

**GIS Day Poster Competition**  
**Nov 15th, 2017 from 9am to 2pm**

Use GIS to answer a research question for the opportunity to win a CASH PRIZE! Prices for College Entries are \$300 the 1st place, \$150 the 2nd place and \$50 for the 3rd place.

Step 1. Ask a research question

Step 2. Research the topic, collect resources and data

Step 3. Create one or more maps to analyze your data using GIS (Geographic information Systems) Software

Step 4. Describe your process and summarize your results and findings

Visit [www.gisdaysavannah.org/competition](http://www.gisdaysavannah.org/competition) for complete rules and judging criteria.

● **[Google and Rolls-Royce are Partnering on Autonomous Ships](#)**

Rolls-Royce has signed a deal with Google to develop Rolls-Royce's intelligent awareness software, which is already in use on ships today and will play a central role in the company's drive towards autonomous vessels. The artificial intelligence (AI)-based object classification system is a software suite intended to detect, identify and track surface objects. AI systems will make vessels safer and more efficient.

Source: Supply Chain Brain Oct 09, 2017

● **[Google to use balloons to provide Puerto Rico cell service](#)**

The U.S. Federal Communications Commission said late on Friday it had approved Alphabet Inc's application to provide emergency cellular service to Puerto Rico through balloons. Alphabet, which announced its Project Loon in 2013 to use solar-powered, high-altitude balloons to provide internet service in remote regions, said in an FCC filing it was working to "support licensed mobile carriers' restoration of limited communications capability" in Puerto Rico.

Source: Reuters Oct 09, 2017.

● **[Bigger is proving better at the Panama Canal](#)**

The Panama Canal is helping reshape trade flows and supply chains. The WSJ's Costas Paris writes the bigger Panama Canal has handled more than 2,000 vessels that couldn't fit through the older canal, adding tens of millions of dollars in new tolls and triggering a trading boom at U.S. East Coast ports. The bigger Panama Canal instead appears to be drawing business away from the Suez Canal, where weekly capacity on Asia-North America lanes has fallen sharply since the new locks opened.

Source: The Wall Street Journal / Logistics News. Oct 09 2017

● **[Musk delays Tesla Semi Debut To Fix Model 3 Production "Hell"](#)**

Tesla is delaying the debut of another new product to focus on resolving assembly-line snags. Tesla had said it would make at least 1,500 of the new cars, nominally priced from \$35,000, in the quarter that ended Sept. 30. The actual figure was just 260.

Source: Forbes Oct 09, 2017

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