



## 16TH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA GIS CONFERENCE

Geospatial Implementation in the 21st Century:  
Mapping California's Future

### CalGIS 2010 - Newsletter



Hello CA GIS Professionals!

I just wanted to share with you some of the recent developments for the CalGIS 2010 Conference to be held this April 18-21 in Huntington Beach.

The CA GIS Council is planning to meet at CalGIS 2010 on Monday April 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 - 3:00 PM. The California GIS Council (CGC), made up of representatives from local/regional, state and federal government agencies and the private sector, was formed to collaborate on the planning, implementation and maintenance of a California GIS infrastructure. The term infrastructure is used here in a holistic sense to encompass systems, organizational programs, policy, standards, procedures, and any other factors that affect the ability of member organizations to jointly develop or acquire, share and maintain spatial data adequate to their needs.

A key element of the CGC is the formation and participation of local collaboratives (e.g., Regional GIS Councils). Composed of representatives of county, city and tribal governments, resource conservation and other special districts, private and public utilities, local colleges and universities and private sector organizations, these regional collaboratives are essential to council success. Please join this meeting to network and get updated on California's GIS Infrastructure.

CGIA is currently accepting nominations for the CGIA 2010 Awards program. Awards will be presented during a lunch time ceremony at CalGIS 2010 On Wed. April 21<sup>st</sup>. CGIA annually recognizes outstanding achievements in various aspects of GIS within California through its awards program. In addition to a "Chairman's Award" recognizing individual contributions to the advancement of the GIS field, Awards are presented in the categories of:

- Chairman's Award
- Exemplary Systems Award

- Advancements of Collaboration Award
- Outstanding Internet Presentation Award
- Excellence in Education Award

The deadline for nominations is February 27, 2010. [Click here for nomination form!](#)

**Tribal Unwind Meet & Greet-Indigenous Mapping Network (Mon. Night Fire Pit).** The Indigenous Mapping Network's (IMN) mission is to empower native communities by connecting them with the tools they need to protect, preserve, and enhance their way of life within their aboriginal territories. IMN is a conduit for native individuals and groups to meet and build relationships, and assist one another in accomplishing sovereignty goals. IMN endeavors to bridge the gap between traditional "mapping" practices and modern mapping technologies. Please join us in welcoming Tribal GIS professionals to this event. Also plan to attend the **Tribal Roundtable Session (Tues. April 20 11 - Noon)**

**We will have 8 Track Topics over 3 days to include:**

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| • Emerging Technology                    | • Hot Topics   |
| • GIS Operations                         | • Education  |
| • Natural Resources                      | • Public Health                                      |
| • Coastal Resources (NEW)                | • Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Summit (NEW) |
| • Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness |  |

Don't miss the unique day-long track focusing on the use of GIS to manage the state's Coastal Resources, or the panel discussion from the perspectives of county GIOs, and the eight GIS Operations sessions devoted to a wide variety of innovative solutions to GIS challenges faced by GIS practitioners on a daily basis!

**We have 2 confirmed keynote speakers:**

**James Fee, GISP**  
Evangelist for WeoGeo



**Michael Byrne, GISP**  
GIO State of California



**We have 5 Pre-Conference Workshops Offered:**

- Asset Management
- GIS Program Management
- Open Source GIS
- NOAA Coastal Inundation Mapping Workshop - morning session)
- NOAA Habitat Priority Planner Training - afternoon session

**We still have room for more booth sponsors for the Exhibit Hall and other special Sponsorship opportunities.**

**Hope to see you all in Huntington Beach in just a few months! Go and register for this event!**



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