



July 2019

MMA Executive Committee

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Letter from the President

Hello Missouri Mappers,
I can't believe it's already July and only 5 weeks till our 35th Annual Conference!!

The Conference Committee has worked hard this year and made a few changes we think you'll enjoy. I'm certain there will be something everyone. I'm looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones.

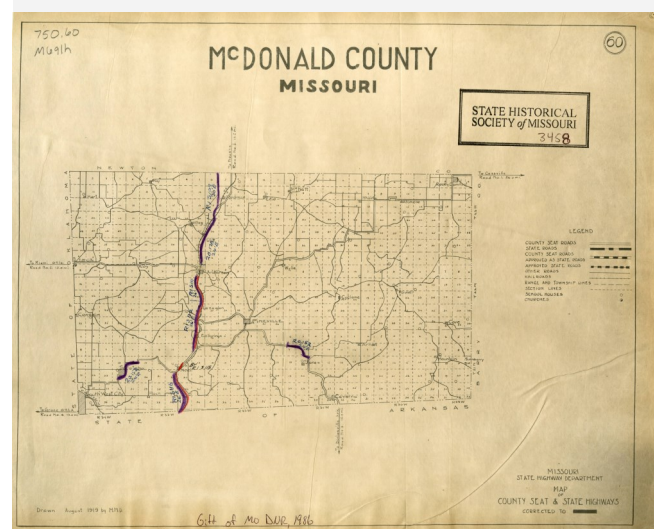
I'd like to take a quick moment to say it's been an honor to serve as your 2018-2019 President. MMA has been an invaluable source of "mapping information" for this Missouri Mapper. I hope I've lived up to your expectations and served you well.

See you in August!!

Sue Ann Stokes

MMA President 2018-2019
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Map of McDonald County Circa 1919



Board Meeting Minutes — January 10, 2019

Executive Board of Directors Meeting — January 10, 2019

Meeting called to order 10:00am by President Sue Ann Stokes.

Those present on the board were President Sue Ann Stokes, Past President Carla Palmer, President Elect James Theissen, 2nd Year Director Matt Sorenson, 1st Year Director Amanda Bybee Secretary Tonja Friend and Lisa Perry Treasurer.

Meeting Minutes from June 28, 2018 by Tonja Friend

Approved by Brenda Dryer and seconded by Amanda Bybee

Treasurer Report read by Lisa Perry

Approved by Tonja Friend and Seconded by Brenda Dryer

Committee Reports

Annual Report: We had our first meeting January 9, 2019. There has been a lot of committee participation so we are ahead of the game this year.

Our next meeting is February 6, 2019 and we should have most things in place by then. Sue Ann Stokes, Annual Meeting Committee Chair

Awards: Lisa Perry has nothing to report at this time.

Certification: Alice Lee has nothing to report at this time.

Education: Cindy Schmidt and Nathan Cooley reported that they will be reaching out to MMA members with requests on what the future education needs might be needed.

Historical: Katrina Williams has worked in the past with the Historical Society in Jefferson City. Will need to get in touch with Katrina and see if that has taken place.

Map out your future, but do it in pencil. The road ahead is as long as you make it.
Make it worth the trip. *-Jon Bon Jovi*



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Legislation: Currently vacant committee.

Media: Amanda Bybee reported that it is hard to get content but will take any article or information that any member would like to share.

Legislature: Bob Boyer discussed House Bill No. 384, 100th General Assembly.

