Geospatial Career Development
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Geospatial Career Paths
- GIS software developer
- Geospatial analyst
- Cartography/visualization specialist
- Geographic information scientist
- Geospatial database administrator
- Spatial statistician

Professional Development
- Ongoing training
  - Esri seminars
  - Conference Workshops
  - GeoSpatial Training
- Memberships
- Newsletters/Journals
- GISP Certification
- Esri Technical Certification
  - Desktop
  - Developer
- Conference Speaker

Networking
- Discuss options with professors
- Professors can give recommendations
- Attend conferences and workshops
- Go to social/network gatherings
- Get a profile on LinkedIn

Finding a JOB
- Send résumés
- Let people know you are looking
- Membership forums
- LinkedIn
- Monster, Career Builder, etc.
- GISJobs.com
- GIScareers.com
- Esri Careers
- GIS Jobs Clearinghouse

Additional Resources
- URISA
- Emerging GIS Leaders
- AAG SEDAAG
- KAMP
- GITA
- AGS
- NACIS
- Esri Training
- Esri Technical Certification
- GISCI

URISA
- Non-profit association for GIS Professionals
- Annual GIS-Pro conference
- URISA Connect webinars
- GIS Corps
- URISA Vanguard Cabinet for Young Professionals (YP)
- Engage young GIS practitioners
- Promote programs and policies relevant to various disciplines
- Educate and be responsive to YP’s in GIS
- Research and understand challenges facing YP’s

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