stable media
- General application quality
- Important and interesting subject
- Scientific and practical values
- Efficient use of tools and methods
- Clear descriptions and conclusions

*In case of a tie in the popular vote count, the Map Gallery Chair of the Central Florida GIS Workshop will cast the deciding vote. If there is a conflict of interest, then a member of the Central Florida Workshop Board will cast the deciding vote.*