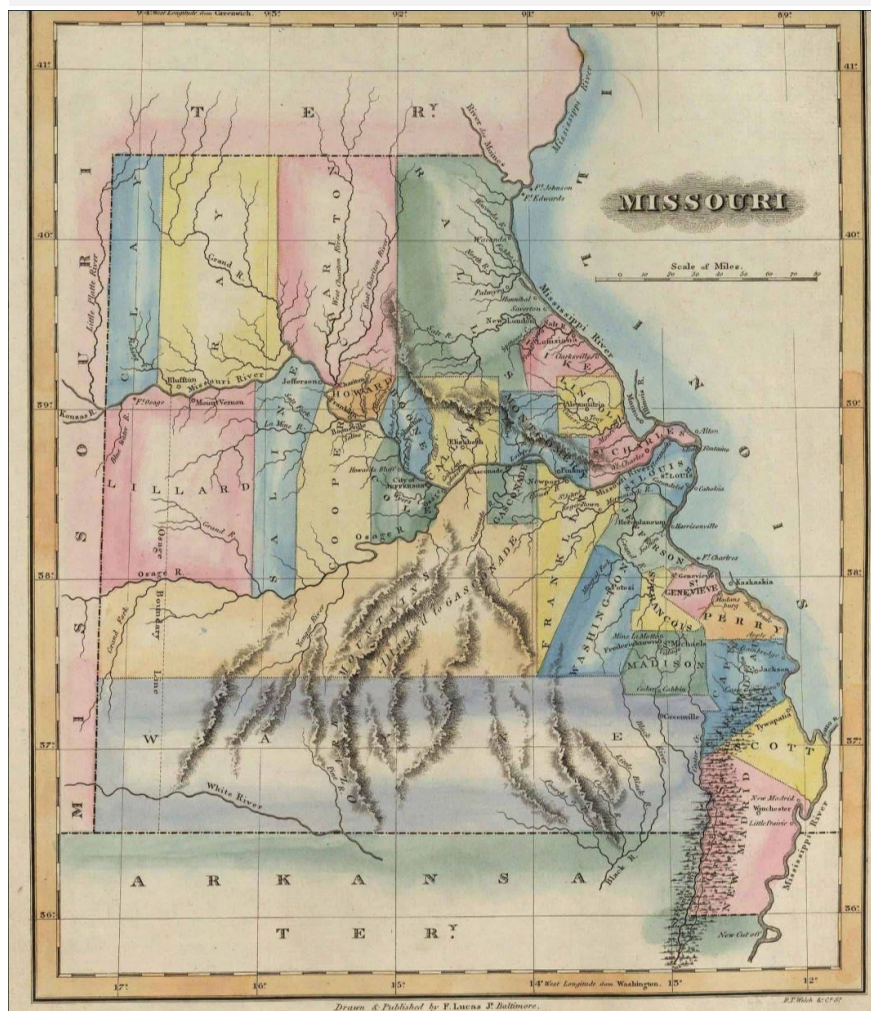
<https://house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills191/hlrbillspdf/0401H.011.pdf>

Membership: The membership committee is pleased to announce that membership currently stands at 109 paid members.

Marti Suiter, PMM, MMA Membership Chairperson 2018-19

Committee Reports approved by Alice Lee and seconded by Brenda Dryer

Map of the Missouri Territory - Circa 1817



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Chapter Reports

North West Chapter and West Central Chapter: The Northwest Chapter was invited to attend the West Central Chapter meeting in Belton, MO on October 19th, 2018. Matt Sorensen, NW Chapter President and Penny Woods, Assessor, Gentry County attended the West Central Chapter meeting.

We enjoyed a train ride on the Belton Grandview & Kansas City Railroad and had lunch with everyone after the train ride. The NW Chapter would like to sincerely thank the West Central Chapter for their hospitality and inviting the NW Chapter to their meeting. Hopefully we can do it again soon.

The NW Chapter has typically had our meeting in April the last two years. I plan on sending out a meeting agenda and meeting location for our next NW Chapter meeting in the next couple of months. Matt Sorensen, NW Chapter Chair

South West Chapter:

