



GIS/Transport-sponsored Cartographic Competition
To be held at the
Nigerian Cartographic Association, Annual General Meeting, 2025

In an effort to inspire and motivate cartographers and to promote cartographic excellence in Nigeria, GIS/Transport, Ltd. is pleased to announce their sponsorship of a map contest to be held at the Nigerian Cartographic Association's (NCA) 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM), in which qualified cartographers are invited to submit their best map products of the year to be judged for merit. There will be two divisions: General / At Large and Student / Young Professional. The top seven winning entries from each division will be displayed in an exhibit hall at the AGM. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winning entries, along with smaller prizes for all fourteen finalists.

CONTEST RULES

To qualify:

Student / Young Professional Division-

An entrant must be an NCA AGM attendee and one of the following:

- a. A currently enrolled university student in cartography or a related discipline.
- or -
- b. A young cartography professional, open to those who are within their first five years of post-education career work, providing they have not reached 30 years of age.

General / At Large Professional Division-

An entrant must be an NCA AGM attendee and someone who is involved in any of the professional disciplines which are concerned with cartography, mapping, surveying, GIS or land in general.

1. Groups or individuals may submit. For group entries, each individual of the group must be an AGM attendee and a qualified member for the relevant division.
2. Only one entry allowed per person, whether as an individual or as part of a group.
3. Maps must be submitted in digital form, in .jpg at 200dpi resolution. The design print size should be between A3 and A0.
4. The competition is open to any style, classification or category of cartography. All things being equal, more complex and more challenging maps may be judged more favourably.
5. A brief report should accompany the map, summarizing the purpose and target audience, along with the data sources, technology and methodology used.
6. The deadline for entry submission is 11:59 pm, 27th August, 2025.
7. Ten finalist maps will be selected by a committee assembled by GIS/Transport consulting professionals.
8. The ten finalist maps will be displayed at the AGM, for general viewing and for final judging.
9. The judge panel will consist of members of the NCA AGM high table.
10. Any apparent disputes or irregularities in the contest will be resolved by mutual agreement between the corporate sponsorship representative and the NCA National Secretary.

PRIZES

11. Winning entry prizes: * * * **TO BE DETERMINED** * * *