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## **Panel Session:**

### 2473 Sustainability Learning Communities Network

is scheduled on Wednesday, 4/9/2014, from 12:40 PM - 2:20 PM in Meeting Room 6, Marriott, Second Floor

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Session Description: Learning communities have synergized group-based learning for myriad topics, and shown to be engaging and productive learning environments. Cyberenabled learning communities have been and are expected to grow. The University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS) is fostering a Sustainability Learning Communities Network (SLCN) based upon efforts by several UCGIS member delegates over the past few years. The SLCN is intended to build local, state, regional, and national learning capacity among researchers, educators, students, practitioners, policymakers, and members of the public by providing them with easy-to-use knowledge sharing web resources consisting of geospatial-enabled knowledge management content, tools and methods to support research, education and outreach about sustainability. To provide focus and traction on sustainability, the network is composed of three sub-networks: 1) sustainability research coordination network, 2) sustainability education coordination network and a sustainability outreach coordination network. Panelists will discuss activities associated with the sub-networks.

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