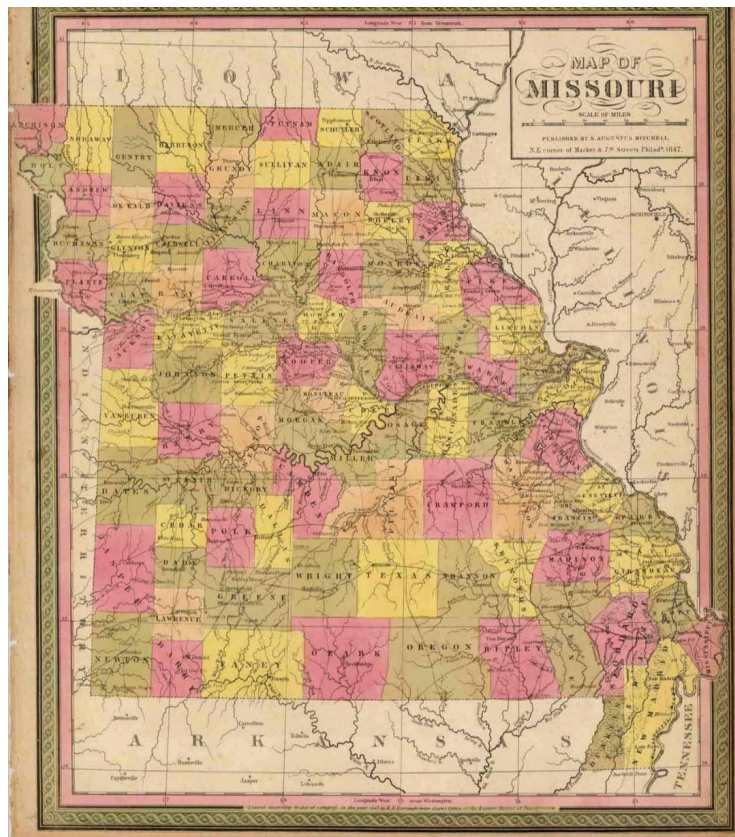
Tiffany Rogers reported that the 10 members attended a corn maze in Verona, MO. We all had a good time and are looking to another get together this year!

East Central Chapter:

Alice Lee reported that they are working on their 9th Annual SEMO Symposium

Chapter Reports were approved by Tonja Friend and seconded by Lisa Perry

Map of Missouri **Circa 1847**



Board Meeting Minutes— June 28, 2018

New Business:

Nomination Committee needed for 2019-2020.

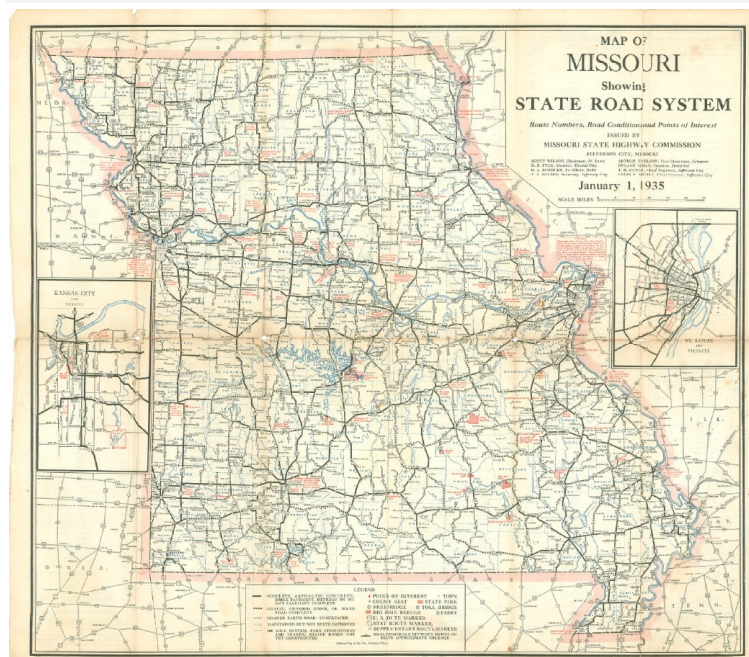
Currently James Thiessen will be moving into the President 2020, Matt Sorensen President Elect 2020, Amanda Bybee 2nd Year Director.

Will need Secretary and Treasurer both 1 year positions nominations this year.

Conference Workshops without Registration. Sue Ann Stokes started discussion on issue of members who want to attend classes without registering for the Conference. Classes were traditionally \$25 for ½ day class. There is a concern that there will be more that want to do this and not attend the conference. Is this fair to those who pay for the conference and what if there aren't enough seats for those who attend the conference.

A suggestion was made that if someone wanted to attend the classes only should have to pay \$50 instead of the \$25. Another suggestion was made that until the 1st day of the conference we really wouldn't know if the class was filled by conference attendees.

Missouri State Highway Map **Circa 1935**



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A motion was made by Lisa Perry to raise the class fee to non –conference attendees to \$50 and that registered conference attendees will get class pick 1st non-conference will be notified on the day of the conference. Seconded by Alice Lee.

Old Business

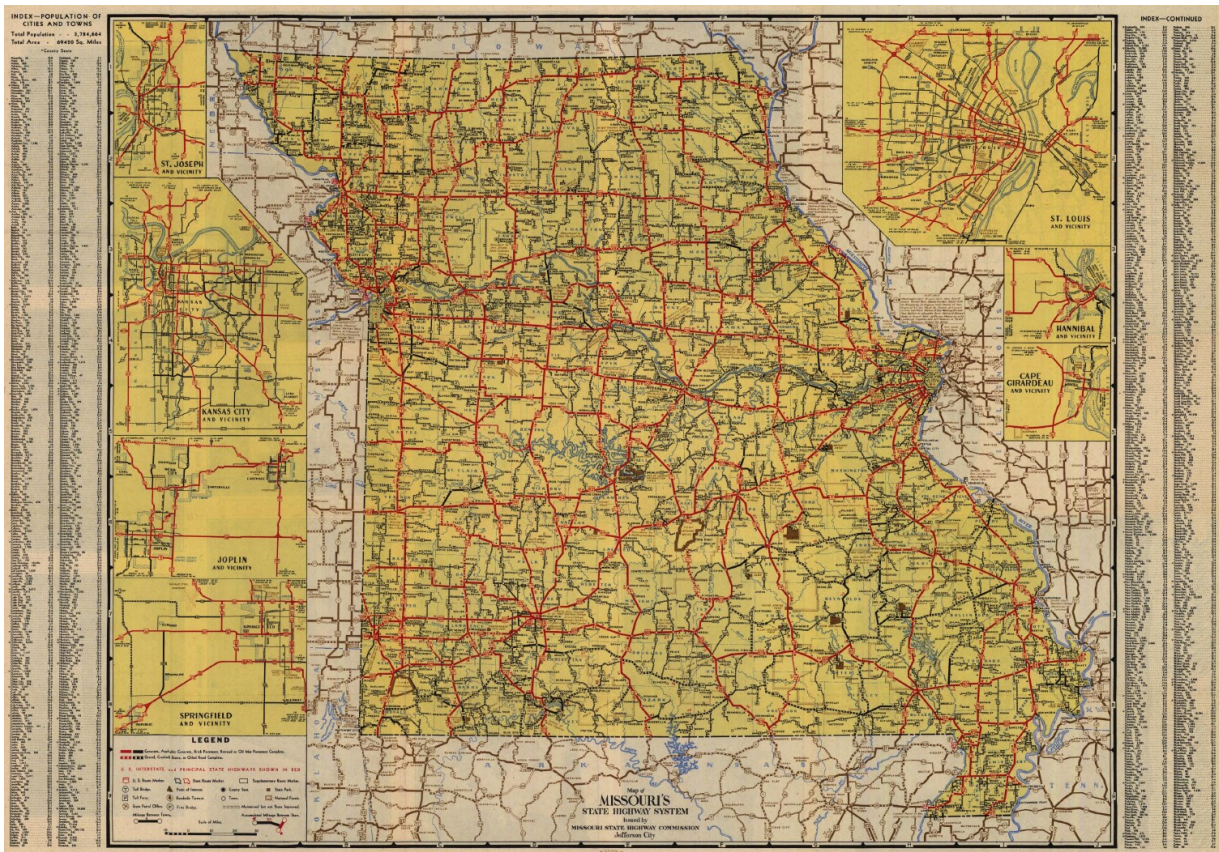
2020 Conference: Dates available are July 21 – 24, 2020 or July 28 – 31, 2020 was discussed based on the Primary for Assessor's Elections and BOE on August 4th, 2020.

Many areas in Missouri were suggested as future sites. Springfield, Jefferson City, Columbia, Branson, Lake of the Ozarks.

Sue Ann Stokes suggested that a committee be formed. Alice Lee, Roger Hurlbert, Tonja Friend volunteered for this committee. Sue Ann suggested getting in touch with Lisa Menpara to see if she wanted to be a part of the committee.

Meeting Adjourned by President Sue Ann Stokes at 11:30am

Missouri State Highway Map - Circa 1945



Treasurer's Report

MISSOURI MAPPERS ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
April 18, 2019

BALANCE as of Jan. 10, 2018	\$24,847.85
RECEIPTS	\$75.00
BALANCE + RECEIPTS	\$24,922.85

DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,229.32
ANNUAL MEETING	\$560.00
AWARDS	\$0.00
POSTAGE	\$0.00
HISTORICAL	\$0.00
EDUCATION	\$0.00
DONATIONS	\$0.00
ADVERTISING	\$500.00
MISC. EXPENSES	\$0.00
MILEAGE	\$0.00
INFO TECH	\$0.00
CONFERENCE CALLS	\$154.32
Misc. Service Fee for Checking	\$15.00

BALANCE as of April 18, 2019	\$23,693.53
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Learning never exhausts the mind. -*Leonardo da Vinci*



In the news

[Google Maps Leads About 100 Drivers Into A 'Muddy Mess' In Colorado](#)

Even with new technology, some shortcuts can still go very wrong.

[The History of Cartography](#)

From Lines on Clay to Computerized Mapping

A summary of the history of cartography with references to in depth academic studies on the development of cartography

[New Feature Added to Google Map App](#)

How To Turn On The Google Map Speedometer

One of the features the users love about Waze is that as you drive, the app can show you the speed at which you are driving. Google has introduced a similar feature to its Google Maps app check out the article to turn this feature on you phone.



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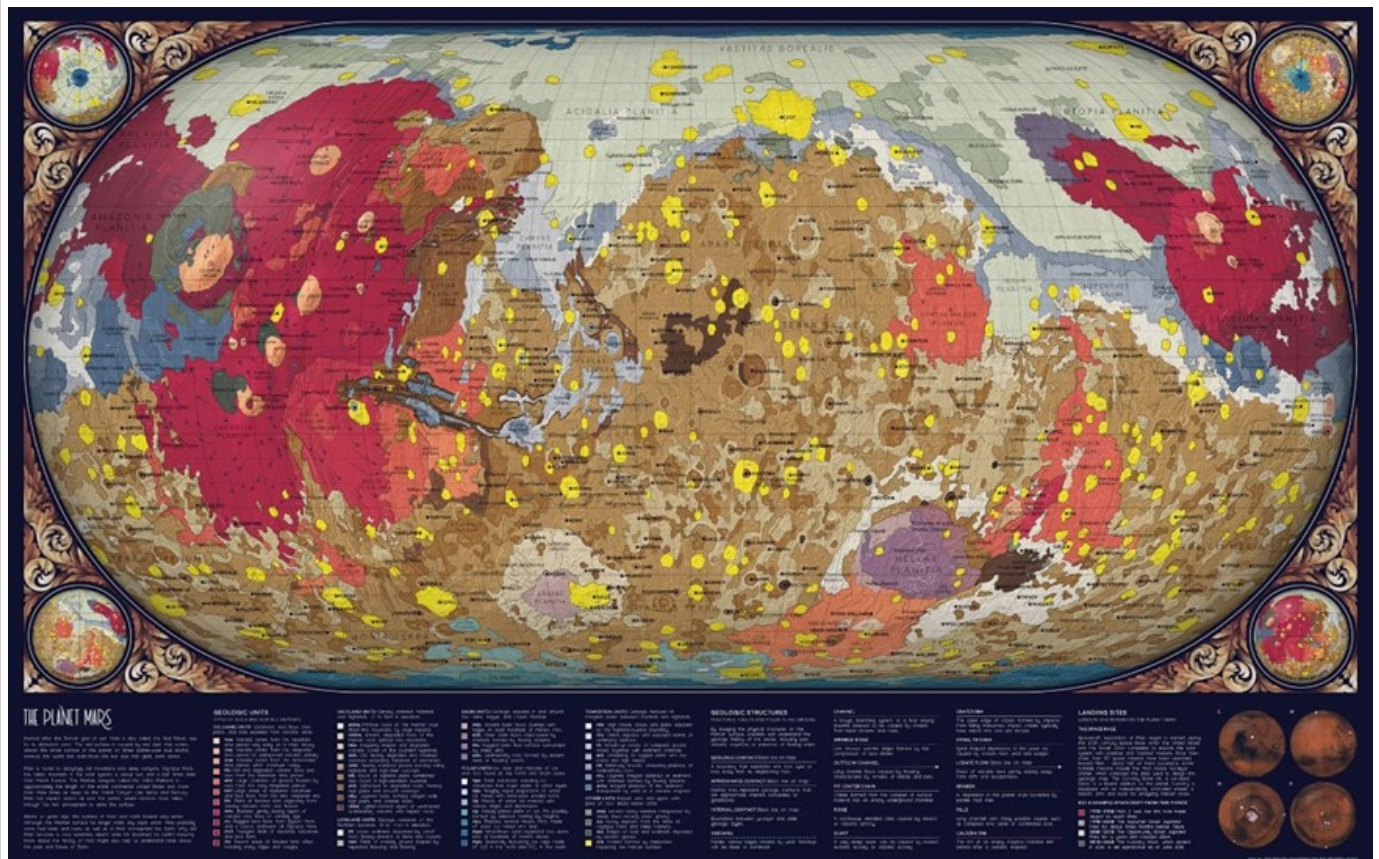
In the news

[Mapping Mars: The Geology of the Red Planet](#)

View the high resolution version of this incredible map by clicking on the link above. For centuries, Mars has been mythically defined by its characteristic red appearance. In Babylonian astronomy, Mars was named after *Nergal*, the deity of fire, war, and destruction. In Chinese and Japanese texts, the planet was known as 火星, the *fire star*.

Although this unique reddish hue has been a key defining characteristic of Mars in culture for centuries, today we now know that it's the iron oxide soil of the Martian landscape that makes it the "Red Planet" – and that there is much more to Mars than its color upon closer observation.

Above, today's map, posted and created by Reddit user [/hellofromthemoon](#), brings together the data from centuries of observation and the numerous missions to the Red Planet to map out its geology on a grand scale.



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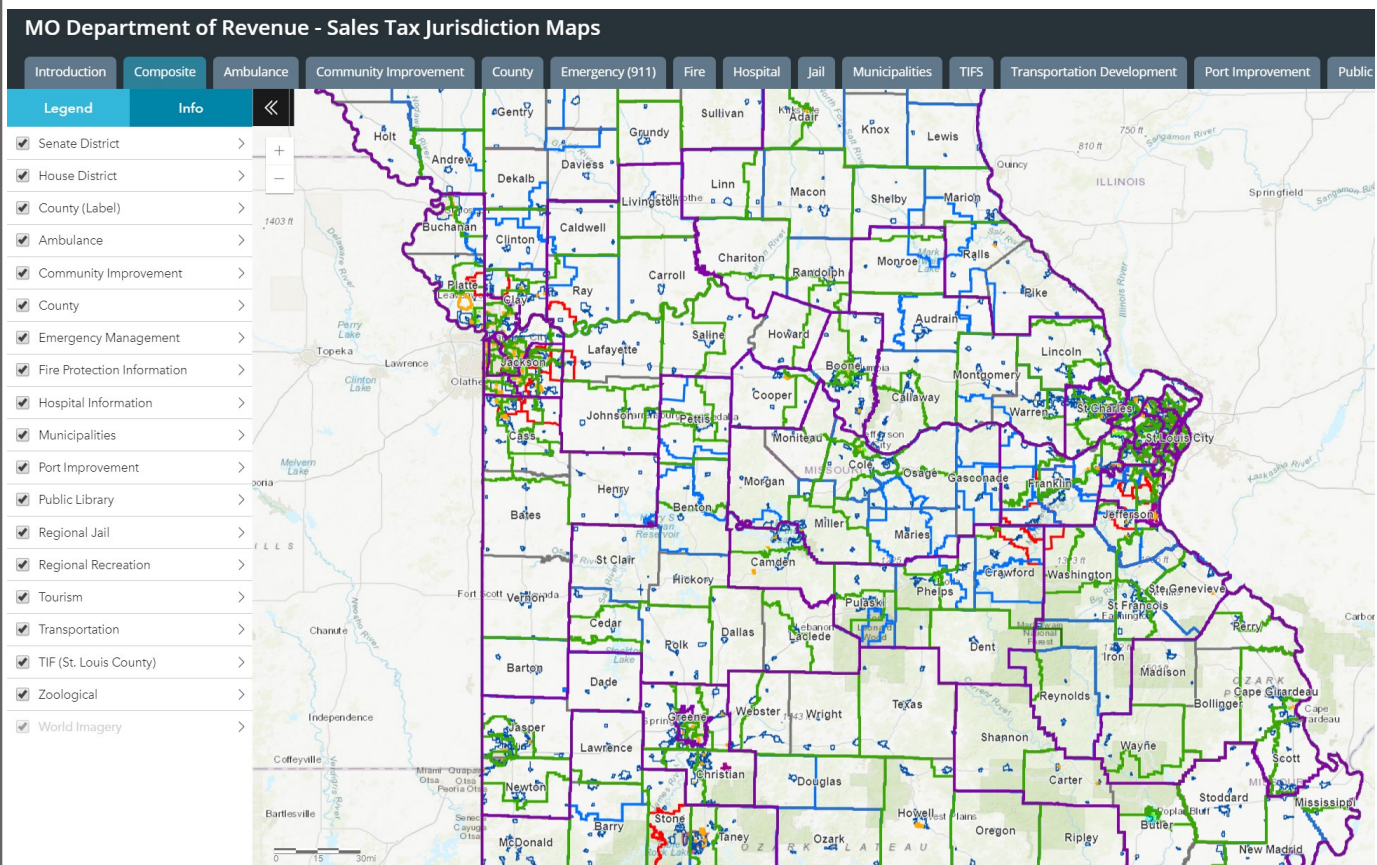
[Missouri Department of Revenue Launches Sales Tax Rate Map](#)

July 1st 2019 the Missouri Department of Revenue launched a sales tax rate map to fulfill the statutory requirements of House Bill 1858, which was passed by the Legislature in 2018.

Note from Tracy Schloss

Missouri Office of Geospatial Information, Director:

“The first ever state-wide map of sales tax jurisdictional boundaries was released today. I’d like to thank everyone in the GIS community who provided data for this project. We couldn’t have managed it without your participation: [View DOR Press Release](#)”



Award Committee Report

Please submit your nominee for Outstanding Boss of the Year and Mapper of the Year by July 5th. (Yes this Friday!) See end of newsletter or website for nomination form.

Lisa Mendpara

Award Committee Co-Chair

Membership Committee

We are receiving membership applications for 2019-2020 and hope to see the number increase. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at conference in a little over a month.

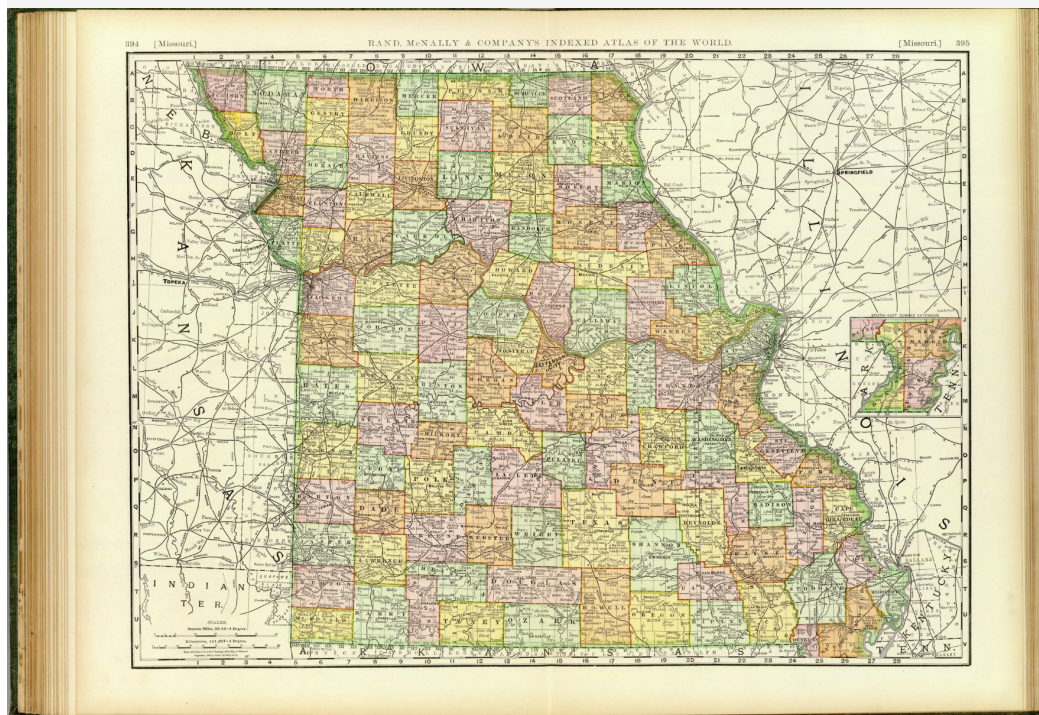
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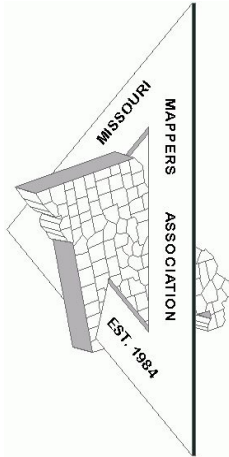
MMA Membership Chairperson 2018-19

Committees Without Updates to Report:

- Awards Committee
- Annual Meeting Committee
- Education Committee
- Historical Committee
- Legislation Committee
- Media Committee

Missouri in Rand McNally Atlas - Circa 1897





MAPPER OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

The "Mapper of the Year" award is presented at the Missouri Mappers Association annual conference. The award is designed to honor an individual who has displayed outstanding abilities in the mapping field. Nominees must be a current member of MMA and have been a member for at least one year, and be technically proficient in mapping techniques and standards. Nominations should explain why the nominee merits this award.

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Employer and position: _____

I believe _____ should be nominated for "Mapper of the Year" because _____

(Continue on additional sheet if necessary)

Your Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

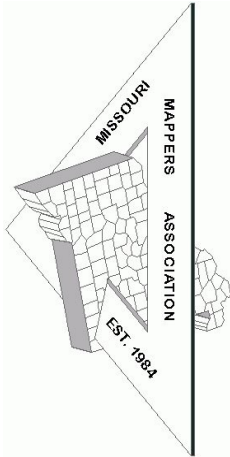
Mail Application to:

Alice Lee

PO Box 103

Morse Mill, Mo 63066

Or: email to: alee@jeffcomo.org



OUTSTANDING BOSS OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

The “Outstanding Boss of the Year” award is presented at the Missouri Mappers Association annual conference. It is presented to honor the “Top Boss” who has displayed outstanding leadership abilities. Nominees must be a current member of MMA and have been a member for at least one year. Nominations should explain why the nominee merits this award.

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Position: _____

I believe _____ should be nominated for “Outstanding

Boss of the Year” because _____

(Continue on additional sheet if necessary)

Your Name (Printed): _____

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